

## Teacher

- Phoebe

## TA

- Jared

## LKS2 leader

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## Music

- Tuesday with Kay

## French

- Wednesday with Jess

## Art and PPA cover

- Rachel to teach Tuesday and Wednesday pm

## PE

- Tuesday - all children need a PE kit including trainers or plimsolls

## Contact

If you need to contact anyone in school please ring the school office

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Or the following staff:

EYFS/Y1/2—Susan Percy

Y3/4—Phoebe Kay

Y5/6—Laura Murray

Welcome to Year 4! We are so excited to welcome the children in September into what hopes to be a fun and interesting year!

In Year 4, we learn all of the times tables up to 12 x 12 and we enjoy playing lots of games, songs and activities related to this, in the build up to the Multiplication Tables Check at the end of the school year. This will build upon the previously learned, 2,5,10,3,4 and 8 times tables which the children should already know. The children will also develop their knowledge of 4-digit numbers and be introduced to decimals and negative numbers, as well as Roman numerals.

This year, in science, the children can expect to learn about electricity, light and sound, Rocks and Fossils, Forces and Magnets, Plants and Animals. In Geography the children can expect to learn about: volcanoes and earthquakes, bodies of water and Italy. In history the children can expect to learn about: the Romans, the Ancient Egyptians and the Anglo Saxons.

There will also be lots of opportunities for stories, reading and developing our writing skills. We had a lovely transition day together and I can't wait to get learning with such a brilliant class of children.

Have a lovely summer everybody,

Phoebe Kay, Year 4 Class Teacher



## Outdoor learning - Thursday

We will inform parents/carers of where we will be visiting at the beginning of each half term.

In Outdoor Learning this year, we hope to go on lots of trips and enjoy our experiences in the natural environment in the nature park. The children can expect to find out all about the weather and partake in an associated project, build fires and cook on these, learn how to build suitable shelters and keep practicing some tricky knots. We will make use of the rich environments Newcastle has to offer to support our learning about bodies of water, our local Roman inspired history and make use of the fantastic local exhibits to find out clues about the Romans and Ancient Egyptians.

We are always excited to welcome any parent volunteers so do get in touch if this is something you'd be interested in.

## Reading

Don't forget to keep reading and enjoying books over the summer holidays. Newcastle libraries have lots of exciting events for you to join in with over the holidays.

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