

Welcome to Year 4



Inspire tomorrow, today ...

Year 4 – Key Members of Staff

Mrs Plant

Class Teacher

Mrs Priest

Class Teacher

Miss Gait

Higher Level Teaching Assistant

Points of contact

In the first instance contact the class teacher / HL/TA.



Phase Leader (Mrs Plant)



Deputy Head Teacher - Mr Saunders



Head Teacher - Mr Murphy

SENCO - Miss Wigley

Inclusion Lead - Miss Evans

Welfare contact - Mrs Fielding

Office contacts - Mrs Elliot/Mrs Maxwell/Mrs Wynne

Communicating with school

- School Comms is how payments are to be made to the school office via the School Gateway App.
- SIMS Parent is our main method of communication with parents / carers. We will use this for homework details, important information and to celebrate achievement.
- Please follow our Twitter @claregatepri
- If your child(ren) is going to be absent from school, please email absence@claregateprimaryschool.co.uk, with the child's name and class in the subject, on EVERY DAY of their absence. It is vitally important that you tell us exactly what their symptoms are.
- Staff are unable to receive verbal messages on the gate — please phone the school office if you need to tell their teacher anything.

The Essentials

Attendance:

At Claregate 100% attendance is encouraged. If your child is absent from school for any reason then please let us know the reason why as soon as possible via absence@claregateprimaryschool.co.uk. All unexplained absences will be followed-up by our Child and Family Support Worker – Mrs Fielding.

Punctuality:

It is essential that pupils are ready to start learning at the start of the school day. All pupils must be in school by 8:45am each day. Pupils must not be on school premises before 8:35am unless they are in BATs.

The Essentials

School Uniform

All pupils are expected to wear full school uniform to school every day.

White shirt

Long / short grey trousers, skirt, or blue/white print summer dress

A school tie is compulsory along with a blue v-neck jumper

Sensible black school shoes (not trainers)

Extreme haircuts are not allowed

The Essentials - PE Kit

Your child needs to wear their PE kit to school on their PE days. They do not need to bring any other uniform with them.

Indoor PE – Wednesday

House colour t-shirt (Ruby-Red, Emerald-Green, Diamonds- Yellow, Sapphire-Blue)

Blue shorts (joggers over the top in cold weather)

Trainers (they will do indoor PE barefoot)

Outdoor PE – Tuesday

A plain dark coloured tracksuit may be worn over PE kit

Trainers

Year:	4	Claregate Primary School Curriculum Map (Long Term Plan)				Academic Year:	2023/24
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Subject	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Science	States of Matter	Electricity	Animals Including Humans	Working Scientifically	Living things and their habitats	Sound
Computing	Computing Systems and Networks – The Internet	Programming A – Repetition in shapes.	Creating Media – Audio Editing	Data and Information – Data Logging	Creating Media – Photo Editing.	Programming B – Repetition in games
History		Egyptians		Greeks		Romans
Geography	Europe including France		All around the world		Improving the environment	
Design Technology		Mechanical Systems – Moving Christmas cards		Food – Farm to fork – savoury scones		Electricity - Alarms
Art & Design	Still life		Andy Warhol – Pop Art		L S Lowry – Industrial Landscapes	
Music	Glockenspiel		Glockenspiel			
	Christmas Performance					
PE	Swimming – 4NP			Swimming – 4OB		
PE (Games) Wed am hall	Dribbling, movement and teamwork. (Invasion – Hockey and football) Dance- Charleston	Returning (Net games – Tennis and Volleyball) Gym - Perfecting Sequencing 'The Water Cycle'	Fielding (Strike and field) Dance – Electricity	Dribbling, movement and teamwork. (Invasion – Hockey and football) Dance- Charleston	Returning (Net games – Tennis and Volleyball) Gym - Perfecting Sequencing 'The Water Cycle'	Fielding (Strike and field) Dance – Electricity
RE	What is it like to be Jewish?		Why do some people think Jesus is inspirational?		Why does the Prophet matter to Muslims?	
MFL	My school, your school	My local area	The family tree, faces	Carnival, parts of the body.	Feeling well, jungle animals	Summertime
PSHE / Citizenship/SMSC	Relationships		Living in the wider world		Health & Wellbeing	

Year 4 Expectations

- This year we aim to encourage your child to become more:
 - Organised
 - Independent
 - Confident
 - Self-motivated
 - Responsible for their own learning, actions and belongings!

So finally...

- Thank you for reading.
- Any questions or queries that arise during the year then please do not hesitate to contact us.