

*YEAR 4  
OPEN  
EVENING*





# HOME LEARNING



Adapted Challenge


Age Expected Standard  
Challenge

Extra Challenge  
(Optional)

Home learning is sent home on a **Thursday** and is due the following **Tuesday**.  
If it is not returned on the due date, staff will spend break or playtime with the children to support their learning.

Ideally the children will be able to:

- Complete the work independently
- If unable, they can ask their class teacher for extra support



Please sir...May I  
have some  
more?!

Optional (additional) extra challenge



## *READING*

Regular reading rehearsal is crucial for building reading fluency which is transferrable to every subject.

The following books will be sent home or offered:

- **Colour banded reading books** (even for free readers)
- **Books for fun** from the class library (these are offered but the children do not always wish to borrow them)

Last year, we spent £8,000 purchasing exciting, appropriate and varied reading books. There's something for everyone!



# *SCHOOL UNIFORM*

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# *PE UNIFORM*

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# *THE AUTUMN LONG TERM PLAN*

<b>Subjects</b>	<b>Autumn I</b>	<b>Autumn II</b>
English	Iron Man (3 weeks) Performance Poetry (3 weeks)	Persuasion (3 weeks) Leon and the Place Between (3 weeks)
Science	Sound	Electricity
Computing	The Internet (Online Safety)	
Topic Block 1	History – Ancient Greeks	Geography – Trade
Topic Block 2	DT – Structures	Music – ‘Mamma Mia’ (Charanga)/Christmas based
MFL	Je me presente (Presenting myself)	
PE	Cricket Gymnastics	Dance Netball
PSHE	Friendship & Conflict	Respect & Democracy
RE	Christianity, Hinduism and Sikhism – Beliefs and Practices, Symbols and Actions	



# *THE SPRING LONG TERM PLAN*

<b>Subjects</b>	<b>Spring I</b>	<b>Spring II</b>
English	Whole school writing project (3 weeks)  [New fantasy unit] (2 weeks)	Cinnamon (3 weeks)  Stories from Other Cultures (3 Weeks)
Science	States of Matter	
Computing	Programming & Games – Repetition and shapes (Online Safety)	
Topic Block 1	History – The Romans	DT – Sewing
Topic Block 2	Art – Still Life	
MFL	En Classe (In class)	
PE	Tag Rugby Fitness	Athletics Football
PSHE	Safety	Managing Risks
RE	Christianity, Hinduism and Sikhism – Identity and Belonging, Prayer, Worship and Reflection	



# *THE SUMMER LONG TERM PLAN*

<b>Subjects</b>	<b>Summer I</b>	<b>Summer II</b>
English	Explanation texts (3 weeks) Varjak Paw (3 weeks)	Varjak Paw (3 weeks) Non-chronological reports – Imaginary Dragons (3 weeks)
Science	Animals Including Humans	Living Things and their Habitats
Computing	Programming & Games – Programme a game (Online Safety)	
Topic Block 1	Geography – South America/ Cities	Art – Collage Photo realism
Topic Block 2	Music – ‘Dancing in the Street’ (Charanga)	
MFL	Quelle-est la date? (What is the date?)	
PE	Rounders Tennis	Orienteering Sports Hall Athletics
PSHE	Growing & Changing	Relationships & Emotions
RE	Christianity, Hinduism and Sikhism – Sources of Wisdom, Human Responsibility and Values, Justice and Fairness	





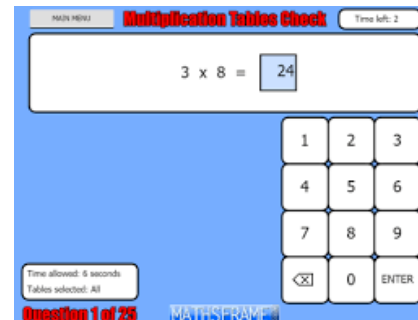
# *YEAR 4 TIMES TABLE CHECK*

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## **What is the Multiplication Tables Check**

The Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) is a key stage 2 assessment to be taken by pupils at the end of year 4 (in June). The MTC's purpose is to ensure the times tables knowledge is at the expected level.

The Multiplication Times Tables Check is an online test where the pupils are asked 25 questions on times tables 2 to 12. For every question, you have 6 seconds to answer, and in between the questions, there is a 3-second rest. Questions about the 6, 7, 8, 9, and 12 times table come up more often. The questions are generated randomly based on the rules of the MTC.





## *PARENTS' EVENING*

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In response to parent feedback, the school is trialling a hybrid of **online** and **face to face** meetings for the parent teacher interviews.

We hope that this helps parents and carers to attend with more ease.





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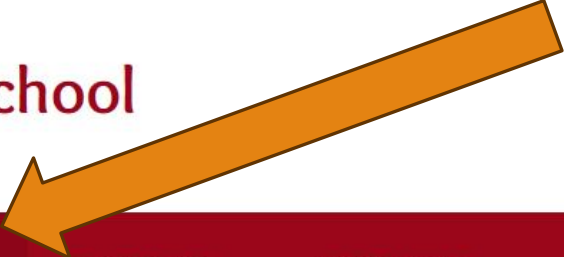


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# TRIPS & VISITORS

The Faith Tour

GURDWARA



MOSQUE



CHURCH



Cineworld



Inspirational  
Writing Day:

Castle Courageous



Various sporting events TBC

# Transforming the centre of Stevenage



Stevenage Borough Council is leading a programme of regeneration, working with leading developers to reach our ambitious targets for regeneration. Explore the projects below.



Completed

This year we are really excited to join in with a local community project based on the regeneration of Stevenage. The children will be visiting the town centre and taking part in a variety of activities.

We will be planning these visits during the school day and will be asking for some parent helpers, so if you are interested please let us know!

**STEVENAGE  
BETTER**  
a place for everyone

Co-Space  
Completed 2021



Completed

Town Square  
Completed 2021





## *HOW TO CONTACT US*

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