



Meet the Teacher

Year Four



Meet the Team

Beech Class
Miss Begum



Maple Class
Mrs Connolly





Vision

At Parsloes, our curriculum is built around...





School Priorities 2023-2024

1. Reading is of a high standard
2. Support for children with SEND
3. Character development (e.g. clubs, pupil leadership, community engagement)
4. EYFS – focus on Communication and Language



Home / School Agreement

This is the document which you would have all received via ParentMail which should be signed.



School Uniform

To purchase the uniform, including the P.E. Kit, book bags etc. please visit Premier Schoolwear's website www.premierschoolwear.co.uk Uniform can be purchased and either delivered to your home or school. If you require any additional information, please speak to the school office.

COMPULSORY UNIFORM

BOYS

Grey tailored trousers
Plain white polo top (with collar)
Red school sweatshirt (with Parsloes motif)
Plain grey socks
Plain black **shoes (NO Trainers)**
No dyed hair or shaved fashion hairstyles

GIRLS

Grey pleated skirt or grey tailored trousers
Plain white polo top (with collar)
Red school sweatshirt (with Parsloes motif)
Grey tights
White socks
Plain black **shoes** (flat heel with a back, **NO Trainers**)
Red or white hair accessories
No dyed hair or shaved fashion hairstyles

NURSERY

Children in the nursery are required to wear plain black jogging bottoms, a plain white polo top (with collar) and a red school sweatshirt (with Parsloes motif).

Well-fitting non-slippery shoes like trainers worn with socks.
No shoes with laces should be worn until your child can tie them independently.

BAGS

Parsloes Book Bag only. Please do not send your child to school with any other bags, or back packs.



School Uniform

OPTIONAL SUMMER UNIFORM (from April to October)

Children may wear the main uniform all year round, but during the hot weather boys and girls may wear grey tailored shorts with the white school polo shirt.

Girls also may wear a red gingham checked **dress** (not 2-piece suit) with white socks.

PLEASE NOTE:

All cardigans and sweat shirts must have the Parsloes Primary School motif. All shoes should have a back, should be flat heeled and BLACK. Please only have laced shoes if your child can do up their own laces otherwise have ones with velcro. Any clothing underneath the uniform especially in the winter months must not be seen, this includes long sleeve tops and leggings.

The only jewellery pupils may wear are studs in pierced ears. These need to be removed by the child for all PE lessons (it may be easier to keep earrings out on P.E. days). Watches may only be worn if pupils know how to tell the time. Pupils wearing nail varnish or make up will be asked to remove it for the following day.

COMPULSORY P.E KIT

Red shorts (not cycling or Bermuda)
Plain white round necked T-shirt
Black plimsolls

Plain black track suit bottoms & a plain black sweatshirt (over their white P.E. t-shirt) may be worn during the cold weather for outdoor P.E. Long hair must be tied back in accordance with health and safety regulations.



General Information

- Labelling of uniform
- Healthy Lunches
- Snacks
- Water bottles
- Art shirts
- Morning club
- Behaviour / reward systems
- After school clubs this term

After school Clubs 2023/24 – Autumn Term

Monday	Morning Club Reception to Year 6	Morning Football Fitness Years 5 & 6		Art & Craft Year 2&3	Wellbeing Year 5	Multisports Years 1, 5&6
Tuesday	Morning Club Reception to Year 6	Morning Football Fitness Years 5 & 6		Art & Craft Year R and 1	Wellbeing Year 4	Girls' Football Team Years 5 & 6
Wednesday	Morning Club Reception to Year 6	Morning Football Fitness Years 5 & 6	Lunchtime Choir Year 4 to 6	Art & Craft Year 4	Wellbeing Years 3	Multisports Years 1, 2&3
Thursday	Morning Club Reception to Year 6			Art & Craft Year 5&6	Wellbeing Year 1/2	
Friday	Morning Club Reception to Year 6				Wellbeing Year 6	



Attendance and Punctuality

- Gates are open in the morning between 8.40am and 8.50am. Please walk your child around to the Year 4 gate in the playground where they will be met by a member of staff.
- School finishes at 3.15pm and children are collected in the playground at the Year 4 gate.
- Regular attendance is crucial for your child to settle and achieve well in school. The most important lessons happen first thing in the morning.



Communication



- We will mainly communicate through the method of Parentmail. This means you need to ensure that you have signed up to this, so you receive all relevant information for your child/children.
- We do not take cash as a school, so all payments need to be done on ParentPay.
- Please contact the school office if you are having difficulty with either of these.





Writing

- We follow the TalkforWriting scheme of work, focusing on a core text for the half term.
- This prioritises oracy, which is part of our school's vision.

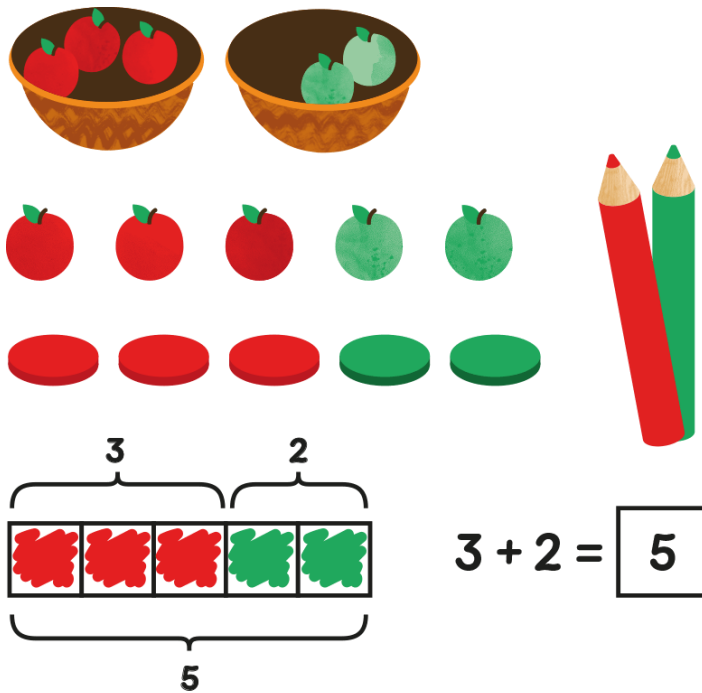


<u>Autumn 1</u>	<u>Autumn 2</u>
<u>Narrative 1</u> Text: 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' by Roald Dahl Genre / Plot Structure: Character Description <u>Non-Fiction 1</u> Text: 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' by Roald Dahl Genre / Plot Structure: Recount – Magazine Article	<u>Non-Fiction 2</u> Text: 'Bill's New Frock' by Anne Fine Genre / Plot Structure: Persuasive Letter <u>Non-Fiction 3</u> Text: 'Bill's New Frock' by Anne Fine Genre / Plot Structure: Persuasive Speech
<u>Spring 1</u>	<u>Spring 2</u>
<u>Narrative 2</u> Text: 'Persephone' by Sally Pomme Clayton Genre / Plot Structure: Defeat the Monster <u>Narrative 3</u> Text: 'Persephone' by Sally Pomme Clayton Genre / Plot Structure: Playwriting	<u>Narrative 4</u> Text: 'The Wolf's Story' by Toby Forward Genre / Plot Structure: Traditional Tale with a Twist <u>Poetry 1</u> Text: 'Don't be Scared' by Carol Ann Duffy
<u>Summer 1</u>	<u>Summer 2</u>
<u>Non-Fiction 4</u> Text: 'I Believe in Unicorns' by Michael Morpurgo Genre / Plot Structure: Discussion <u>Narrative 5</u> Text: 'I Believe in Unicorns' by Michael Morpurgo Genre / Plot Structure: Portal Story with Time Slip	<u>Non-Fiction 5</u> Text: 'Escape From Pompeii' by Christina Balit Genre / Plot Structure: Newspaper Report <u>Narrative 6</u> Text: 'Escape From Pompeii' by Christina Balit Genre / Plot Structure: Action Scene



Maths

- We follow a Maths Mastery approach to deepen understanding.
- In lessons we use a CPA approach to teaching, which involves Concrete resources, Pictorial representations and then we move on the Abstract calculations.





Maths

- In June, Year 4 will complete a national assessment for times tables.
 - This is called the Multiplication Tables Check (MTC).
 - A meeting will happen at a later date to explain more about this.
 - But in the meantime please practise all times tables up to 12 x 12 with your children.
 - <https://www.timestables.co.uk/>
- Please use this website to practise at home.



Wider Curriculum

YEAR 4

Autumn 1



Truly Scrumptious

Autumn 2



Strike a
Pose

Spring 1



It's All Greek
to Me!

Spring 2



Bright Lights,
Big City

Summer 1



I Believe in
Unicorns

Summer 2



When in Rome...



PE

- We teach PE twice a week. At least one lesson will be taught by a specialist PE coach.

- PE days

Children should not wear earrings to school on their PE days and long hair must be tied back.

Beech – Tuesday and Wednesday

Maple – Wednesday and Friday

- No earrings / full PE Kit



Thank you for coming

- If you have any questions, please catch us after school or see the school office.