

Doxey Academy

Term Dates

Autumn Term

Monday 2nd September 2024– INSET DAY

Tuesday 3rd September 2024– INSET DAY

Wednesday 4th September 2024– Children return to school

Half Term– Monday 28th October 2024– Friday 1st November

Monday 4th November 2024– INSET DAY

Tuesday 5th November 2024– Children return to school

Friday 20th December 2024– School closes for holiday

Spring Term

Monday 6th January 2025– INSET DAY

Tuesday 7th January 2025– Children return to school

Half Term– Monday 17th February 2025– Friday 21st February 2025

Monday 24th February 2025– Children return to school

Friday 11th April 2025– School closes for holiday

Summer Term

Monday 28th April 2025– Children return to school

Monday 5th May 2025– May Bank Holiday

Half Term– Monday 26th May 2025– Friday 30th May 2025

Monday 2nd June 2025– Children return to school

Friday 27th June 2025– INSET DAY

Friday 18th July 2025– School closes



Dream big, fly high

Year 4

Staff

Class Teacher– Mrs Williams

Class Teaching Assistant– Mrs Grimley

Welcome

Welcome to Year 4! Mrs Grimley, Mrs Sinclair and I are so looking forward to the year ahead. In Year 4 we go swimming every Thursday for the entire year! Don't worry if you're not a confident swimmer, we learn at your pace and make the experience an enjoyable one! We will be doing lots of exciting learning this year, including discovering all about Ancient Egypt and the Saxons! We will also be reading exciting texts including The Butterfly Lion and James and the Giant Peach.

Communication

Messages regarding the class will be sent home on Class DoJo. If you don't have a log-in then please ask the class teacher for your log-in details.

A weekly overview is uploaded on a Friday, on our class story, for the following week. This will include details about the homework and any events happening the following week.

A weekly newsletter is sent home on a Friday, on the whole school story, which also includes key dates to remember.

Rules

At Doxey Academy we follow three rules:

Be Ready

Be Respectful

Be Safe

These rules apply in the classrooms, around the school building, on the playground and during after school clubs.

Homework

Homework will be sent home on a Monday and will be completed and handed back to the class teacher by Friday.

Reading– We expect your child to read for at least 10 minutes every night. Please record their reading in their reading diary.

Maths and Spelling– Your child will come home with two booklets– one for maths and one for spellings.

Multiplication Tables Check

The multiplication tables check (MTC) is statutory for all year 4 pupils. The purpose of the MTC is to determine whether pupils can recall their times tables fluently, which is essential for future success in mathematics. It will help schools to identify pupils who have not yet mastered their times tables, so that additional support can be provided.

The checks will take place from Monday 2nd June.

Timetable

Year 4 PE day will be on a Tuesday and swimming will be on a Thursday.

The school day starts at 8.45am and ends at 3.15pm.

Break time is 11.00am– 11.15am.

Morning Routines

The school gates are opened at 8.30am. The classroom doors will open at 8.45am. When children enter the classroom, they will need their reading book and diary on their table and they will start working on a morning activity.

Uniform

We strongly encourage all children to wear school uniform which consists of:

- Red sweatshirt or cardigan - plain or embroidered with our school logo
- Red polo shirt - plain or embroidered with our school logo
- Grey skirt/pinafore/trousers/shorts
- Black School shoes

PLAYTIMES

- A Warm coat
- A pair of Wellington boots- to be left at school
- Spare socks
- Croc style shoes (optional) - to be left at school
- Hat to protect them from the sun in the summer.

P.E. KIT

Children can attend school on their PE days wearing their PE Kit.

- Black shorts or black tracksuit bottoms - no logos
- Red polo shirt - plain or embroidered with our school logo
- Black hoodie - plain or embroidered with our school logo
- Plain black trainers

PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL ITEMS OF CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR ARE CLEARLY MARKED WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME. SWEATSHIRTS ALL LOOK THE SAME ONCE THEY HAVE BEEN TAKEN OFF!

A small stud is permitted where a child has pierced ears. If a child arrives with any other jewellery, they will be asked to remove it.

Rewards

Praise- Children will be regularly praised by all members of staff for following the school rules, for making the right choices and for the learning that has been completed.

Achievement Certificate- When a child completes a good piece of work, they are chosen to go to Mrs Lazenby to share this. They will collect a sticker in their achievement booklet. When their booklet is full, the child will be presented with a certificate in assembly.

Lunch with the Head Teacher- Every week, the class teacher chooses one child to have their lunch with Mrs Lazenby on a Friday. This is to celebrate those children who have gone 'Above and Beyond' that week.

Golden Time- Mrs Lazenby will announce on a Friday the one class who has impressed her the most that week. This is for their behaviour around school, in the classroom and on the playground. They will receive an extra 10 minutes at lunchtime.

Football Time- Mrs Malpas and the Lunchtime Supervisors choose one class in Key Stage 2 each week to have an extra session of football on the playground at lunchtime. This is awarded to the class who have shown the best behaviour lining up at lunchtimes and in the dinner hall.

Consequence system

1. **Prompt-** Staff will give a low key indicator that what the child is doing is not following a school rule e.g. hand them a pencil
2. **Reminder-** Staff will remind the child that what they are doing is not following a school rule.
3. **Last Chance-** Staff will give the child their final reminder that what they are doing is not following the school rules and that they will go onto Time Out if it continues.
4. **Time Out-** Staff will ask the child to go onto Time Out in the classroom.
5. **Conversation-** At the end of the lesson the member of staff will have a conversation with the child to discuss the rule they broke and why they were on Time Out.
6. **Consequence-** The child will miss 5 minutes of their next break to complete the work they missed.

Year 4	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reading	James and the Giant Peach	The Butterfly Lion Oh the places you'll go	The Explorer	The Firework Maker's Daughter	Iron Man	The boy who grew dragons We are wonders
Writing	Narrative Repetition poem	Persuasive letter	Non chronological report - Amazon rainforest	Narrative	Narrative	Instructions Figurative poem
Maths	Place Value Addition and subtraction	Area Multiplication and division	Perimeter Fractions	Decimals	Money Time	Geometry Statistics Position and Direction
Science	Sound	Electricity	Animals including humans	Living things and their habitats	States of matter	Consolidation
Geography		The UK		Climate Zones	UK Region and rivers	
History	Egyptians		Anglo—Saxons			Local History—Pottery
Art	Erin Hanson		Salvador Dali		Picasso	
DT		Food and Nutrition Celebrating other culture's cuisine—Asia		Structures Food packaging		Electrical systems
Computing	The internet	Repetition in shapes	Audio production	Photo editing	Repetition in games	Data logging
Languages	La phonétique (Phonics & Pronunciation)	J'apprends le français (I Am Learning French)	Je peux... (I Am Able...)	Joyeuses Pâques (Happy Easter)	Les animaux (Animals)	Petit Chaperon rouge (Little Red Riding Hood)
RE	Religion in the home	Christingle service	Landmarks in life	Commitment (Lent)	Muhammad	Growing religion
Music	Mamma Mia (Pop)	Glockenspiel Stage 2	Stop! (Rap)	Lean on me (Soul/Gospel)	Blackbird (The Beatles)	Reflect, Rewind and Re- play
PSHE	Families and friendships, Belonging to a community, Physical health and Mental wellbeing		Safe relationships, Money and work, Keeping safe		Respecting ourselves and others, Media literacy and digital resilience, Growing and changing	
PE	Swimming Orienteering	Swimming Gymnastics	Swimming Hockey	Swimming Dance	Swimming Tennis	Swimming Athletics