

All about me

I am very excited to be teaching Year 4 at Monksmoor Park. Through our transition sessions, we have begun building strong relationships that will be the bedrock of our learning this coming year. I will work hard to develop our class "team" where we work together to ensure everyone in the class feels safe and valued, knows that they belong and is determined to succeed.

At the weekends, you might see me biking around the country park with my husband and two daughters (aged 4 and 7). In the holidays we love exploring new places in our caravan.

How to contact me

If you ever need to talk to me please do feel free to catch me at the classroom door, but do bear in mind that I tend to be busy in the mornings ensuring the class is set for the day.

If you would like a more private chat my email is:

kstewart@monksmoorceprimary.co.uk

or leave a message with the Primary Office and I will get back to you with a phone call or arrange a meeting at your convenience.

What we will be learning this year

During this year we have three main topics that we will base our humanities learning:

In the autumn term we will learn about the characteristics and features of **rivers and mountain ranges** around the world, including a detailed exploration of the ecosystems and processes that shape them and the land around them.



Moving into the Spring term we turn our attention to the history of three of the world's first **ancient civilisations**: ancient Sumer, ancient Egypt and the Indus Valley civilisation. We will learn about the rise, life, achievements and eventual end of each civilisation.



Finally, in the Summer term we will learn about life in Britain after the Roman withdrawal. We will learn about Anglo-Saxon and Viking **invasions** up to the Norman conquest.



Maths

By Year 4 every child should know and be able to rapidly recall all their time tables up to the 12-time table.

During June all children will take part in the National Multiplication Tables Check (MTC). This is an, online, statutory assessment consisting of 25 questions randomly selected from the 2 – 12 times tables.

If your child is already fluent with their times table, practising their division facts will help them as we start to look at fractions this year.

Reading

Reading in Year 4 takes the form of:

- Shared class book that is read every day
- Daily reading comprehension lessons
- Children visit the library every Tuesday and choose a 'free reader' reading book

Children receiving reading interventions will continue to have a levelled book sent home to support their reading fluency.

Our Forest school day is

Wednesday morning

Reminder of Forest school clothing

Cold Weather

- Hat and gloves (scarves not advised)
- Long sleeve top
- Jumper
- Coat
- Leggings or trousers (or both!)
- Socks (2 pairs and/or welly socks)
- Wellies

Hot Weather

- Sun cream
- Hat
- Light-weight, long sleeved top
- Light-weight trousers
- Wellies or Trainers

PE days

Tuesday and Thursday

Please be reminded earrings should be removed and long hair tied back.



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Welcome to Year 4

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