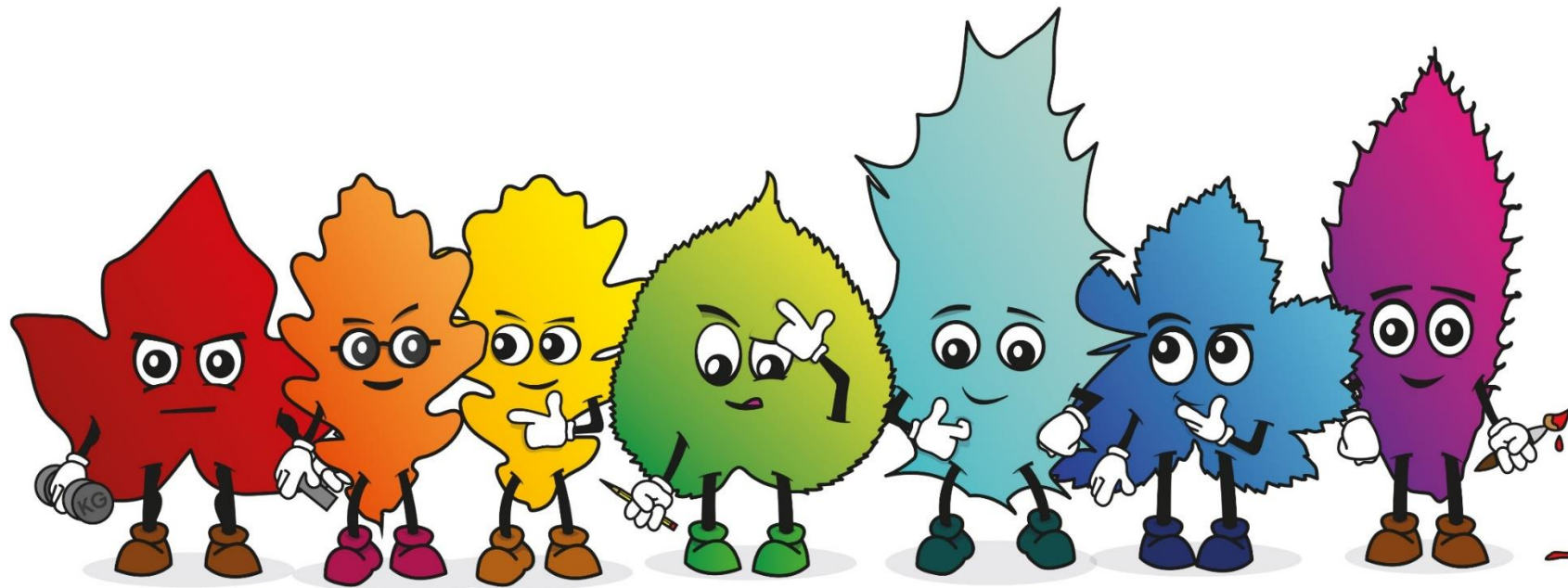


Year 4 2023-2024



Year 4 Team



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Curriculum Overview

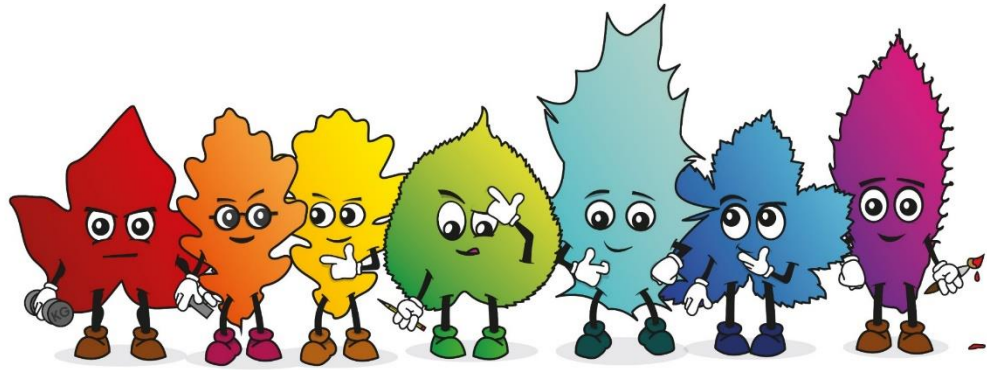
At Freegrounds Junior School we **aspire**-to aim high, **believe**– in who we are and **achieve**-beyond our dreams.

The topics we teach are designed to be engaging and relevant to the children as well as promoting:

- Positive mental health and wellbeing
- Celebrating the diversity of Britain
- Outdoor learning



Our 6 learning behaviours



- Resilience
- Independence
- Creativity
- Team work
- Critical thinking
- Reflection



Curriculum Overview

Autumn 1- Our European Neighbours

Autumn 2- Ancient Egyptians

Spring 1- Survivor!

Spring 2- Saxons and Scots

Summer 1- Vicious Vikings

Summer 2- All creatures great and small





Year 4 – Long Term Overview – 2023-2024

Year 4	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
TOPIC TITLE	Our European Neighbours	Ancient Egyptians	Survivor!	Saxons and Scots	Vicious Vikings	All creatures great and small
Topic linked subjects	Geography European Study	History Ancient Civilizations Ancient Egyptians	Geography Mountains	History Saxons and Scots	History Vikings	Science Living Things
	DT Food and Nutrition	DT Electrical Systems	Art Drawing	Art Printing	DT Mechanisms	Geography Biomes
	Art Painting	Computing Creating media Photo editing	Science Mixtures and separating them	Computing Repetition in games	Art Collage	Art Sculpture
					Computing Systems and Networks	Computing Data and Information Flat file Databases
Stand-alone subjects	Science Digestion	Science Plant reproduction		Science Electrical Circuits	Science Light	
	Science Longitudinal Study- Pond					
	Music Listen 2 me – Hampshire Music Service					
	RE Teaching	RE Waiting	RE Pilgrimage	RE Symbol	RE Peace	RE Neighbour
	Games Athletics	Games Football	Games Golf	Games Basketball	Games Hockey	Games Cricket
	PE OAA	PE Dance	PE Gymnastics	PE Yoga	PE Handball	PE Dance
	French Fruits	French I Am Able...	French Vegetables	French Presenting Myself	French In the Classroom	French At the Tearoom
	PSHE	PSHE	PSHE	PSHE	PSHE	PSHE
	Trips offsite	Southampton City Art Gallery			Sustainability Centre- Saxon Experience	Stubbington Study Centre - Residential
Visitors into school	Aspens- School kitchen staff		Bush craft survival day?			
Whole School theme days this half term	Artist Day	WW1 Remembrance Day	Children's mental health week	World Book Day World Maths Day	Earth Day World Cultural Diversity Day	World Music Day



Timetable

8:40am - School gates open and children can go into school

8:50am - Registration taken

8:50am – 10:35am - First core session (Maths/English inc. mental maths fluency, spelling and reading) and assemblies.

10:40 - 10:55am - Break time

10:55am – 12:05 – Second core session.

12:05 - 1:00pm - Lunch time

1:00 – 3:00pm – Curriculum subjects (History, French, Science, Art, Games etc.)

3:00 – 3:20pm – Class story and circle time

3:20pm - End of day

Times Tables



- In May 2024, the children will take part in a nationwide times tables check.
- The children will be asked 25 questions checking their knowledge of tables up to X12.
- More information to follow closer to the time.
- Times Table Rock Stars and Top Marks online games are great ways to practice at home.



Reading

- Children earn an independence effort mark every time they record 20 reads in their Home School Diary.
- Children are entered into a prize draw each week if they have read three or more times.
- 50 recommended reads for Year 4 can be found in Home School Diaries.

50 recommended reads for Year 4

Race to the Frozen North By Catherine Johnson & Katie Hickey	Where Zebras Go By Sue Hardy-Dawson	A World of Cities By James Brown & Lily Murray	Survivors By David Long & Kerry Hyndman	The Demon Headmaster By Gillian Cross
A Street Through Time By Steve Noon	Flotsam By David Wiesner	The Animals of Farthing Wood By Colin Dann	Please Mrs Butler By Allan Ahlberg	The World's Greatest Space Cadet By James Carter
Illumanatomy By Kate Davies & Camovsky	The Journey By Francesca Sanna	The Apprentice Witch By James Nicol	Planet Stan By Elaine Wickson & Chris Judge	James and the Giant Peach By Roald Dahl & Quentin Blake
The Great Chocoplot By Chris Callaghan	Run Wild By Gill Lewis	How to Live Forever By Colin Thompson	The Elephant's Friend By Marcia Williams	The (Big, Fat, Totally Bonkers) Diary of Pig By Emer Stamp
One Boy and His Dog By Eva Ibbotson	Shackleton's Journey By William Grill	Fortunately, the Milk By Neil Gaiman & Chris Riddell	The Wind in the Willows By Kenneth Grahame & Alex Stewart	How to Train Your Dragon By Cressida Cowell
Town is by the Sea By Joanne Schwartz & Sydney Smith	The Legend of Potkin One-Ear By Kieran Larwood & David Wyatt	Real-Life Mysteries By Susan Martineau & Vicky Barber	The Story of Tutankhamun By Patricia Cleveland-Peck & Isabel Greenberg	The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane By Kate DiCamillo & Bagram Ibatoulline
The Queen's Nose By Dick King-Smith	How to Help a Hedgehog and Protect a Polar Bear By Jess French & Angela Keighan	The Train to Impossible Places By P. G. Bell & Flavia Sorrentino	Curiosity: The Story of a Mars Rover By Markus Motum	The Accidental Prime Minister By Tom McLaughlin
Stuart Little By E. B. White	I Don't Like Poetry By Joshua Seigal	The Butterfly Lion By Michael Morpurgo	The Shies Above My Eyes By Charlotte Gullain & Yuval Zommer	The Lost Words By Jackie Morris & Robert Macfarlane
Alex Sparrow and the Really Big Stink By Jennifer Killick	When the Mountains Roared By Jess Butterworth	The Firework Maker's Daughter By Philip Pullman	Jean Proctor, Dragon Doctor By Patricia Valdez & Felicitia Sala	The Akimbo Adventures By Alexander McCall Smith
Pippi Longstocking By Astrid Lindgren & Tony Ross	Starfall By Dominique Valente & Sarah Warburton	The Day War Came By Nicola Davies & Rebecca Cobb	Aliens Invaded My Talent Show By Matt Brown & Pace Sordo	Five on a Treasure Island By Enid Blyton

Each time you read one of these books shade the box.



Rewards

House points

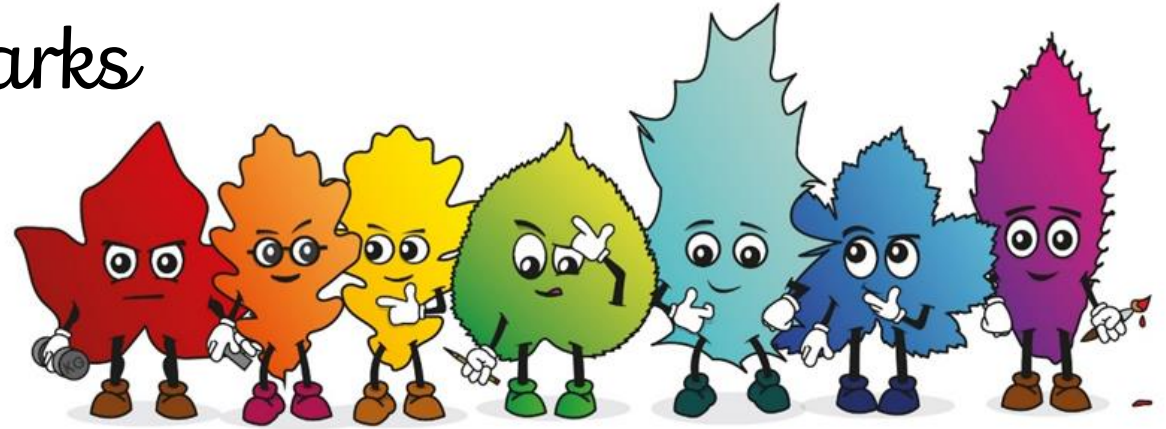
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Winston

Empire

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Effort marks



Always badge





TRICK BOX

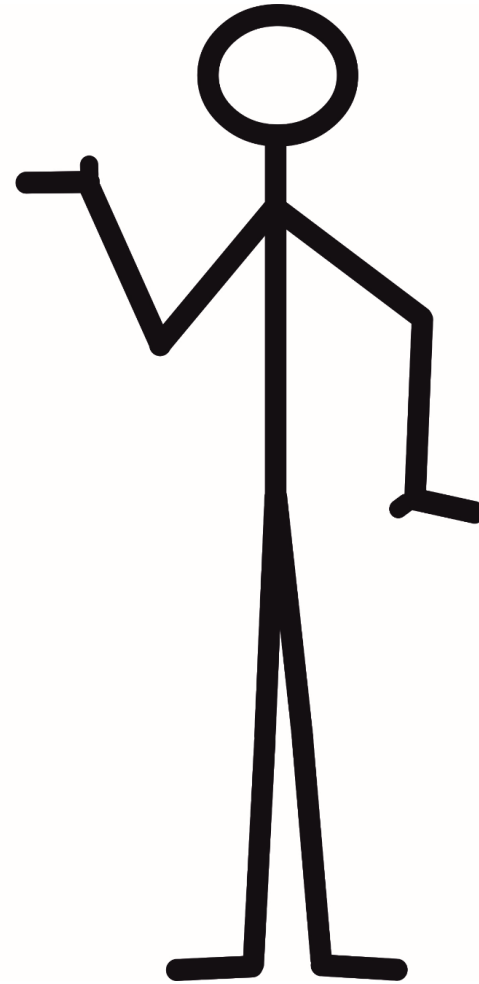
Trick Box programmes develop personal skills in 4 key areas through **positive habit formation.**

Confidence

- Confident - thinking
- body-language
- self-beliefs
- actions

Communication

- Positive - communication
- choices
- behaviour



Calm

- Mindful - emotional management
- relaxation
- solution thinking

Creativity

- Creative - mindset
- interests
- opportunities



General Reminders

- Uniform named.
- PE kits.
- Names reusable bottles.
- Home School Diaries – reading, communication, support
- Reading book – from school library
- Small school bag
- Healthy break time snacks
- Medication
- All equipment will be provided



Freegrounds Junior School Website

The screenshot displays the website for Freegrounds Junior School. The browser address bar shows the URL [freegrounds-jun.hants.sch.uk](https://www.freegrounds-jun.hants.sch.uk). The website header features the school's logo, which is a tree with the motto "Aspire · Believe · Achieve". The navigation menu includes the following items: HOME, OUR SCHOOL, KEY INFORMATION, CURRICULUM, PUPILS, PARENTS, PIPPINS, LOG-IN, and a search icon. A dropdown menu is open over the "PUPILS" link, listing the following options: Transition 22-23, Google Classroom, School Library, Keeping Safe, Rewards, NSPCC Childline, and Pupil Voice. The main content area contains a video showing several children in school uniforms sitting around a table, working on laptops and papers. The Windows taskbar at the bottom of the screen shows the time as 14:16 on 25/06/2023.