

**WELCOME TO YEAR 4**

September 2019

Teachers	Teaching Assistants
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**THE YEAR 4 TEAM**

MON	Maths	FRUIT BREAK	Literacy		PLAYTIME	Spelling	LUNCH	AR	Games		3pm read
TUES	Maths		Music	Reading		Literacy		AR	Finish Reading	Virtue Assembly	3pm read
WEDS	Maths		Literacy	Reading		AR		Singing Assembly	Topic	3pm read	
THURS	Maths		Literacy	Reading		AR		Computing	Topic	3pm read	
FRI	P.E		Maths	Literacy		AR		Punctuation & Grammar	Topic	3pm read	

# TIMETABLE FOR THE WEEK

## LITERACY: WRITING

Based on our topic for that term.

For example, as our topic is 'Blue Abyss', we have a focus on the classic novel: 'Treasure Island' where the children will write their own adventure stories.



## LITERACY: READING

Reading feeds into every curriculum area so we have a big focus on this:

Accelerated Reader  
3 reading skills lessons a week  
3pm read

I can explain how a character is feeling.

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Imagine you have made the world in a bucket. In your books explain what you can see, hear and smell as you look at it.

Add what you are thinking and feeling.

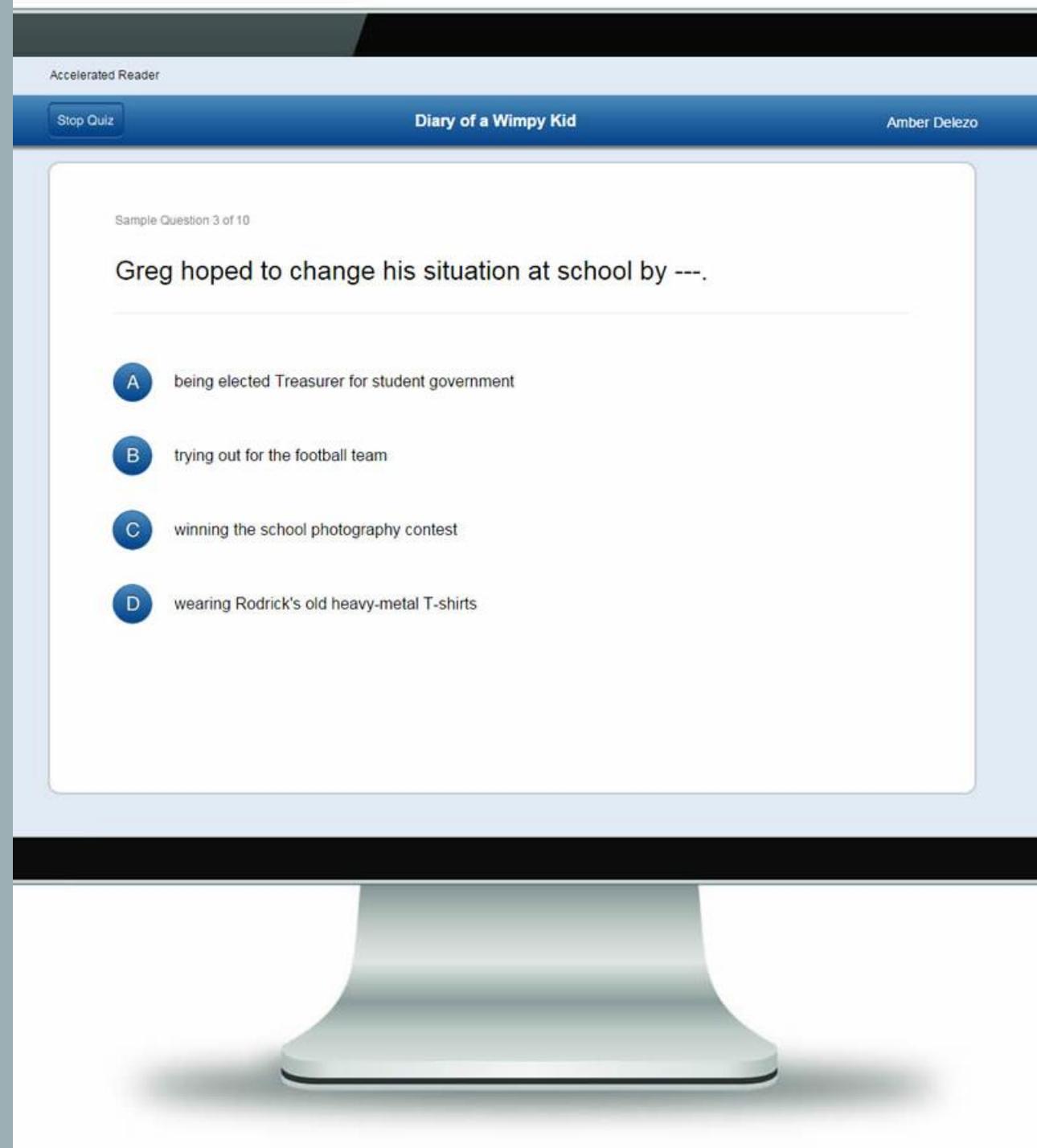
## ACCELERATED READER

A STAR reading test provides each child with a 'ZPD'

*(zone of proximate development)*

This level ensures your child will be reading a book at the appropriate level of comprehension.

After each book read, a quiz is taken to ascertain how much has been understood.



## LITERACY: SPAG

### Spelling

New spelling patterns are taught on a Monday and are then tested on the Friday of that week.

### Punctuation & Grammar

Lessons are taught once a week in discrete sessions with the view that children will apply these new skills in their free writing.



	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12
Autumn	Number – Place Value				Number- Addition and Subtraction			Measurement - Length and Perimeter	Number- Multiplication and Division			Consolidation
Spring	Number- Multiplication and Division			Measurement - Area	Fractions				Decimals			Consolidation
Summer	Decimals		Measurement- Money		Time	Statistics		Geometry- Properties of Shape		Geometry- Position and Direction		Consolidation

# MATHEMATICS – WHITE ROSE

# CORNERSTONES

“We believe that all children deserve an education rich in wonder and memorable experience. One that allows children's natural creativity and curiosity to flourish, alongside the purposeful acquisition of skills and knowledge. We believe that an education that does all of this gives children the best chance to become well-rounded, happy individuals, ready to succeed in an ever-changing world”.



## TERM I: BLUE ABYSS

‘Grab your wetsuit! We’re going deep into an underwater world of incredible coral and mysterious sea creatures.

Let’s head into the Blue Abyss’.

**Curriculum opportunities:**

**Science**

**Art**



## TERM 2: PLAYLIST

Shhh, what's that noise? A bash? A crash? A shake, a rattle or a low, bass hum?

Which do you prefer – an acoustic singer or a booming brass band? A solitary voice singing sweetly and quietly or a magnificent choir lifting the roof? Take out your ear plugs as you journey through the valley of sound!

**Curriculum opportunities:**

**Science**

**Music**



## TERM 3: BURPS, BOTTOMS AND BILE

Open wide – let's take a look inside!  
We're on a voyage of discovery to  
investigate the busy world inside your  
body!

Learn how to look after this marvellous  
belching, squelching, mixture-making  
machine we call our body.

**Curriculum opportunities:**

**Science**

**Design & Technology**



## TERM 4: MISTY MOUNTAIN SIERRA

Mighty mountains peak above the morning mists, imposing and eternal, rocky outcrops at their feet.

Discover how these giants are formed.

**Curriculum opportunities:**

**Geography**

**Art**



## TERM 5: TRADERS AND RAIDERS

Sail back to the Dark Ages, where battles were rife and fear reigned. Find out about the life of the Saxons, including how they lived and where they came from.

Meet the bloodthirsty Vikings from Scandinavia – never before had such terror swept the land.

**Curriculum opportunities:**

**History**

**Art**

**Design & Technology**



## TERM 6: ROAD TRIP USA!

Buckle up, sunglasses on – we're going on a road trip across the good old US of A! Flying from London Gatwick, and landing at JFK airport New York, it's time to explore the sights and sounds of the America.

**Curriculum opportunities:**

**Geography**

**Art**



## PE & GAMES

'Real PE' focuses on the development of agility, balance and coordination, healthy competition and cooperative learning through a unique and market leading approach to teaching and learning in PE.

Outdoor games applies the skills acquired during Real PE in game situations.



## MULTIPLICATION TABLES

A new statutory 'Multiplication Check' has been brought in nationwide for all Year 4 children.

This will take place during the Summer Term.

Therefore, they will require rapid recall of tables (within 5 seconds) up to  $12 \times 12$ .

Times Tables Rockstars is a fun approach to learning these vital number facts and more will be shared with you and your child very soon...



## HOMEWORK

Set on a Monday, due in on a Friday.

Each week, your child needs to:

Read at least 4x a week.

Learn their weekly spellings.

Complete the Maths homework task.

*Coming soon!*

A chance to shine over a longer time period. Your child will be set a more practical task that will involve topic skills.



## LONDON RESIDENTIAL

Summer 2020 potential activities

River Thames cruise

Houses of Parliament tour

Natural History Museum

London Eye

Theatre trip

*to be confirmed during Term 2 – watch this space!*



**ANY  
QUESTIONS?**

