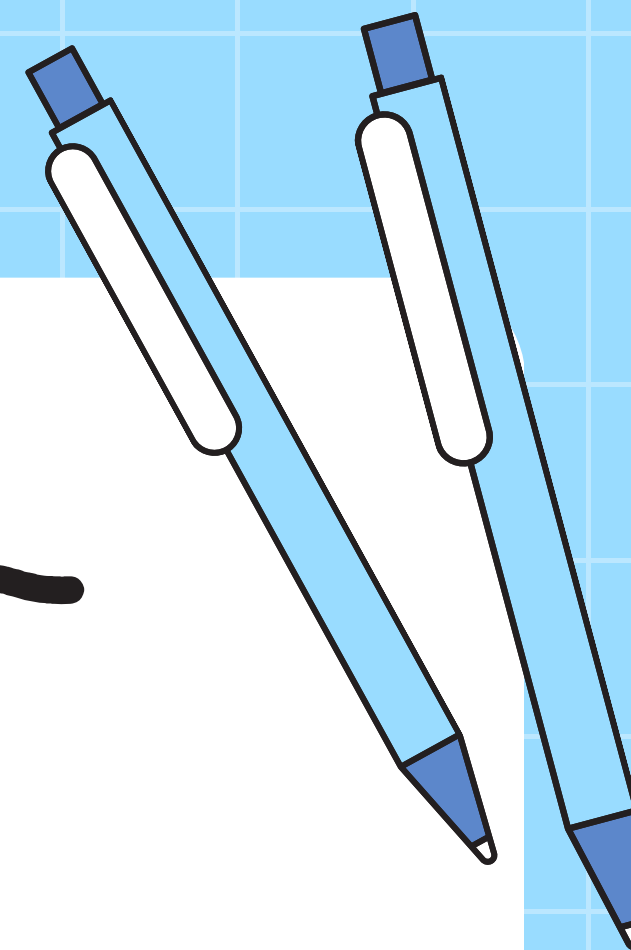
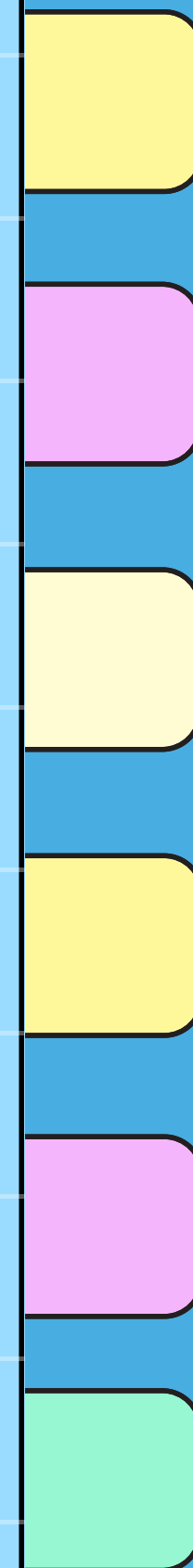
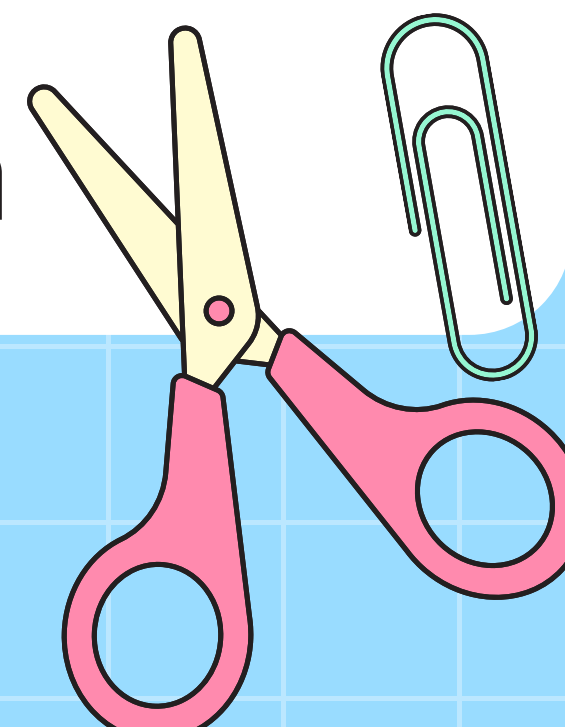
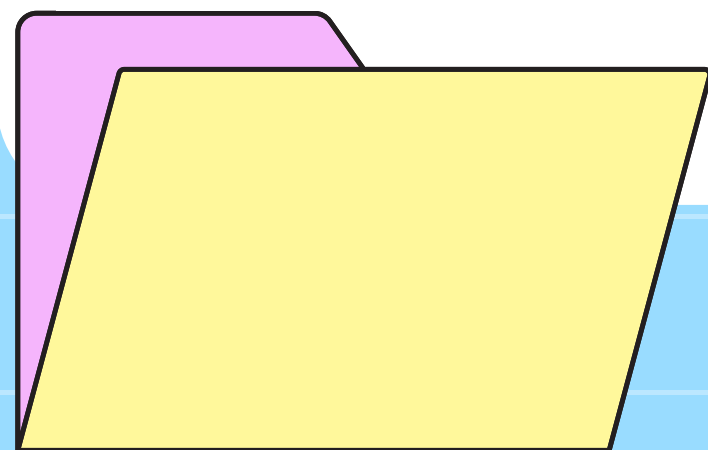


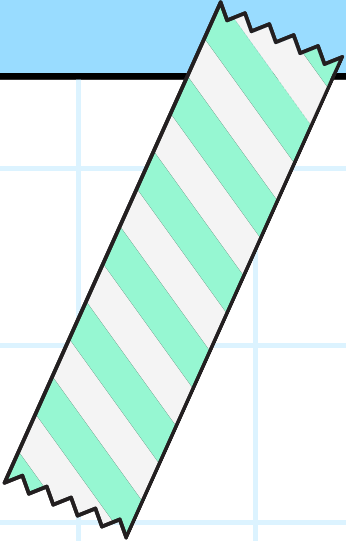


Meet the Teacher

2026-2027

Year 4
Olympus and Matterhorn





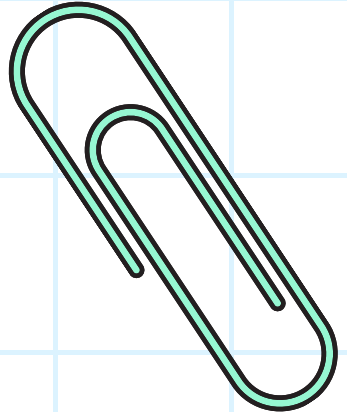
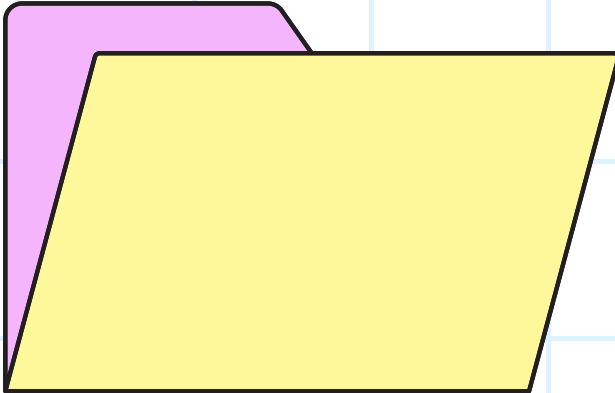
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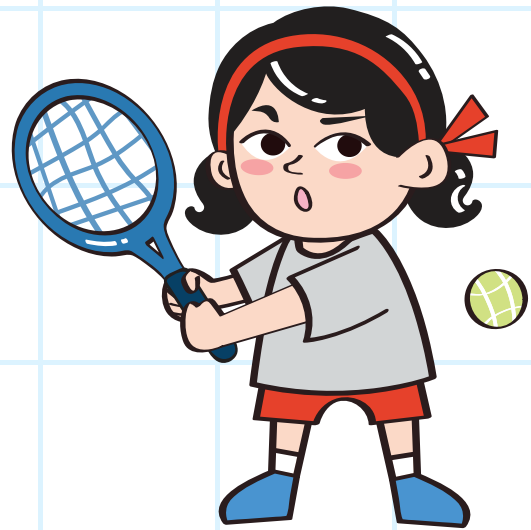
Olympus: Mrs Taylor (Mon - Fri)

Matterhorn: Mrs Chapman (Mon-Tues) and Mrs Ball (Weds-Fri)

Other teachers: Miss Farr, Mrs Mason

Teaching Assistants: Mrs Rootes, Mr Gyford, Ms Keep and Mrs Hutton, Miss Claydon





PE is on a Tuesday and Wednesday. Children wear PE kit to school on these days. Please remove earrings at home if children cannot remove them themselves.

Music is on a Wednesday.
This is taught by Mrs Mason.



Timetable

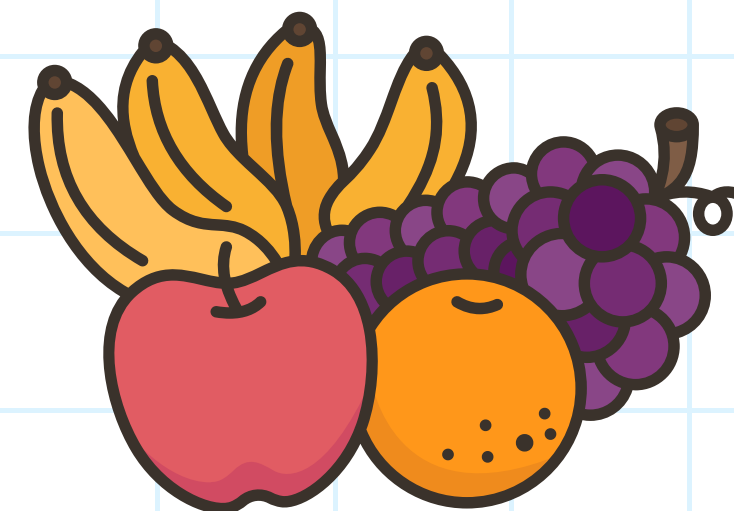
A copy of our timetable can be found on the website. Although please bear in mind this changes frequently.



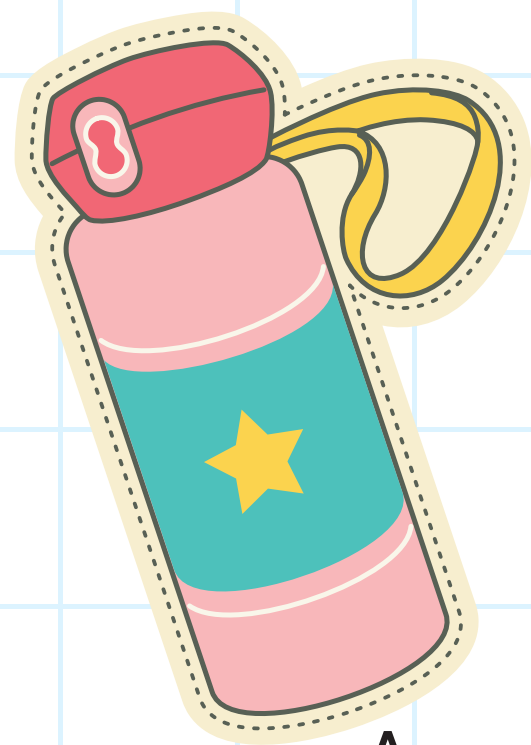
Olympus Class:
14/09 , 21/09 , 28/09, 5/10
Matterhorn Class:
12/10, 19/10, 9/11, 16/11

Emotional Literacy Days will now take place 6 times a year.
One per half term.

Food and Drink



If children want a snack at break time, this must be brought in from home. This must be a healthy snack so fruit or a cereal bar is acceptable. No nuts. We encourage children NOT to eat things from their lunchboxes such as crisps or sandwiches.



Children must have a named water bottle in school everyday. One with a sports cap is ideal as they don't spill when knocked over. Stanley cups are not suitable.

A reminder that school meals must be booked in by the Saturday of the week before they are needed. Please ensure you also remember to cancel lunches if not needed.



Uniform

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Children should wear grey/black trousers, shorts, skirts or dresses.

Children should wear white or blue polo neck shirts.

Cardigans and jumpers should be navy blue but do not have to have logos.

School shoes should be plain black. These can be black trainers.

Children are able to come into school in PE kit. PE uniform is a pale blue round-necked t-shirt, blue shorts and a navy tracksuit.

Please ensure all uniform is named!

Jewellery is not permitted unless it is a set of stud earrings. Children should be able to remove them themselves before a lesson if they wear them on PE days.



Your paragraph
text

Home Learning

Reading:

Children are expected to read to an adult at least three times a week. Year 4 children who are accessing our phonics programme will be sent home with a series of texts that relate to the phonics they have been learning that week.

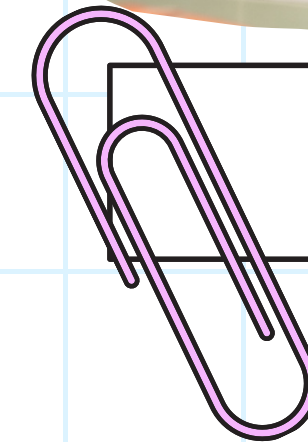
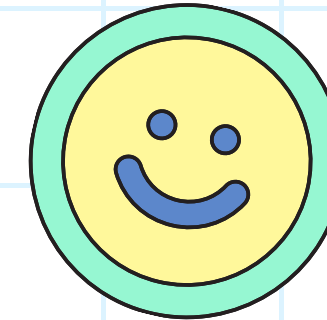
We are moving to a new reading system called accelerated reader. Children will sit a star reader assessment that will give them a reading age and level. This will correlate to a reading level book. These books are not the same as the colour book band books. They consist of chapter, picture and non-fiction books.

After children have read a book, they complete a comprehension quiz on the IPAD during the school day. This is how we gain knowledge to their comprehension skills and how often they are reading.

Reading records are not something you need to fill out anymore. This will be recorded through your child's login details on accelerated reader.

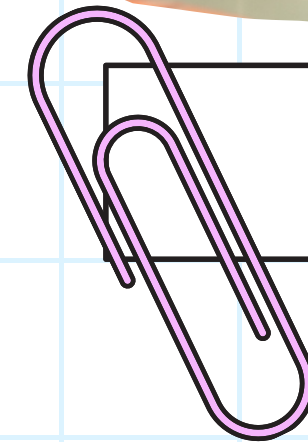
Details about your child's login, reading age and reading level will be sent to you in the coming weeks as will a more detailed email about the new system.

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Home Learning

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Maths: Children will be expected to complete 3 x 10 sessions a week on Times Table Rockstars. Children do not need to complete the soundcheck activity. They should focus on the Jammin' section of the app.

Spelling: Children will have access to Spelling Shed and will be expected to complete the activities set. This should equate to 30 minutes across the week. There will be spelling activities as well as grammar activities set for them to complete.

Particular learning focuses for this year

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Reading

Children are still expected to read three times a week to an adult....

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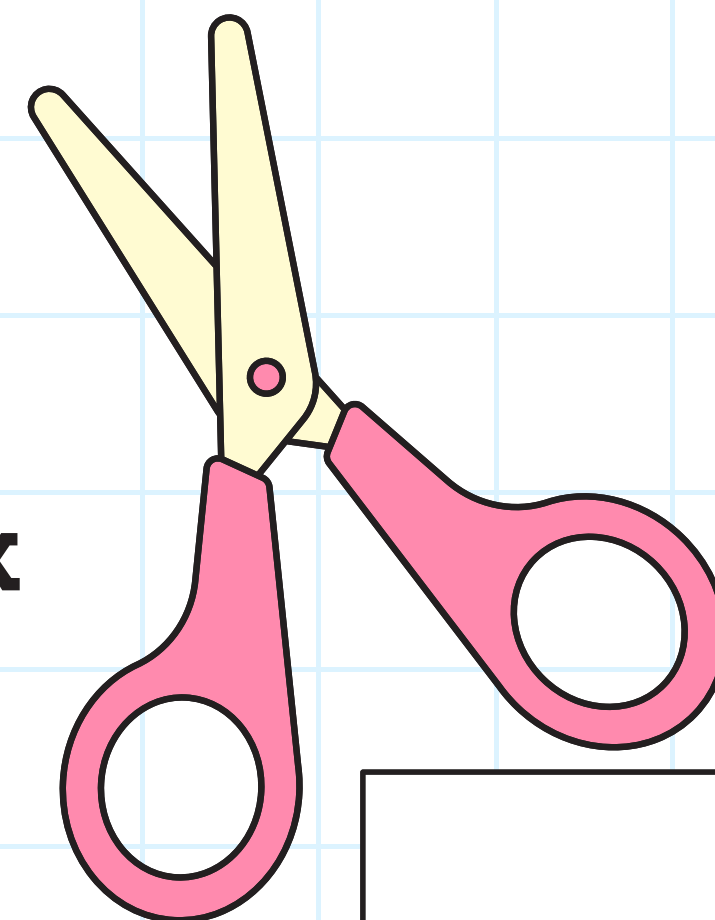
Multiplication Tables up to 12x

Learn your tables... the multiplication check takes place in June 2027.

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Subject Units

Our curriculum has changed. Subject units are now studied for a half term. Geography units will be: Rivers, Rainforests and where does our food come from. History units will be: Maya Civilisation, How have children's lives changed and Invaders and settlers.



Trips and other events

Year 4 production dates:

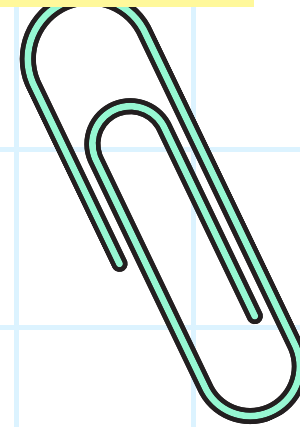
- Thursday 10th December
- Friday 11th December

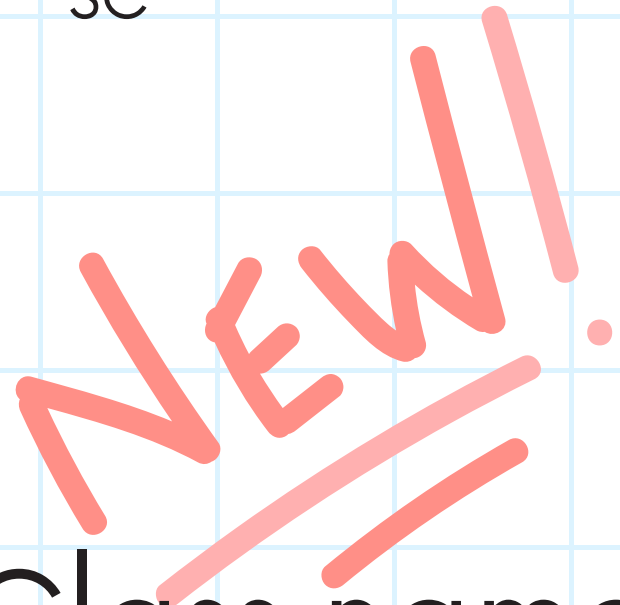
Trips:

- Cambridge technology museum Autumn 1 - Tuesday 20th October.
- Whole School Trip to the Panto - Wednesday 16th December.
- Bhaktivedanta Manor - Spring term - dates to be confirmed.
- Residential in the Summer term - 26th to 28th May 2027

Please check the virtual noticeboard for updates and other information.

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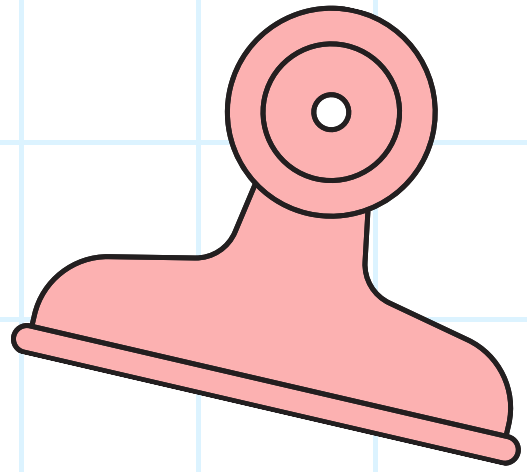
A red, hand-drawn style graphic with the word 'NEW!' in a bold, slanted font. Several red lines radiate from the text, giving it a sense of motion or excitement.

Changes

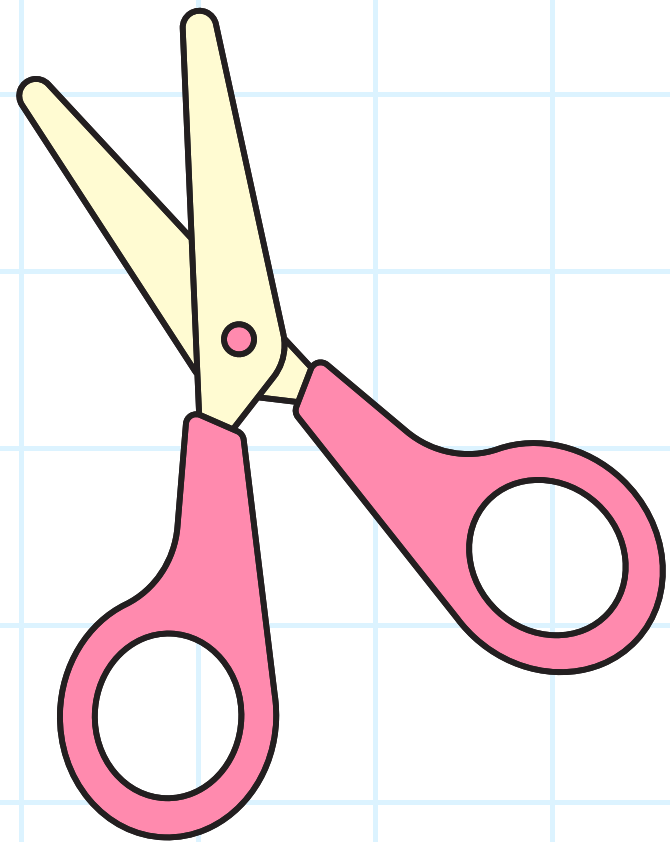
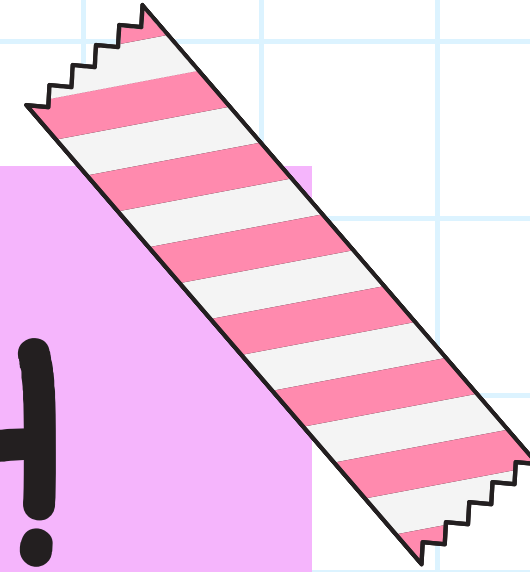
A comic-style graphic featuring the word 'NEW!' in large, bold, white capital letters with a black outline. The text is set against a red and yellow starburst background, with several small yellow stars scattered around it.

Class names: Classes are no longer named after numbers. They are named after mountains.

Entry to school: Year 4 enter school through the green gate at the front of the school, and walk round through to the courtyard and in through the door to leading into year 4 corridor. The children are greeted by their class teachers and then they enter their classroom ready to start the day.



Thank you!



If you have any questions we are happy to answer them now or afterwards individually.

If you need to contact us in the future then feel free to grab us on the playground after school or email office@lintonheightsjunior.org

