



Grasmere Primary School

Class Information for Parents / Carers

Date: January 2026 Teacher: Jonah Class: Year 4

A message from your child's teacher:

Year 4 have had an amazing Autumn term full of great moments. We've had Trips to the Tabernacle in Notting Hill and the British Museum as well our various Paddington themed days out. The Music and Drumming and Dance performances were also highlights. Next term promises to be just as exiting

English—

In English, pupils will be reading *When Jessie Came Across the Sea* and *The Tinderbox*. These texts will be used to support a range of writing outcomes, including character descriptions, diary entries, letter writing and persuasive pieces. Throughout the unit, children will also develop their grammar skills by learning to use apostrophes accurately, apply fronted adverbials, construct compound and complex sentences, expand noun phrases and correctly punctuate speech

Reading

Children are expected to read at home every night and discuss their reading with an adult. It is important that they fully understand the text and become familiar with new vocabulary. Regular reading helps children develop their understanding of different stories and text types, while also encouraging a love of reading — a vital skill for progress across the whole curriculum.

Maths—

This term in Maths, children will build on their understanding of multiplication and division by using formal written methods, problem-solving strategies and real-life contexts, including multi-step word problems. In length and perimeter, pupils will measure, calculate and compare lengths and perimeters, applying their knowledge to practical and mathematical problems. When learning about fractions, children will identify, compare and order fractions, find equivalent fractions and calculate fractions of amounts. In decimals, pupils will develop their understanding of place value, compare and order decimals and make links between fractions and decimals to support accurate calculations and reasoning.

You can help your child at home by: Encouraging them to learn and remember all of their times table and division facts.

Topic—

In Science, pupils will be studying Sound and Electricity, developing their understanding through practical investigations and enquiry. In History, we will be learning about the Romans and their impact on Britain. In Religious Education, children will be learning about Buddhism and its key beliefs. This term will also include a Creativity Week, as well as the completion of a Computing project within Information Technology.

PE: Our P.E. days are Wednesday (gymnastics), and Cricket (Friday)

It is very important that all children have a complete change of clothes for PE, for safety and hygiene including trainers or plimsolls. Please provide your child with a hair band if they long hair and ensure they do not wear any jewellery.

**School starts promptly at 9.00am and ends at 3.30pm.
Please inform the school if your child is sick.**