



*Welcome to Class
4!*

Mrs Basden

CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY

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Core Subject: English

Writing

- Non-chronological reports
- ▶ Recount - Diary
- ▶ Setting description
- ▶ Instructions
- ▶ Explanations
- ▶ Persuasive letter
- ▶ Poetry

Reading

- ▶ Guided reading is taught every day to the whole class.
- ▶ Children have a copy of their own text for the week.
- ▶ Discuss, share ideas, teach skills and answer questions about the chosen text.
- ▶ Class Book is enjoyed at the end of each day.
- ▶ Children choose a reading book to share at home.

Core Subject: Maths

| | Week 1 | Week 2 | Week 3 | Week 4 | Week 5 | Week 6 | Week 7 | Week 8 | Week 9 | Week 10 | Week 11 | Week 12 |
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| Autumn term | Number Place value VIEW | | | Number Addition and subtraction VIEW | | | Measurement Area VIEW | Number Multiplication and division A VIEW | | | Consolidation | |
| Spring term | Number Multiplication and division B VIEW | | Measurement Length and perimeter VIEW | | Number Fractions VIEW | | | Number Decimals A VIEW | | | | |
| Summer term | Number Decimals B VIEW | Measurement Money VIEW | Measurement Time VIEW | Consolidation | | Geometry Shape VIEW | | Statistics VIEW | Geometry Position and direction VIEW | | | |



History and Geography



Term 1 & 2:

- *How have children's lives changed?*

Term 3 & 4:

- *How hard was it to invade and settle in Britain?*



Term 5 & 6:

- *How did the achievements of the Ancient Maya impact their society and beyond?*
- *What are rivers and how are they used?*

Science



Group and classify living things

Classification keys
Environments



States of matter

Identify solids, liquids and gases.
Observe changes



Sound

Identify how sounds are made.



Electricity

Construct a simple series circuit.
Recognise some common conductors.



Animals and humans

Digestive system
Teeth
Food chains



Homework

We will use the online learning platform Purple Mash for all homework.

Spellings

Children will receive a list of spellings each week on Purple Mash with a quiz to complete.

Year 3 and 4 statutory words will be tested at the start of each term.

Reading

Spellings

English, Maths or a creative homework will be set depending on the work completed at school.

Regular use of Times Tables Rockstars



Spellings

Below is the list of statutory spellings for Year 3 and 4. Your child is expected to be able to spell the majority of this list by the end of the year so please do practise as often as possible.

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|--------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|
| accident | century | experiment | interest | particular | remember |
| accidentally | certain | extreme | island | peculiar | sentence |
| actual | circle | famous | knowledge | perhaps | separate |
| actually | complete | favourite | learn | popular | special |
| address | consider | February | length | position | straight |
| answer | continue | forward(s) | library | possess | strange |
| appear | decide | fruit | material | possession | strength |
| arrive | describe | grammar | medicine | possible | suppose |
| believe | different | group | mention | potatoes | surprise |
| bicycle | difficult | guard | minute | pressure | therefore |
| breath | disappear | guide | natural | probably | though |
| breathe | early | heard | naughty | promise | (although) |
| build | earth | heart | notice | purpose | thought |
| busy | eight | height | occasion | quarter | through |
| business | eighth | history | occasionally | question | various |
| calendar | enough | imagine | often | recent | weight |
| caught | exercise | increase | opposite | regular | woman |
| centre | experience | important | ordinary | reign | women |

Homework

- ▶ The first set of homework will be uploaded onto Purple Mash this week.
- ▶ It will be set on a Thursday and due in on Wednesday.



Times Tables

- ▶ Multiplication tables check
- ▶ Fluency in times tables
- ▶ 25 questions 2-12 times tables
- ▶ TT Rockstars



10 things your child learns when you read aloud stories and poems every day

1. Sustain attention
2. Appreciate rhythm and rhyme
3. Build pictures in their minds from the words on the page
4. Understand humour and irony
5. Use new words and phrases in different contexts - and later in writing
6. Learn new vocabulary and knowledge of the world
7. Think about characters' feelings and use appropriate voices
8. Follow a plot with all its twists and turns
9. Understand suspense and predict what's about to happen next
10. Link sentences and ideas from one passage to the next



Worship

- ▶ Christian worship happens daily in school.
- ▶ Our worships are related to our termly values and our weekly themes based around Bible stories.
- ▶ Each Wednesday we have a member of St Georges Church lead our worship.
- ▶ We celebrate Harvest Festival, Christmas and Easter at St

OUR CHRISTIAN VALUES THIS YEAR

Term 1– **COMMUNITY**

Term 2– **PEACE**

Term 3– **JOY**

Term 4– **HOPE**

Term 5– **DIGNITY**

Term 6– **WISDOM**



Attendance is an important part of your Child's Education, they can not learn if they are not in school. Attendance = Attainment Every Day Counts

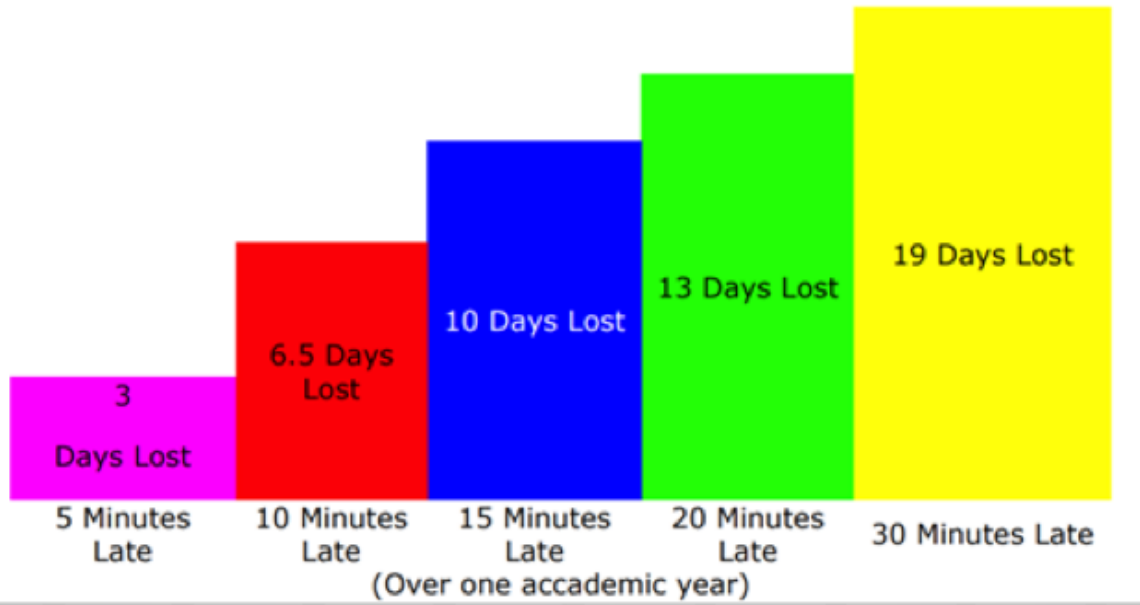
You are legally responsible for ensuring your child attends school every day and on time.

Persistent lateness can add up to too many days absent.

When a child arrives late at the start of the school day, it is very disruptive to their learning and the learning of their classmates.

Every Minute Counts

If you arrive late to school everyday your learning begins to suffer. Below is a graph showing how being late to school everyday over a school year adds up to lost learning time.



10 minutes late to school every day adds up. It is the same as losing 6.5 days of school each year.

Did you know?
Being 15 minutes late each day is the same as missing 2 weeks of school!

Good Attendance means...

Being in school at least 97% of the time or 184 to 190 days

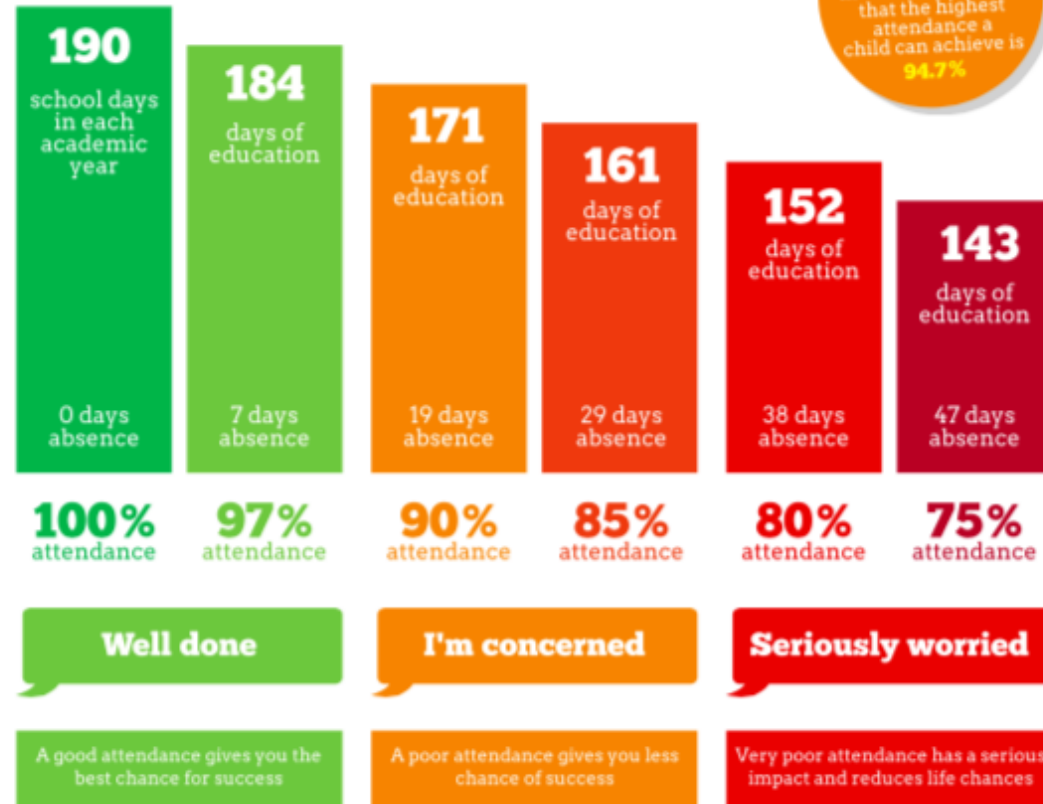
Remember

Your education is important - don't miss out!

Did you know?

A two week holiday in term time means that the highest attendance a child can achieve is 94.7%

Our school target is 97%, contact is made with all parents of children when attendance falls below this.





Class Dojo

Class Dojo is a reward system that we use for our pupils.

Dojo points are awarded to pupils when they meet one of the Dojo criteria.

These may be given for:

Homework (1 points)

Reading (1 points)

Maths (1 points)

Determination (1 point)

Listen to people (1 point)

Be honest (1 point)

Be kind and helpful (1 point)

Work hard (1 point),

Look after property (1 point)

Love each other as God loves you (1 point).

Parents

Please make sure you have your child's code to view their account and keep track of their progress.



*Remember to visit the
School Web Site for
additional information.*

If you have any questions or queries, please phone the office and they will arrange a telephone appointment.