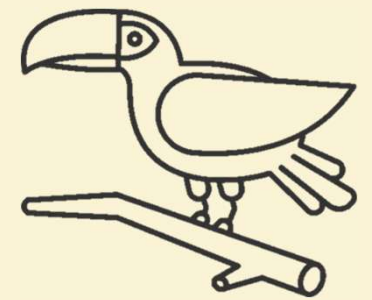


# **Welcome to Year 4**

## **Toucans Class**

**2025-2026**



# **Our Teachers**

**Miss Jones**

**Mrs North (am)**

**Mrs Lavington (pm)**

**Sports Coach:**

**Coach Mason (Thursday)**

# PE

## Monday and Thursday

Please come to school wearing school uniform and bring School PE kit to change into on both PE days.

Separate changing areas for boys and girls.

Earrings must be taped over or removed.

Please remember to clearly name **all** items of clothing.

Swimming will be in the Summer Term

# What will we be learning about?

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Roman Republic</li><li>• The Roman Empire</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Roman Britain</li><li>• Christianity in 3 Empires</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Arabia and early Islam</li><li>• Cordoba</li></ul>
Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Rhine and the Mediterranean</li><li>• Population</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Coastal Processes and landforms</li><li>• Tourism</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Earthquakes</li><li>• Deserts</li></ul>
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• States of Matter</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sound</li><li>• Electricity</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Living Things and Habitats</li><li>• Animals Including Humans</li></ul>

# Trips and Events

## Autumn:

- Fishbourne Roman Palace (November-tbc)
- Christmas Carol Concert (Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2pm and 6pm)
- Parents Evening (12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> November)

## Spring:

- Roman Day (In school)
- Lingfield College STEAM day (waiting for confirmation)
- Residential Trip to Hindleap Warren (23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> March)

## Summer:

- Class Assembly (24<sup>th</sup> April 9am)
- Wakehurst Place (tbc)

# Assessment- Multiplication Tables Check (MTC)

- The MTC is an online, digital assessment designed to check children's ability to recall facts from the times tables up to 12x12.
- The MTC is made up of 25 questions and children have 6 seconds to input their answer to each question
- There are ways that the MTC can be adapted to support every child to do their best. We will work with every child to assess the support that they need before they take the check.
- The MTC is held in June, and there is no pass mark

# Home Learning

- Daily reading – make at least **4** reading diary entries to earn a raffle ticket
- Spellings – children will receive a paper copy. Spelling lists will be given out every Monday.
- Maths– this will be set on Mathletics. It will be set on Friday and needs to be completed by the following Friday.

# Reading

- **Regularly read with your child at home.**
- Build up fluency / skim reading at home to answer basic comprehension questions quickly.
- Spend time exploring vocabulary. Ask: Do you know what this word means? Can you think of other words with a similar meaning?
- **Reading records will be checked every week.** Please sign to confirm that you have heard/seen them reading.
- Any children who read **4 times, or more**, in a week will be rewarded with a reading raffle ticket.

# Stationery

Pencil cases should be **small** and contain the following essential equipment:

- HB pencil
- pencil sharpener
- glue stick
- rubber
- ruler
- whiteboard pen
- blue handwriting pen (not biro)
- purple pen

**They may also bring their own colouring pencils if they would like to.**

**Please do not supply coloured pens or excessive amounts of equipment.**

# Communication

Don't forget to read the newsletter as this will have important dates!



# Attendance

Statistics show that **children who have an attendance level of 95% and above are far more likely to achieve academic success than those with poor attendance who tend to fall behind in their learning. Across the school year:**

$\frac{1}{2}$  day missed every week or 1 day a fortnight = 90% attendance by the end of the year

1 school year at 90% attendance = **4 whole weeks** of lessons missed.

1 day missed every week = 80% attendance

1 school year at 80% attendance = **8 whole weeks** of lessons missed.

We know there are some children for whom absence is unavoidable. Don't send genuinely sick children to school and don't forget the very important 48-hour NHS rules for sickness and diarrhoea.

# General Reminders

- Please ensure all belongings (water bottle, uniform, coats etc.) are named
- Snacks should be healthy- fruit and veg please
- Stud earrings, no other jewellery, no nail varnish please.

## Correct Uniform and PE kit must be worn every day

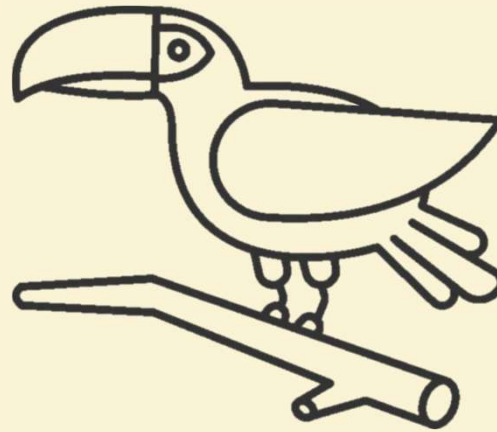
### Uniform:

- Grey Trousers/Shorts/Skirts/Pinafore dress
- White shirt/polo or Felbridge Polo
- Royal Blue Felbridge sweatshirt or cardigan
- Black Shoes- No Trainers.

### PE Kit

- Felbridge T-shirt
- Plain blue or royal Blue shorts
- Trainers
- In the winter, children can wear tracksuit bottoms or leggings as well as the Felbridge PE hoodie.

# Any questions?



**Miss Jones is always available, please don't hesitate to contact me or catch me at the end of the day if you have any questions or concerns**

**We are really looking forward to teaching  
Toucans Class this year!**