



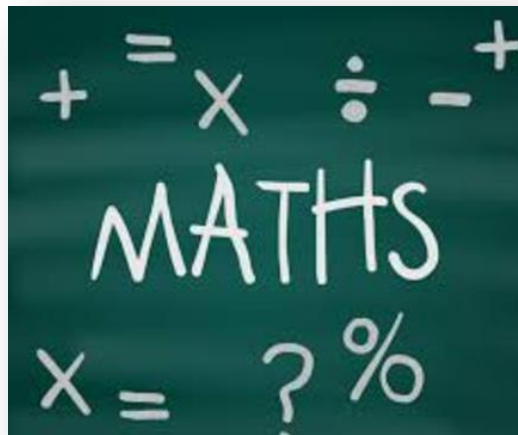
Welcome to Year 4

# Meet the Team

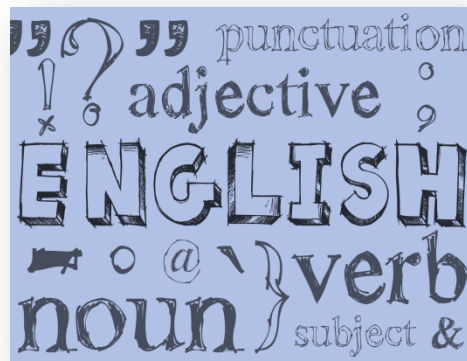
- Mr James Treen (Year Group Leader)
- Miss Elizabeth Stanford
- Mrs Belinda Dyer ( Learning Support Assistant)
- Mrs Paula Moss (Student Teacher)
- Denise Rutherford (LAN Centre)

# Our Priorities

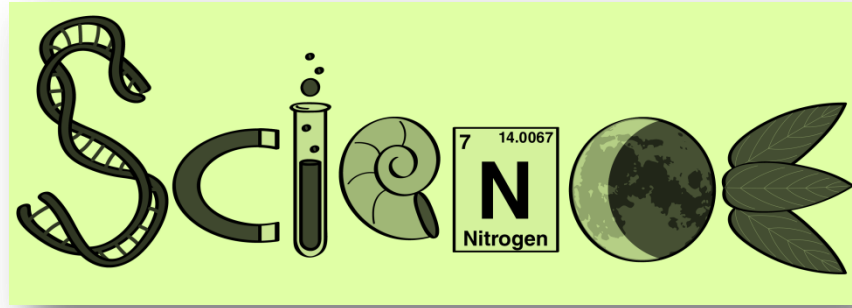
- Reading- comprehension
- Spelling
- Presentation of work- high standard
- Learning multiplication tables
- Organisation- being reading to learn
- Enjoyment.



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- Reminder: All children are subscribed to Abacus online. [www.activelearnprimary.co.uk](http://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk) Usernames and passwords can be found at the back of their planner.



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- Electricity and Properties of materials (Linked with Roman Invasion). There are useful resources on the BBC website.



- PSHE: New Beginnings, Say No to Bullying and Getting on and falling out and encouraging Growth Mindset. This term's values are Caring and Courage.



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# ENRICHMENT

- Butser Ancient Farm:  
Friday Nov 3rd



- Boudicca drama workshop:  
Thursday Nov 2nd



- High Ashurst residential: 27 -29th March 2017 TBC  
(Estimated cost:£ 130)

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**Topic:** Our topic for this term is Invaders and Settlers, "Boudica's Revolt". Nov: World War I. Exploring technological advances. If you have any related books/ artefacts/resources at home, it would be great if your child could bring them in to school.

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# Year 4 Autumn Topic Web

**Essentials/Daily Kit/Planner:**

Your child needs a pencil, rubber, sharpener, 30cm ruler, coloured pencils, whiteboard pen, glue stick, green biro and blue handwriting pen (if appropriate), kept in one small pencil case. An art shirt is required. Children are encouraged to wear watches. Only small stud earrings can be worn. Long hair is tied back with a plain, small hairband. No nail polish. Correct socks. Uniform must be clearly named and worn correctly.

**Science:**

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**Computing:** Our topics this term are using presentation software packages and using algorithms to code a program on Scratch

**PE:** Taught by specialist Sports Coaches and Class Teachers. Named PE Kit should be in school Monday to Friday. Plimsolls for indoor PE sessions and trainers for outdoor are expected. Navy tracksuits are allowed in colder months. Watches and earrings must be removed by the children for PE lessons.

**Art & DT:** Shading light and dark, pencil and colour. Studying artefacts. Using a range of levers to create a moving picture.

**Enrichment Experiences:**

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**Celebrating Effort & Achievement**  
Weekly Spellodrome, Reading Raffle, School Reader Award, Star of the week/month/term awards as well as individual class treats. Please keep us up to date with achievements outside of school  
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# Reminders

- Medication
- Start of the day.
- Equipment- school shop.
- End of the day permission to walk home.

# Communication

- Contacting your teacher
- Planner
- Email
- [james\\_treen@oakfield.surreysch.uk](mailto:james_treen@oakfield.surreysch.uk)
- [liz\\_stanford@oakfield.surreysch.uk](mailto:liz_stanford@oakfield.surreysch.uk)
- School Office
- Parent Voice. Reps- Mrs Willemse

# E-Safety

## Home/School agreement

- DVDs / Films PG certificates
- Photos on Website/ newspaper.
- Pick up and Drop off.