

Cupernham

Junior School

Welcome to Year 4!





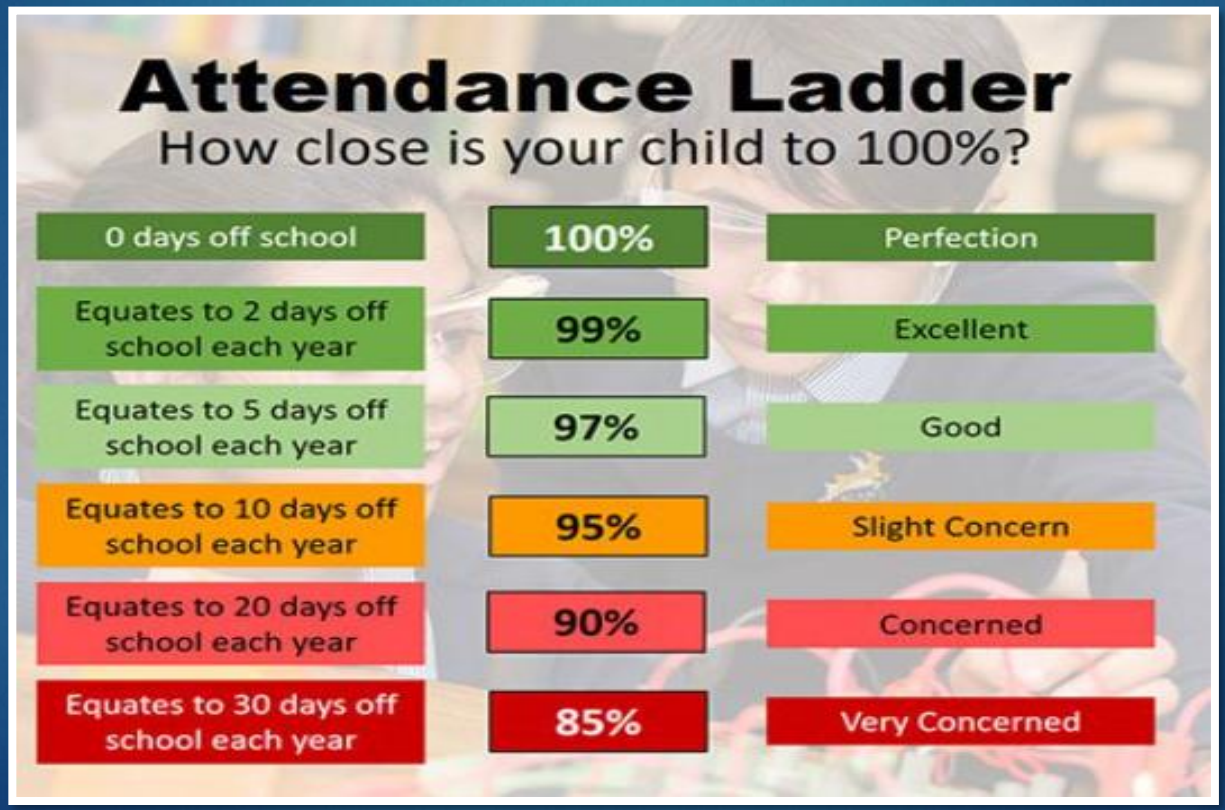


Chinchillas – Miss Keem
Chipmunks – Miss Humby
Squirrels – Mrs Jewell & Mrs Reilly (Friday)

Our learning will be supported by Mrs Wright, Mrs Brannetti and Mrs Williams (LSAs)

Good Attendance = Belonging

School will expect parents to ensure that their child attends school, is punctual for registration (8.50am) and that all absences are confirmed by telephone every morning by 9am.



Year 4 Topics

- Fire & Fangs.
- Arctic Adventures.
- Scots & Saxons.
- Climate Zones & Biomes.
- Vicious Vikings.
- Plastic… Fantastic?

A typical week in Year 4…

		8:40-9:00	9.00 – 9:50 am		9:50 – 10:40am		10:55 – 11:10	11:10 – 12pm		12:55 – 1:15	1:15 – 2:05	2:05 – 2:55	2:55 – 3:20
Mon	RJ	Registration	Assembly 9:00 – 9:20	Spellings 9:20 – 9:50	Maths 9:50 – 10:40	Playtime – 10:40 – 10:55am.	Writing		Lunchtime – 12pm – 12:50pm.	TTRS (CH)	PE (LK) (Outdoor)	French (RJ)	STORY
	CH			Spellings 9:20 – 9:50	Maths 9:50 – 10:40		Writing			PE (LK) (Outdoor)	French (RJ)	TTRS (CH)	
	LK			Spellings 9:20 – 9:50	Maths 9:50 – 10:40		Writing			French (RJ)	TTRS (CH)	PE (LK) (Outdoor)	
Tues	RJ		Writing		Maths		Maths	Reading		Music	RE	Spellings/DEAR	Singing Assembly 2:55
	CH		Reading		Maths		Writing			Spellings/DEAR	Music	RE	
	LK		Reading		Maths		Writing			RE	Spellings/DEAR	Music	
Wed	RJ		Reading		Maths		Writing			Spellings (activity)	Computing	PSHE	DT Assembly 2:55 pm
	CH		Reading		Maths		Writing				PSHE	Computing	
	LK		Computing		Maths		Writing				PSHE	Reading	
Thurs	RJ		Reading		Maths		Writing			Art		PE (Indoor)	Lower School Assembly
	CH		Reading		Maths		Writing			PE (Indoor)	Art		
	LK		Reading		Maths		Writing			Art	PE (Indoor)	Art	
Fri	RJ		Celebration Assembly 9:00 – 9:20	Maths (TT)	Rea (Ctrl)		Reading			Science			Spellings (CEW)
	CH			Maths (TT)	Reading		Writing			Science			
	LK			Maths (TT)	Reading		Writing			Science			

Uniform

We will be really emphasising the importance of wearing the correct uniform in Year 4, as the children's next step is to move into Upper School.

Summer Uniform

- White shirt (not a polo shirt)
- School tie – royal blue and silver striped: in hot weather ties will not be expected to be worn and class teachers will inform children of this
- Grey trousers or shorts
- Grey skirt
- Royal blue school jumper with logo
- Plain grey or black socks
- Plain grey or dark tights
- Sensible black shoes

Winter Uniform

- White shirt (not a polo shirt)
- School tie – royal blue and silver striped
- Grey trousers or shorts
- Grey skirt
- Royal blue school jumper with logo
- Plain grey or black socks
- Plain grey or dark tights
- Sensible black shoes
- Warm waterproof coat or jacket

PLEASE MARK ALL CLOTHING WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME

PE Kit

PE KIT

- T-shirt in 'House' colour (Oak – Green; Birch – Yellow; Walnut – Red; and Pine – Blue)
- Black or dark shorts / jogging bottoms
- Trainers (white, grey or dark in colour)
- Earrings removed or taped
- Coats or jackets if weather is wet

Please send your child into school in PE kit on the days when they have PE lessons.

Year 4 PE days are MONDAY (outdoor) and THURSDAY (indoor). Please send your child in wearing their PE kit on these days.

Please make sure your child also has an appropriate coat in school for the cold and wet days as we will still be going outside as much as possible.
They also need a water bottle in school everyday.

Jewellery and Hair

To adhere to health and safety guidelines, children who have their ears pierced should only be wearing studs in school. No other earring types should be worn as they represent a risk. During PE lessons, children need to be able to take out their studs and put them back in at the end of the lessons. If they are unable to do so, they will need to put tape over the studs.

No other jewellery should be worn at school unless it is of a religious or medical significance. Please inform your child's teacher if this is the case.

All children with long hair should wear it tied or clipped back for school. This is, again, to adhere to health and safety guidance and to prevent any possible spread of head lice. Any hair accessories should be discreet and minimal. Extreme hair styles (dyed hair, tramlines, Mohicans etc.) are not permitted.

Home Learning

At the beginning of the term, your child will be given their spellings for the whole term. These will be dated for each week and will be tested every Monday.

We recommend practising 3 x a week for 15 mins.

This year, our Maths homework each week will be TT Rockstars practise. Your child's teacher will monitor the completion of this each Monday.





TTRS

Garage – Please talk about the questions your children will be asked before they start!

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Home Learning

We also encourage children to complete daily reading. If this is recorded on Boom Reader, they will earn Golden Tickets and will be given the chance to win a book from the vending machine or a bookmark.

If you are able to support the school with listening to readers, or offer your time in any way, please contact the office and they will forward your information to class teachers.

Our digital reading record – available as an app or online.

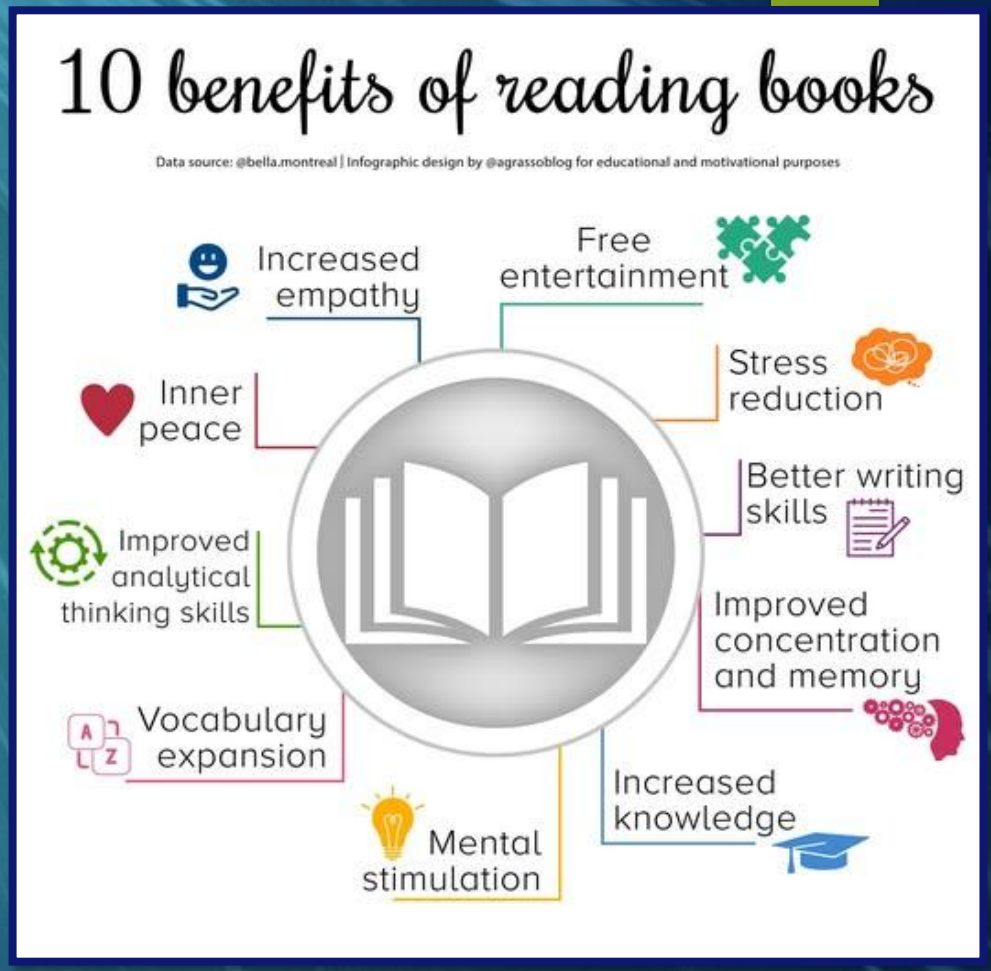
Please use this to record your child's reading (or get them to record their own).

We use this to help calculate Golden Tickets, with one golden ticket earnt for every 10 times a child reads: the more they read, the more golden tickets they earn.

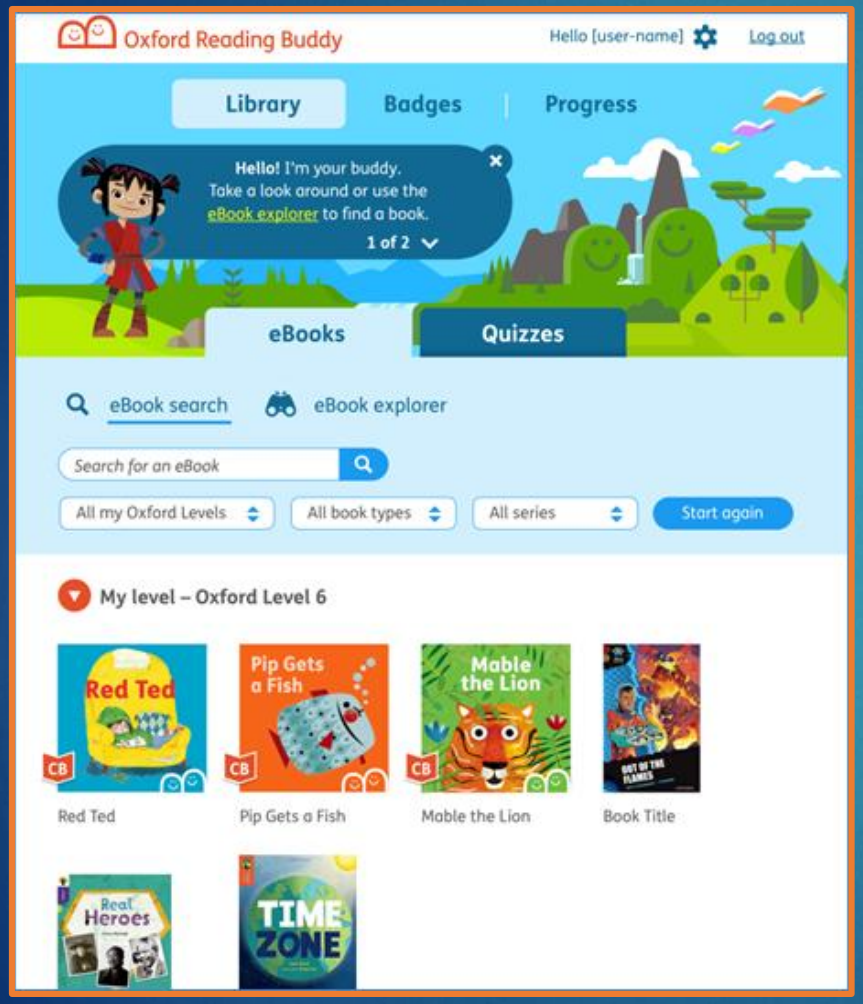
At the end of each half-term, we have our Golden Ticket prize draw, where children can win books to keep and bookmarks.

We are a

Reading School

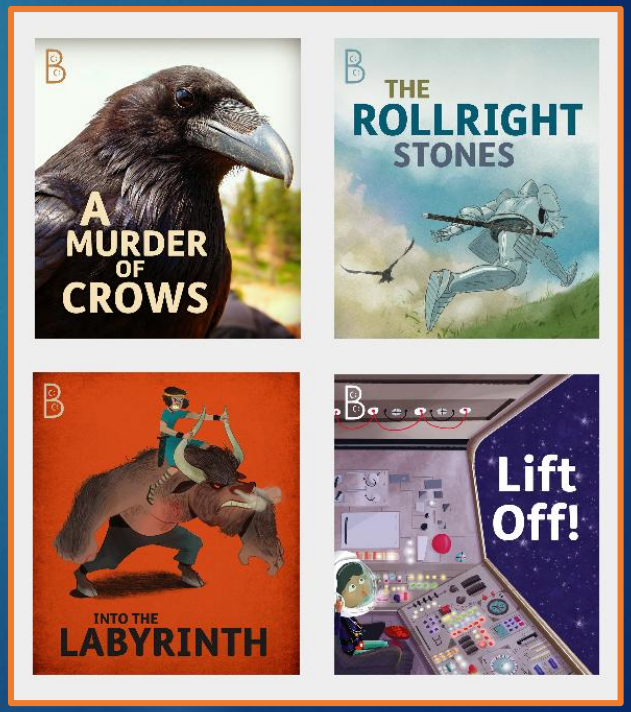


Oxford Reading Scheme



Oxford Reading Buddy

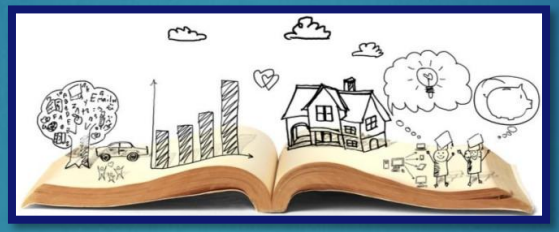




Grapple and Enjoyment

Children will be assessed in the next few weeks to determine their current reading level / reading age







- The 'Grapple' book is one based on each child's reading level.
- These books help improve a child's decoding, fluency and comprehension. It will help develop the skills needed to become a competent reader.
- **For some, this will be a colour banded book.**

- The 'Enjoyment' book – as the name suggests – is for the children to enjoy! This may be a non-fiction book based on interests, a picture book, a comic, poetry or another chapter book they like the look of.
- We believe it's important that our children learn to read and learn to love reading.

Trips

We are already planning lots of exciting activities for the year…

- Winchester Cathedral to begin our Saxon topic – Thursday 14th January
- Zoolab to support our Climate Zones and Biomes topic – Spring 2 - Date TBC
- Viking Day – Thursday 22nd April (Dress up)

and of course….

- Year 4 camp – Thursday 1st July – Friday 2nd July

- **Class Assemblies**
- Chinchillas – Thursday 21st January
- Squirrels – Thursday 29th April
- Chipmunks - Thursday 6th May



Year 4 Camp!



- In the Summer Term, the children in Year 4 are given the opportunity to experience a night away from home and camp out on the school field!
- The children receive the full camping experience, even putting the tents up themselves, before enjoying a wide range of campsite activities, a shared dinner in the hall and a very special Cupernham Talent Show in the evening!
- Year 4 Camp is the perfect opportunity for children to experience a night away from home and it helps to get children ready for external residentials in Year 5 and 6.

Communication

If you need to contact your child's teacher, please send an email via the school office. We will endeavour to reply as soon as possible, but please be aware if you send a message outside of working hours, it may not be replied to until the following working day.

Alternatively, write us a note to be handed to us in the morning. We will be happy to help.

Please be assured we will contact you if we have any concerns about your child.

Safe Collection

Please be aware of the revised collection procedures. These match the email and Microsoft form that you have received.

YEAR 3:

ALL children to be collected by a named adult. No child will be allowed to walk and meet their adult.

YEAR 4:

Parental option for child to walk to designated meeting point ***on site.*** Children cannot walk home alone. Parental option for an older sibling to walk home with child.

YEARS 5 and 6:

Parental option for children to walk home alone.

Please ensure that **any** changes to the submitted form are shared with the school office so that permissions can be updated.

Smartphone and Smart-Device Free School

As a reminder, we are a smartphone and smart-device free school.

Help us work together so that all adults are modelling smartphone free behaviour whilst on school site.

SMARTPHONE FREE CHILDHOOD

Internet Safety

We discuss internet safety regularly in school but it is important the conversation is continued at home too.
Please be aware of the following age restrictions:

Use of social media
Facebook – 13
Instagram – 13
Snapchat – 13
WhatsApp - 13
You Tube – 13
TikTok - 13



If your child uses these platforms, you as the parent, are responsible for any content posted or downloaded as they are using them against the terms of the sites.

Here's to a fantastic year ahead!

The children have all made a brilliant start to life in Year 4 and we are delighted with how well they have settled.

We have some really exciting trips and topics coming up this year and we are sure that the children will all have a fantastic year!







Any Questions?

Please come and see the classrooms and introduce yourselves.

Thank you for coming!