



Welcome to Y4



Year 4 Staff



Teachers:

Mrs Drazek (Thailand)
Phase Leader of Year 4
Mr France (Thailand)
Mrs Simpson (India)

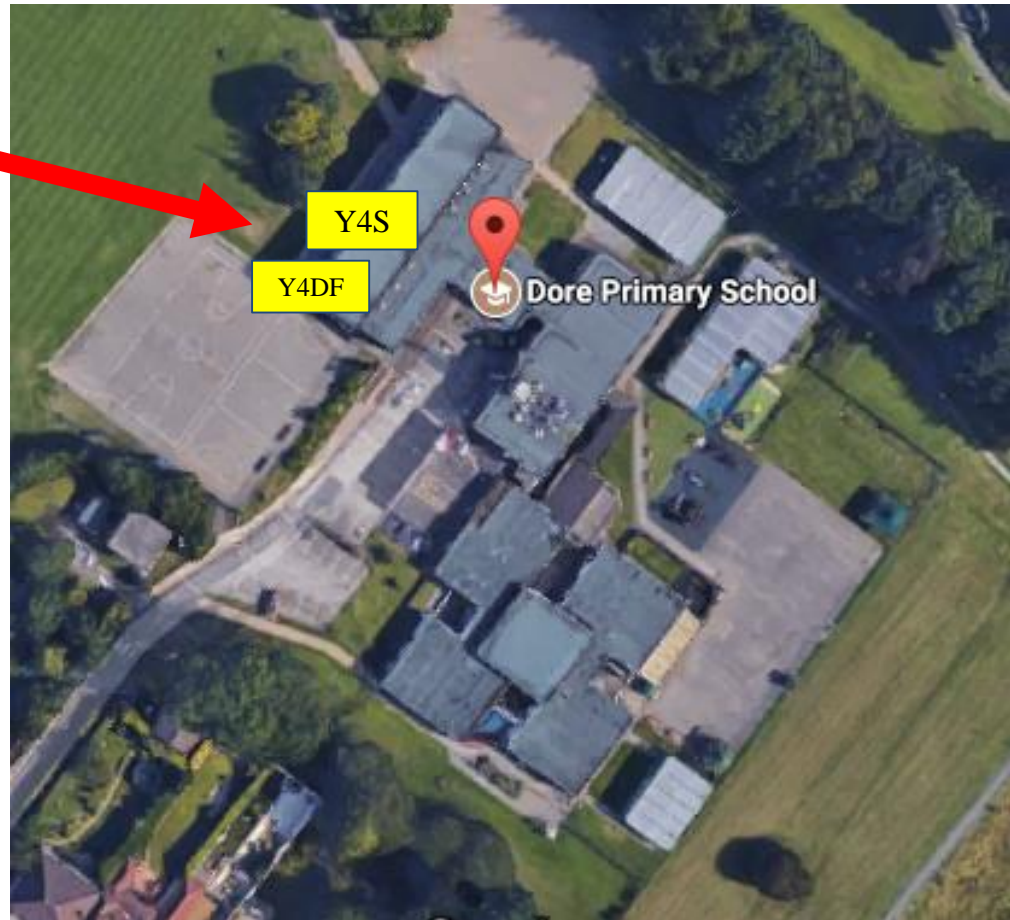
Teaching Assistants:

To be confirmed

Year 4 Classrooms

Year 4
Classrooms
(upstairs)

Flexible drop
off between
8:30 and
8:50 at the
Y4 door

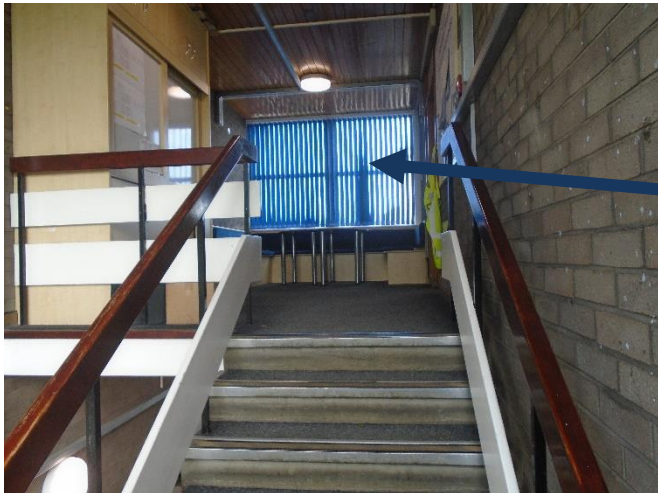


Year 4 Drop off



The entrance from the yard to the Year 4 classrooms.

Go upstairs to the classrooms



The doors from the top of the stairs to the classrooms.

Year 4 Pick up

Please collect children
from outside the Y4 door
at 3:10.



If children go to a club
they tell their teacher as
they leave. SD



Y4 Routines



- 8.30
- Y4 doors will open by TA who will welcome your child
 - Children choose their lunch
 - Children commence their first learning task of the day (spellings, handwriting, number fluency, reading).

- 8.50
- Y4 doors close Morning register

(If you are late please register via the main office)

- 3.10
- Collect children from the Y4 doors.

**Children who
arrive at 8:30
every morning
will receive 1
hour 40 minutes
of extra learning
time per week!**

Y4 Daily Timetable

Time	Activity
8.30 am	Lunch choices and morning task
8.50 am	Registration
9.00 am	Assembly
9:25 am	Maths/ English
10.35 am	Break
10:50 am	English / Maths
12.00 – 1:00	Lunch
1.00 – 1:15 pm	Reading for pleasure
1:15 – 3:00	Afternoon lessons
3.10 pm	Home time

Some alterations will be made to this daily routine.
For example, we will have a morning PE lesson on
one day each week.

Behaviour

OUR EXPECTATIONS:



Our Curriculum

TASC
Thinking
Actively in a
Social
Context

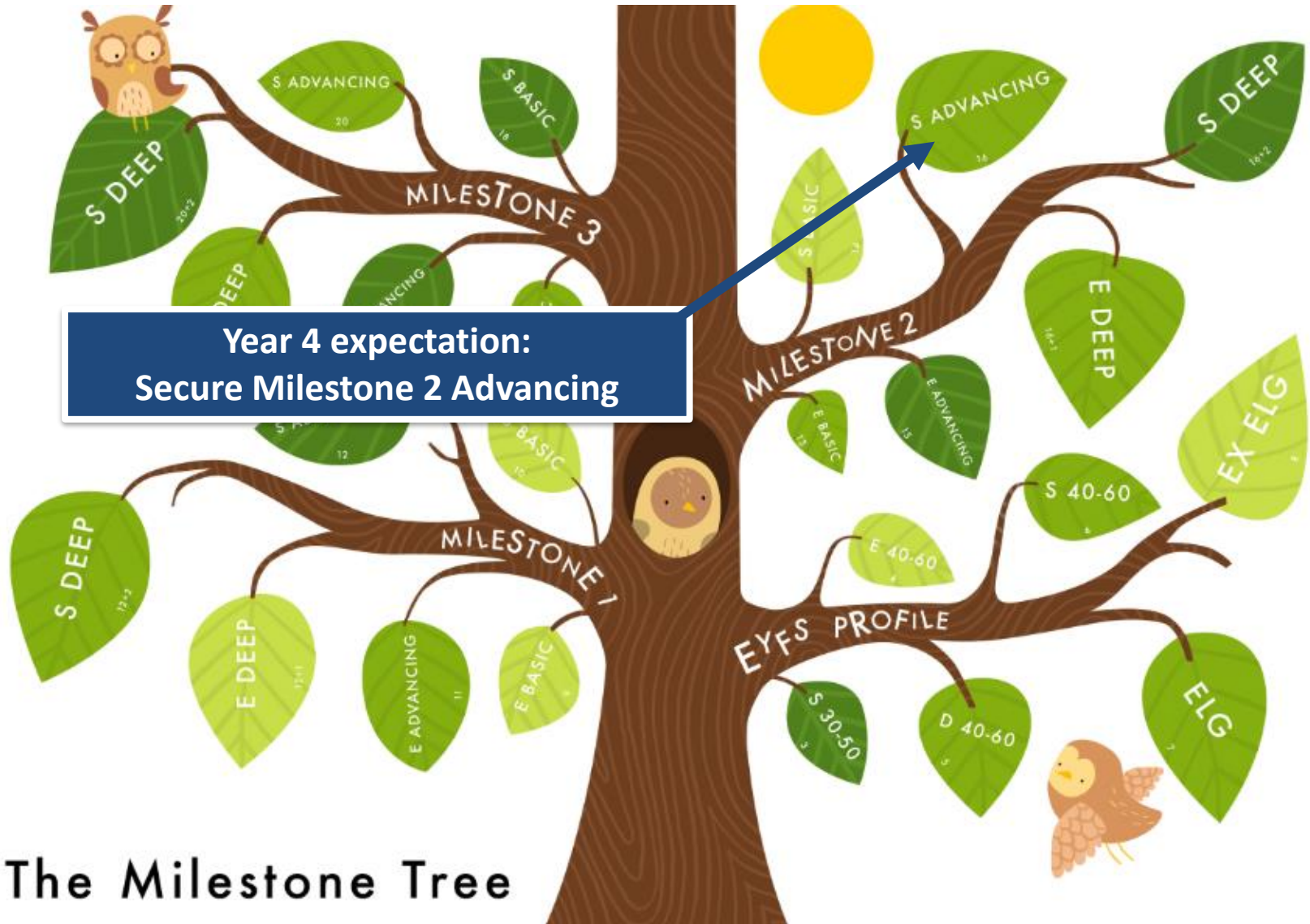
Our core values
of Resilience,
Kindness,
Resourcefulness
and Creativity
are at the heart
of our
Curriculum.



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Milestones



Reading



Children choose appropriate texts from our Book Band shelves. Parents, carers and teachers listen to children read as often as possible. We would expect children to read at home at least 3 times a week.



Children record their reading in a Reading Log.



Children are encouraged to change their books regularly.



Children will select a book from our class book shelves to read during Reading for Pleasure time.

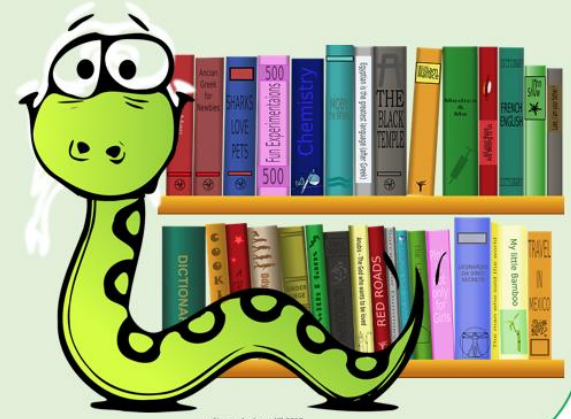
Reading in School

As well as hearing children read individually, we share longer more in-depth texts together as a whole class. We call this **Book Study**.

Children also apply key 'reading for meaning' skills. We identify and answer 6 types of questions using the **Reading Vipers**!

Reading Vipers

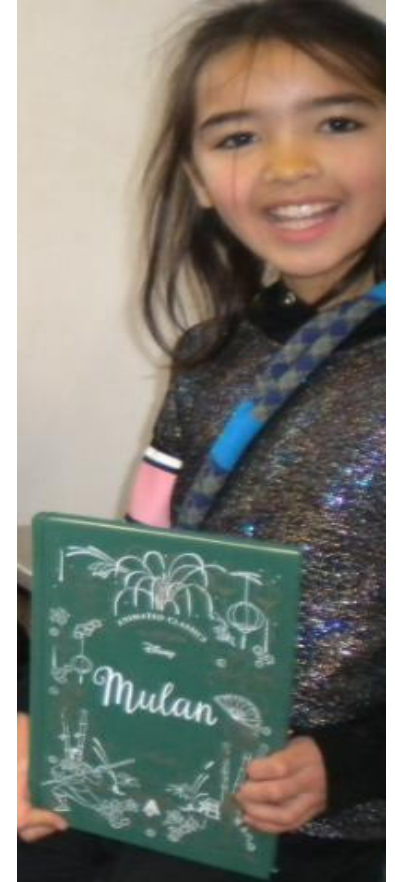
Vocabulary
Infer
Predict
Explain
Retrieve
Sequence or Summarise



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Reading at Home

We want children to love to read!



Help your child at home by listening to them read as often as possible. Please continue to read with your child over the summer holidays.

Look out for the library reading challenge!

Children will take home one 'banded' book.
Year 4 continue to have access to the Magical World of Books
(Key Stage 2 Library).

Spellings in Y4

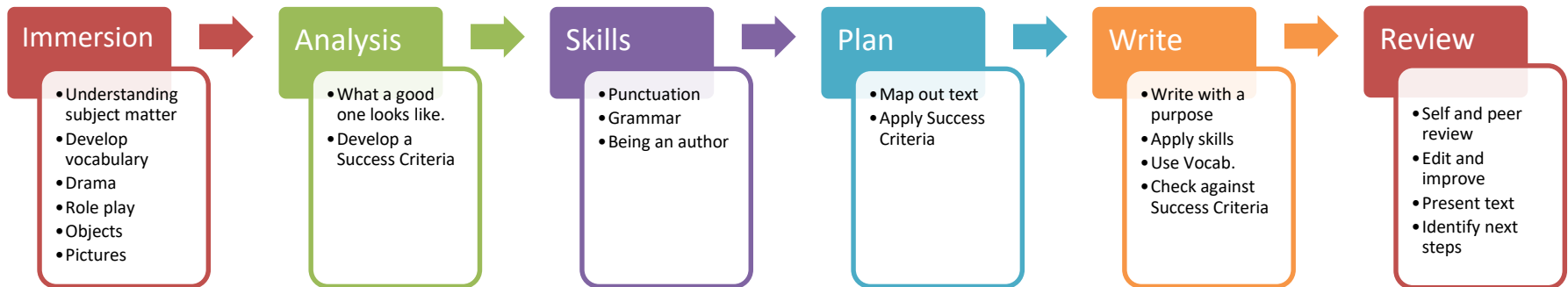
We have just received new training on how to teach Spellings.

Changes are coming soon to how we teach spellings at Dore.
Watch this space!



Writing in Y4

In Year 4, children will continue to develop and apply their skills as they move through the “Writing Sequence”.

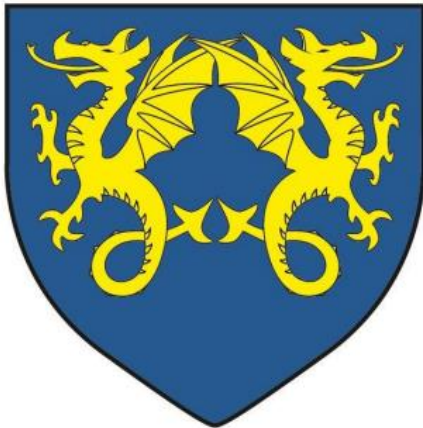




Grammar Progression Policy



English Grammar Progression Policy



The new English Grammar Progression Policy is now live on the school website. This explains how we teach grammar at Dore.

Word Classes

To support children to learn new words and concepts we use a school-wide colour code.

verb

**Verbs are doing or action words.
(This includes 'to be' and 'to have').**



run



jump



talk

Maths in Year 4



Daily Maths lessons following the National Curriculum.



Children are encouraged to 'see the Maths', using mathematical manipulatives (numicon, base 10) to deepen understanding.



Within the Summer Term the children will sit the National Times Table Check.



The Maths Calculation Policy is available on the website.

Learning Journeys in Year 4



Amazonian Adventure



Food for Thought



The Ancient Greeks



Rising to the Challenge



The Romans in Britain



Be Creative

Uniform and PE Kit

Our uniform policy includes hoodies and tracksuit bottoms. On PE days, children must come to school wearing appropriate clothing and footwear for sport. Sports Day t-shirts may be worn on PE days.

Hair should be tied back and earrings taken out or taped (parents responsible to provide this).



Please ensure that all uniform (including shoes!) and other items in school e.g. water bottles are **clearly named**.
Thank you 😊

Swimming

- Children in both classes will have the opportunity to go swimming at Graves Leisure Centre.
- All levels of swimming are catered for, from non-swimmers to competitive squad swimmers. Children's confidence, technical ability with different strokes and fitness are assessed by the swimming instructors and then they are grouped according to their needs for their lessons.
- Y4DF will go swimming from September to February.
 - Y4S will go swimming from February to July.
 - *Please note – Children cannot swim with earrings in, so if you are planning on getting your children's ears pierced, the start of the summer holidays is a good time.*





Learning at Home



English

- Reading banded books to adults at home.
- Listening to high quality stories at home, read by adults.
- Asking comprehension questions about texts.
- Spelling shed
- Writing about children's own interests e.g. following a day out.

Maths

- Hit the button!
- Times Table Rockstars
- White Rose 1 minute Maths app
- 'Real' maths e.g. shopping, time telling, counting etc

Learning Journeys

- Research areas that interest them



Castleton Residential



Monday 25th – Wednesday 27th March



2 nights at the Hollowford Centre

Full board

1 day of activities led by instructors

2 days of activities led by school staff

Cost around £160 (depending on numbers)

Deposit of £50 due by 15th September
– set up on sQuid already



Roman Road Trip



The Romans in Britain and Geography of the local area

- Examine a map of the route
- Follow the route of the Roman road
- Geography fieldwork.



Communication

If you would like to speak with your child's class teacher, please either use the y4 email: *y4@dore.sheffield.sch.uk* or teachers are available at the end of the day.





Dore Parents' Association - DPA



The DPA is a charity fundraising for the benefit of the school and every pupil. The DPA this year alone have: raised money to supply décor for the two new libraries in school, new books for every reading corner and an infant tyre park....to name a few!

The DPA are looking to recruit new members as many members are leaving this year. Your role can be as small or big as you would like, from manning stalls to making tea/coffee at Sports Day (over £1000 raised!)

Please email the address below for more details or check out their Facebook page!

doreparents@gmail.com



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Classrooms

Let's go and look at the Y4 classrooms.

If you have any questions please come and chat to us.



Y4S India



Y4DF Thailand