

# All About Year 4

Meet your new Year 4 team for September 2024



# Meet the staff

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- **Miss Klever**  
4K Class Teacher and Year Group Leader
- **Miss Brown**  
4B Class Teacher
- **Mr Kelly**  
4C Class Teacher
- **NAMES**  
Year 4 Teaching Assistants:TBC
- **Friends of Chase Bridge – class rep**  
to be announced!



# Uniform and school bags

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Please refer to the uniform policy and remember that:

- ❑ **No jewellery** should be worn apart from a plain watch and small stud earrings
- ❑ **Plain black school shoes** (no boots or sport shoes) & school socks
- ❑ **Long hair should be tied up** no fussy hair accessories or shaved patterns
- ❑ **PE kit** worn to school on your child's PE day - **Thursday am**
- ❑ **Bags** plain, compact/sensible small size



# Preparing for September

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Get to know our units of work and learning expectations -  
All year 4 curriculum details are available on the website:

<https://www.chasebridge.richmond.sch.uk/ckfinder/userfiles/files/Our%20Classes/Year%204/Year%20Group%20Overview%20Year%204%2024.pdf>

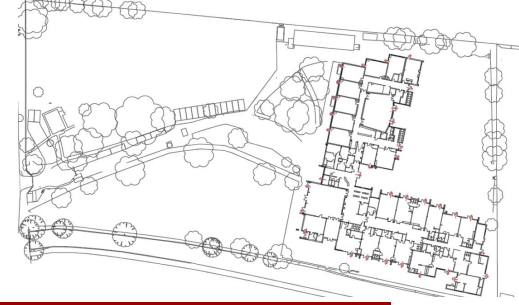
Read our Online Safety overview - and discuss with your child  
(age appropriate)

<https://www.chasebridge.richmond.sch.uk/online-safety>



# Start of the day

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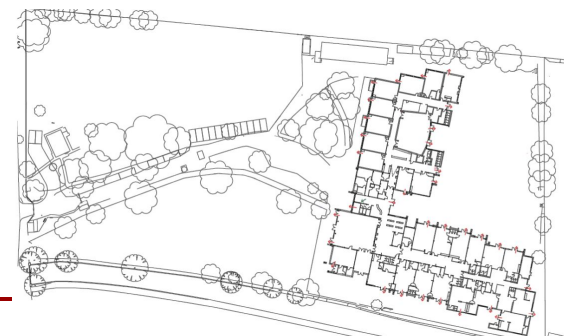
- For Year 4: children can be dropped off at the main gate and they can walk to class independently from **8.45am** - 8.55am. Register will be taken at 9.00am. 4C and 4B enter via the back/ garden door, 4K to walk around to the back playground and enter class that way.

To avoid congestion, we ask that you please leave the school site as soon as your child is with their class teacher.



# End of the day

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- Children will finish school at 3.25pm
- For Year 4 children from 4C and 4B will be dismissed via the garden doors onto the terrace and 4K via the main entrance.
- Children who are not collected on time are taken to the office area to wait.

The playground will not be in use after school. As pick up points are used for different year groups at their end of day time, all parents are expected to leave the school site as quickly as possible to ensure a safe and calm environment.



*Please can every child also donate a tissue box to the school at the start of term.*

# Being prepared

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- A reusable water bottle

A small pencil case containing ...

- a pencil,
- handwriting pen,
- pencil sharpener,
- rubber,
- glue stick,
- ruler
- highlighter pens,
- colouring pens and pencils
- whiteboard pen



# Our Year 4 topics

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<https://www.chasebridge.richmond.sch.uk/our-classes/year-4>

## **Hinduism and India:**

Exploring the beliefs,  
practices and impact  
of Hinduism, locally  
and globally.

## **Extreme**

**Earth:** A study of  
natural disasters  
and extreme  
weather

## **What have the Romans done for us?:**

A study of the Roman Empire  
and its impact on Britain.

## **Invaders and Settlers:**

A  
historical study of  
Anglo-Saxons  
and Vikings

## **The World's Geography:**

A study of the  
continents, countries,  
capital cities and their  
geographical features.

## **Life and The Environment:**

Animals, food chains  
and the environment





# The year ahead

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- Planned trips are: The Verulamium St Alban's, The Natural History Museum, Orleans House Gallery
- Viking workshop
- Swimming (4K in the Autumn Term, 4B in Spring and 4C in the Summer Term)



# Gallery

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# Home-learning

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At Chase Bridge, we believe in setting meaningful and purposeful home-learning opportunities that helps children to consolidate the core skills they have learnt at school.

Year 4 weekly expectations:

- Reading** - minimum of 20 minutes a day
- Mathshed** - set once a week
- Spelling Shed** - set once a week + a weekly spelling test
- Seesaw** - set once a week to consolidate, revisit or preview core learning linked with a broad range of curriculum subjects.



# Home-school links



Seesaw is our primary platform for keeping in regular contact with you about your child's learning. If you haven't connected yet, please contact the office where they will be happy to send an invite request.

## We will use Seesaw to:

- set weekly learning tasks for children in Years 1 - 6 that focus on reinforcing learning from the week, extending learning further, and/or previewing upcoming learning
- enhance the learning at school
- provide helpful announcements/reminders to families and children
- inform families of the weekly learning and how they can support
- celebrate awards and achievements
- Build a strong partnership between home and school

*Seesaw should **not** be used to send messages regarding incidents at school, concerns to raise, medical needs or absence requests. Messages are checked once a week and are used primarily for the teacher to contact parents to share learning celebrations and expectations; please email the [info@chasebridge.richmond.sch.uk](mailto:info@chasebridge.richmond.sch.uk) account if you wish to contact the teacher about any of the above.*



# How you can help in school

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## Can you ...

- Help in class?
- Listen to readers?
- Volunteer in our library?
- Help on a school trip?
- Share your expertise with the children?
- Mystery readers

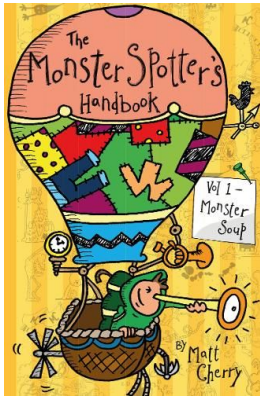
Please make sure you talk to your class rep. and/or teachers



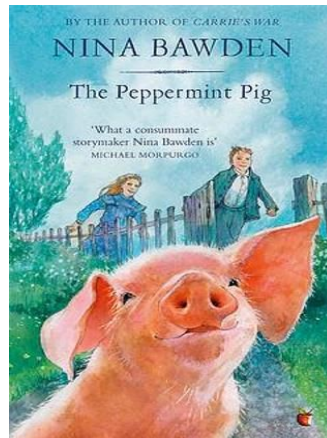


# Year 4 suggested reading list

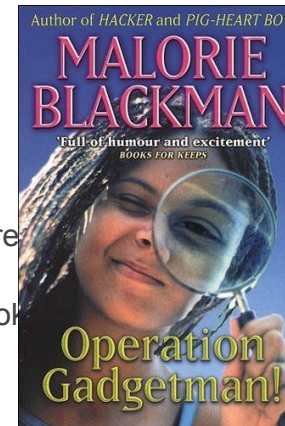
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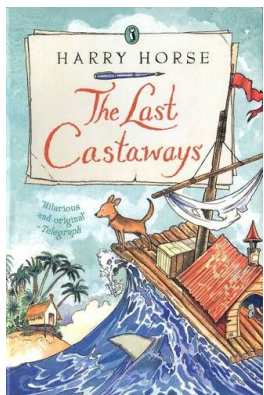
When 11-year-old Edwin receives a strange handbook, he learns that he is the last and only person alive who can catch Monsters. And so begins a unique and illustrated commentary of his page-turning adventures.



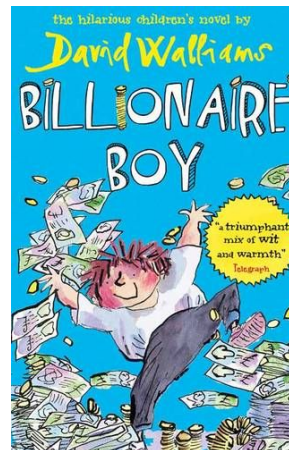
Polly, the youngest in her family, finds it difficult to adjust to a sudden change at home until she acquires a special pet pig. An ideal class reader book for year four children.



Beans calls her dad 'Gadgetman' because of the amazing gadgets he invents – everything from exploding biscuits to Spy Kits.



The adventures of Grandfather and his dog Roo on the good ship 'Unsinkable' including voyages to find the Door to the Sea, the entranceway to the Forgotten Sea, and the Great Cod Bank.



Joe has all the money and all the possessions anyone could ever want. There's just one thing he doesn't have – a friend.



# Holiday reading list

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## JOIN TODAY!

The Summer Reading Challenge is ON.

Ready, Set, Read! is the name of the game and this year, you guessed it, our theme is sports and games.

Take part in your local library or online, right here. Set a reading goal and log your books on your profile. When you reach your goal you will unlock some digital goodies.

**Join today!**



You can find more recommended books on: [www.schoolreadinglist.co.uk](http://www.schoolreadinglist.co.uk)



# Move Up Morning

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- The children will spend the morning meeting their new teacher and getting to know their new classroom on Thursday 18th July.





# Any questions?

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# See you in September!

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