

Meet the Teacher



Mrs. Jones
Class 4
2023-2024



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Year 4 Staff

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Class Teacher: Mrs Gianne Jones

Teaching Assistant: Mrs Heidi Carter

PPA/ECT Cover: Miss Emily Burn (Tues pm/Wed am)



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Our Timetable.

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| Time | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| 8.45-9.00 | Early Morning Thinking | | | | |
| 9.00-9.30 | Assembly | Class Assembly: Picture News | Assembly (Singing) | MFL (Spanish) | Achievers' Assembly |
| 9.30-10.30 | Grammar Warm-Up English | | PSHE (Miss Bum) | Grammar Warm-Up English | |
| 10.30-10.50 | Break | | | | |
| 10.50-11.50 | Maths | | Music (Miss Bum/Phil) | Maths | Times Tables Test Maths |
| 11.50-12.15 | Guided Reading | | | | |
| 12.15-12.30 | Spellings | | | | |
| 12.30-1.15 | Lunch | | | | |
| 1.15-2.05 | PE (Swimming) | RE Miss Bum | Maths | Science | History/Geography/ Art/DT |
| 2.05-3.05 | | Computing and Handwriting (children in two groups) Miss Bum | Grammar Warm-Up English | History/Geography/ Art/DT | 2.30-2.40 Class Awards |
| 3.05-3.15 | | | Class Novel and Home Time Prep | | 3.10 Home Time Prep |
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Our Expectations in Class 4

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In Class 4, we have **high expectations** for our pupils, both in terms of academic progress and behaviour. We expect the children to uphold our school rules of **Ready, Respectful and Safe**, which will in turn help them to achieve their best in class.

We follow the School's **Behaviour Policy**, utilising rewards such as Dojos and House Points for excellent behaviour as well as academic achievement and progress.

In addition to this, we have several **in-class rewards** that we feel really help to motivate the children to become determined, independent and resilient learners.

These include our **Proud Cloud, Trophies, Stickers and Praise**.

Mrs Carter, Miss Burn and I will work with your children to help them to progress, and in return we ask that they give **100% effort** in **every session**, have excellent attendance and complete their **homework**.



UNIFORM POLICY

It is our policy that all children at Coates Lane Primary School wear a school uniform when attending or representing school at organised events.

The uniform listed below can be worn in both Summer and Winter.

UNIFORM

Our school uniform consists of:

Trousers: Grey/black trousers or shorts.

Skirts: Grey/black skirt.

Dresses: Pinafore dresses are allowed (grey); blue gingham dresses are also permitted.

Shirts: White school shirts or white polo shirts (with or without the school logo).

Jumpers/cardigans - Blue (with the school logo)/navy blue for Year 6.

Tights should be grey and knee length socks should be white or grey.

Shoes should be black or brown and suitable for school wear. This does not include trainers or fashion boots (such as Uggs).

PE Kit:

Children are to continue to come to school wearing their outdoor PE kits on their class PE days.

For outdoor PE, children may wear black or blue leggings/jogging bottoms and a black/blue jumper/hoodie (no logo's). Also, no football shirts or crop tops please. Trainers are permitted but **no designer or expensive trainers please.**

Standard PE kit - Blue or black shorts and white t-shirt.

Swimming kit: In Years 3, 4, 5 and 6, the children go swimming once a week for part of the year.

Girl's costumes should be one piece costumes (no bikinis), and they must wear a swimming cap if they have long hair unless it is plaited.

Boys should wear trunks, not long shorts.

Please make sure that all school uniform is clearly labelled. This makes life easier for the child, the teacher and for the parent!

Our school uniform can be purchased at Skip to School in Skipton and The Uniform Shop (by the roundabout at Asda), Colne.



We also have our used uniform rail in school. Good condition school uniform items that are no longer required can be donated to school and are then available for other families to purchase at £1 an item. These are available all year in the main reception area. The money received from sales is contributed to our school fund.

JEWELLERY IN SCHOOL



For Health & Safety reasons we do not allow children to wear jewellery in school, with the exception of a small pair of stud earrings and small objects of religious significance. However, we do ask children to remove these objects prior to their PE lesson or cover them with a plaster to prevent injury to your child. If you decide not to remove the earrings, you must provide a plaster when your child has PE otherwise they will be asked to remove their earrings.



EXTREME HAIRCUTS



We do not permit children to have 'extreme haircuts' which could serve as a distraction to other pupils, or have coloured hair. Hairstyles such as patterns shaved into the hair, lines or Mohican style crest are deemed as inappropriate for school. Children with long hair may be asked to tie it up for certain lessons e.g. P.E, DT, Science. Novelty headbands/bobbles/bows are not permitted in school, however children may wear an Alice band which is plain, and blue.

If you are in doubt whether a hairstyle is acceptable, please contact school.



NAIL VARNISH

Children should not be wearing nail varnish to school. Please make sure all nail varnish is removed before they come to school. Nail extensions are also not acceptable to have on in school.

We ask all parents/carers to support our school uniform policy, and ensure that all children are sent to school dressed appropriately.

School staff are not responsible if any items removed for lessons go missing in school.

Date of policy Review - February 2023

Date approved by Governors - 9 February 2023

Uniform and PE.

We currently have PE on a Monday afternoon (swimming), so the children need to come to school in their PE kit. On the other days each week, unless we are having a non-uniform day or other special event, the children need to come to school in uniform – as outlined in the Uniform Policy.

We are so proud of how smart the children look around school and would like to thank you for supporting this.

Once we have completed the National Curriculum Swimming lessons, should there be any changes with regards to our PE day, I will inform you of this via the class email.

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In the Summer of Year 4 the children will take the Government MTC (Multiplication Tables Check).+

This is an online test, with 25 questions. The children have 6 seconds to answer per question, with a 3 second rest in between each question.

It is designed to test the children's fluency in multiplication facts and doesn't contain division questions.

We use Maths lessons to support our times tables knowledge, and TTRockstars to improve our fluency and speed.

Homework

- In Class 4, the weekly homework consists of Reading, Times Tables, TTRockstars, Spellings and Active Learn.
- **Reading:** Every evening using their home reader and reading record, to be signed by parents. Please try to listen to your child at least 3 times a week (they can read independently some nights but still sign their book please).
- **Times Tables:** Each week your child will be given a list of times tables to practise/learn. We will have a test each Friday.
 - **TTRockstars:** Minimum of 10 minutes per week.
- **Spellings:** I will give the children a short list of words to learn each week. We will not be having formal tests on these words, but I will be assessing the children's ability to apply these words correctly as part of their English Writing Assessment, so it's important that they practise each week. I will also send an email with a variety of spelling activities that the children can do, to make learning these words more fun!
- **Active Learn:** At least once per week (can be done in place of Home Reader book – just note in the Reading Record accordingly).

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