

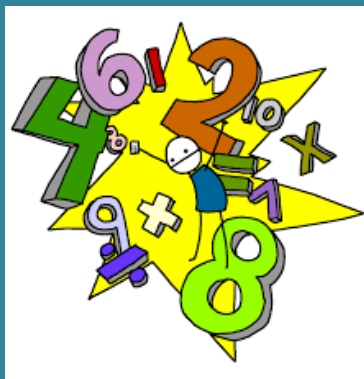
Looking Forward- Autumn Term 2026 -Mrs Dale's Maths group- Yr4

In the first few weeks of this term, we will be looking at arithmetic topics from the previous year's learning- for some this will be consolidating and for others this may be re-learning. Baseline assessments will be carried out in the first week to ensure individual needs are identified.



Following this, we will be focusing on place value to 10,000- we will be reading, writing and recognising numbers to understand the value of each digit. Once the children have a sound understanding of place value, we will move onto addition and subtraction of numbers including decimals. The children will be regularly set work to apply their knowledge of addition and subtraction to word problems; in particular, we will focus on the topic of money. Next, we will be moving onto multiplying/dividing by 10, 100 and 1000 to demonstrate how place value changes the value of each digit. After this, we will focus on number patterns and sequences that will include negative numbers. Finally, this half-term we will revise addition and subtraction of fractions

After half-term, the children will be introduced to multiplying 2/3 digit numbers by a single digit number using the grid method before moving onto the standard form. Finally, they will divide numbers up to 4 digits by 1 digit. The children will learn the "chunking" method initially before moving onto standard form. Again, the children will be set word problems to consolidate this learning and develop their reasoning skills.



Clear setting out of work and regular checking of answers using inverse operations and a calculator is regularly encouraged. Each day, children will be given starter activities to consolidate previous learning.

Reinforcement of all times tables and related division facts including a mental maths test will be covered in weekly activities. It is expected that Year 4 children will already know 2,3,4,5,6 and 10 times tables well. Please can you encourage your child to practise all times tables regularly at home to increase their accuracy and speed ahead of a statutory National Multiplication Times Tables test which will be held in the Summer term.

Homework will be given fortnightly mostly through My Maths, although revision tasks will be sent home from time to time. Assessments are carried out at the end of each term and occasionally work may be sent home to consolidate a topic. Please encourage your children to visit [Timestables.co.uk](https://www.timestables.co.uk) and carry out regularly the "multiplication times tables check" activity. This is similar to the statutory tests that will be held in school in June 2027.

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