Meet the Teacher

for parents and carers

Miss Barnfield



Welcome back to school!

Welcome back to school, everyone! I hope you had a fantastic summer break. I am thrilled to have your children in year 4. Today, I will share some useful information and updates about the year ahead.



St James' Vision and values

Our Vision is:
Within our community we strive to develop deep roots, strong growth and freedom to flourish as a unique and whole child of God.



Deep Roots



Strong Growth

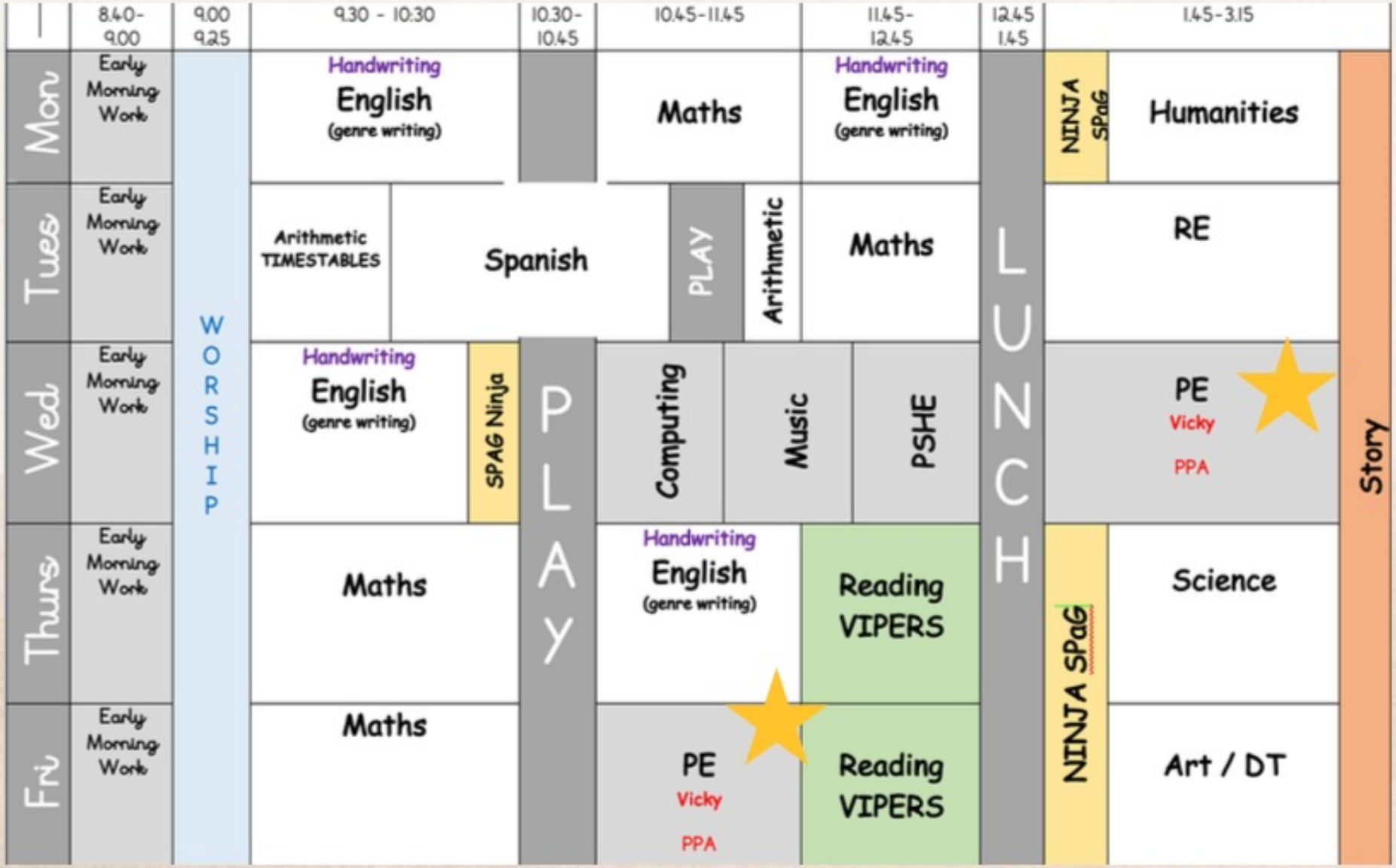


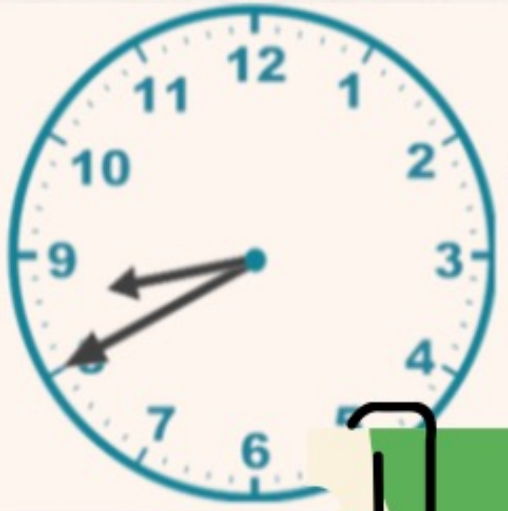
Freedom to Flourish

Our vision is linked to Matthew 13 – The Parable of the Sower – '… but the seed falling on good soil refers to someone who hears the word and understands it. …….produces a crop, yielding a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown."

Our Values are Kindness and Respect:		
Autumn 1 : Responsibility	Spring 1: Perseverance	Summer 1: Courage
Autumn 2 : Friendship	Spring 2 : Trust	Summer 2: Positivity

time table


8.40-9.00
9.00 9.25
9.30 - 10.30
10.30-10.45
10.45-11.45
11.45-12.45
12.45 1.45
1.45-3.15
Mon
Early Morning Work
Handwriting
English
(genre writing)
Maths
Handwriting
English
(genre writing)
NINJA SPaG
Humanities
Tues
Early Morning Work
Arithmetic TIMESTABLES
Spanish
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Maths
Handwriting
English
(genre writing)
Reading VIPERS
Science
Fri
Early Morning Work
Maths
PE
Vicky
PPA
Reading VIPERS
Art / DT
WORSHIP
PLAY
LUNCH
NINJA SPaG
Story



starting the day right

allows the children to start and complete their early morning work

creates a calm and positive learning environment

IMPORTANT

children that are just 10 minutes late a day will loose 30 hours of learning a year

one BIG thank you!



Worship

every day at 9am we will gather and Worship

- collectively as a school or in class
- lead by our head teacher Mrs Everard or Vicar Ian

we will:

sing together

share bible stories and links to our school values

celebrate achievements



we belong together as one

times table Rockstars

Year 4, do complete a national times table test in June 2027, therefore daily practice on times table rockstars is essential. We are striving for year four to be able to recall them at speed. This includes all the tables up to 12x12 at speed! Please ensure this is part of their daily learning at home for 5 minutes per day.



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Assessment

- ✅ pre and post learning tasks for English
- ✅ White rose pre and post assessments and end of term assessments
- ✅ Humanities quiz and end of unit written task
- ✅ RE discussion regarding the big question

Continued assessment throughout the year enables me to monitor the children's progress and provide support to areas that need attention. In turn this will enable each child to reach their full potential.



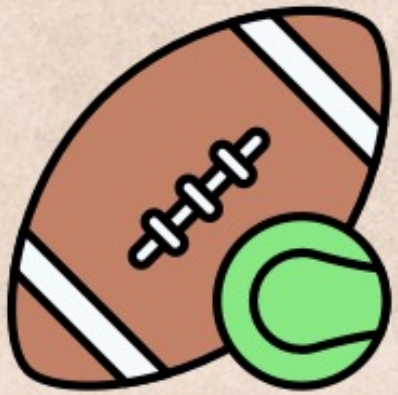
PE

PE is lead by our brilliant sports coach Vicky.

PE will be taught indoors and outdoors - both kits needed

BLUE PE TOP REQUIRED

Kits to stay in school in a bag on the children's peg.









homework

- To read every day and sign reading record
- weekly spellings - given on Monday test on Monday
- Times table rockstars at least 5 minutes practice every day
- Humanities quiz and creative homework







spellathon

Autumn Words with silent letters
answer
island
guard
guide
knowledge
reign
February
often
question
library
grammar
heard
heart
straight
weight
height
thought
through
though
although
strength
woman
women





Behaviour for learning

St James' Way

Reaching full potential

Every child is entitled to reach their full potential. low level disruption impacts all children's learning. Any missed learning will be completed during break times

Reflection

Sometimes, children make the wrong choices, so they may attend reflection during lunchtime. During this time they will reflect on the what happened and how they could better deal with situations in the future. You will be informed via email.

personal Circumstances

Please let me know if there are any changes in your Childs circumstances that may impact their concentration in school eg, new baby, moving home or late night.

upcoming trips

St Albans - Verulamium

History trip based on the Romans

October - £25
can be paid in instalments
must be paid by the 9th October

Thank You!

I am really looking forward to the year ahead!

