

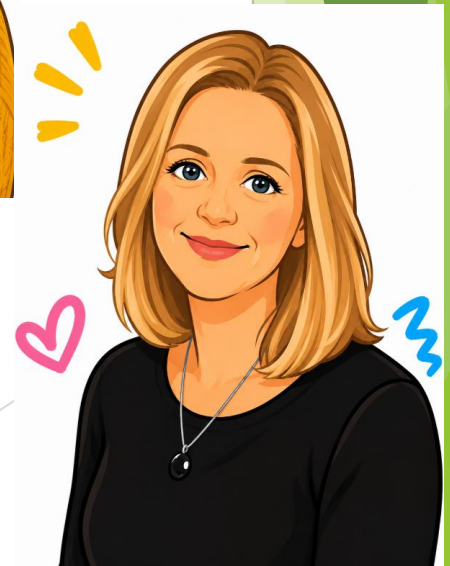
Welcome to Year 4



‘Meet the Teacher’
July 2026

The staff

- ▶ Ms Travis
- ▶ Miss Killick
- ▶ Ms Truss
- ▶ Mrs Elliot
- ▶ Supporting in class everyday



Curriculum Coverage

- ▶ There is a copy of the curriculum coverage on the school website

<https://lenham.kent.sch.uk/our-classes/year-4/>

- ▶ The main curriculum projects are as follows;



Invasion History



Misty Mountain, Winding River



Ancient Civilisations





Key dates



TERM 1 sessions
Days tbc

June 2027

Testing can be completed over the course of 2 weeks.

Multiplication Test Check



Homework -

► Spelling

Learning weekly spellings are covered in school sessions. Spelling lists are available on the class page of the school website and can be practised at home using Spelling Shed.

We also use Spelling Shed Mastery to review and remember previous spellings. We track the children's progress in class.

► Times Tables

Regular practise of times tables facts should be completed through the use of Times Table Rockstars.

► Reading

Every child should read for at least 10 minutes every day. These reading sessions should be recorded in the Reading record and signed by an adult.



Reading

We cannot stress enough the importance of developing your child's ability and love of reading.

Fluent and confident readers become confident and fluent writers.

Those who can read with confidence can access the increasing demands of the KS2 curriculum.

READING MATTERS!

HERE'S THE IMPACT OF READING 20 MINUTES PER DAY!

A STUDENT WHO READS



WILL BE EXPOSED TO

1,800,000

WORDS PER YEAR

282,000

WORDS PER YEAR

8,000

WORDS PER YEAR

AND IS MORE LIKELY TO SCORE IN THE



ON STANDARDIZED TESTS!

How we promote reading in class

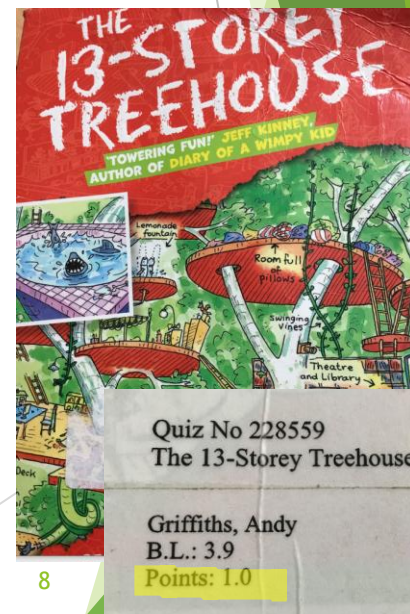
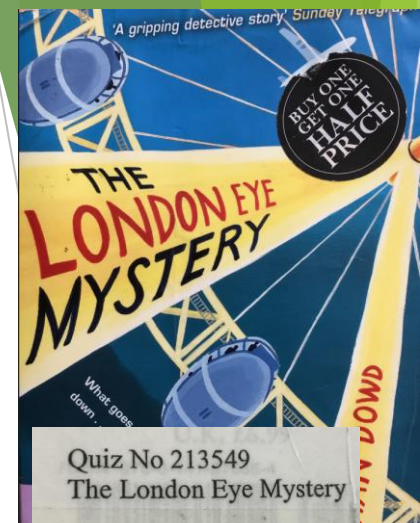
- ▶ We have a dedicated session of reading every day in class.
- ▶ Children who read at home and get it signed in their reading record receive a raffle ticket for the weekly draw.
- ▶ Children who pass their reading quizzes receive a certificate and a raffle ticket for the weekly draw.

Reading Quizzes and Termly targets

Each term, the children are given a reading target (e.g. 12 points).

To reach this target, they need to earn points by reading the book and completing the quiz.

Maximum points are achieved if all questions are answered correctly



Each child has a reading target tailored to their ability

- ▶ Targets are based on the child's reading ability, speed and comprehension ability
- ▶ Targets are calculated based on your child reading for 30 minutes each day.
- ▶ At least 20 minutes of class time is devoted to reading each day; the further 10 minutes (minimum) is to be done at home (in line with our homework policy).
- ▶ Children who achieve their termly target receive a treat at the end of that term!

Does my child have to read independently at home?

- ▶ They might like to read to you
- ▶ They might like to share the reading with you
- ▶ They might like you to read to them
- ▶ They might enjoy listening to an audiobook

All of the above will improve your child's reading confidence and fluency and will positively impact their learning in other areas of the curriculum.

Year 4 key information

Weekly News

You can keep up to date with events in class by going to the Class 4 section of the school website.

Wellies

We try and use the field as much as possible across the year, so a named pair of wellies is essential.

Pencil cases

These are allowed only if they fit in trays. Useful items:

Pencil, rubber, glue stick, standard felt tip pens or colouring pencils

Water Bottles

To be brought into the classroom each day.



LEARNING
one new thing
Everyday