What shall I bring to school with me?

If you were wondering what you need to bring to school with you, you could put together **ONE** pencil case with the following items:

- √ Pencil (HB)
- √ 30cm ruler
- ✓ Pencil sharpener
- ✓ Glue stick
- ✓ Scissors
- ✓ Purple pen
- ✓ Whiteboard pen
- ✓ Coloured pencils
- ✓ Highlighter

You will also need to bring a water bottle with a sports lid and a reading book to school with you every day.

All of your belongings must be able to fit into your locker and have your name on them. You are responsible for your own things and must take care of them.

P.E. and Games

P.E. lessons are all wonderful opportunities to get up and moving. We will be doing as much of our PE as possible outdoors so you need to make sure you have the correct kit with you. The kit that you will need is shown below. To avoid missing out, please bring all of your kit into school at the beginning of the week.

- ✓ Blue/black tracksuit bottoms or shorts
- ✓ Blue/black sweatshirt
- ✓ White t-shirt
- ✓ A pair of trainers
- ✓ Socks

Please note that earrings are <u>not permitted</u> during any sport sessions and must be removed at home before attending school that day. If you are planning on getting your ears pierced, please ensure that this is at the start of the summer break so you are able to participate in PE when we return to school.

All of your things must be clearly marked with your name and class to ensure that nothing becomes lost.



Welcome to Year 4 at St. Paul's









Hello, we are so excited to welcome you back to a new year at St Paul's. Year 4 is a fantastic year and we are really lucky to be able to spend the year learning together. We have put together some information to help welcome you to Year 4 and hopefully answer some of your questions.

There will be lots of exciting new things this year—new teacher, new classroom and new classmates. As there will be so many new things, we will spend our first few days in September getting to know each other before starting our normal lessons on the first full week.

We have some amazing and interesting topics in Year 4 and we know you're going to love learning all about Rainforests, Italy and Antarctica in Geography and the Romans and Anglo-Saxons in History. In Science, we will be covering Electricity, Sound, Change of State, Living Things and their Habitats, and Teeth and Digestion. Every year we learn more about Christianity in RE and this year you will also learn about Judaism and think about how it is similar and different to Christianity. We also have lots of plans to have visitors and trips to ensure your time in Year 4 is enjoyable and memorable as possible.

Meet the Team

The Year 4 team is made up of caring and friendly teachers and learning mentors, who are all looking forward to helping you settle back into a school routine. We have included a bit of information about ourselves so you can get to know us a little better.



Hello, my name is Miss Plumley, class teacher of 4P and Year 4 Team Leader. I have been a member of the St Paul's school family for 6 years and I am very excited to be returning to teaching in Year 4. I love music and I enjoy playing my guitar. I also enjoy being active. My favourite ways to stay active are dancing, playing football or squash. I come from a big family and I especially enjoy spending time with my nieces and nephew. I am looking forward to a fun year ahead and getting to know you all!



Hello, my name is Mrs Clarke and I am one of the Year 4 teachers. I joined St Paul's in January 2020 and really enjoy working in this caring, happy environment. I started my career as a biochemist and later retrained as a teacher. I have one son, who is football crazy, and in my spare time, I enjoy reading, exercising and spending time with my family and my dog.



Hello, my name is Mrs Nicholls and I will be part of the Year 4 team. I will be teaching on a Monday and Tuesday. I am really looking forward to working with you all and I know you will enjoy learning about all the exciting topics we have planned for you. I love gardening, going on walks, being by the sea and spending time with my two children, who are now both at secondary school. I started running again at the start of the year and I am hoping to be able to run much further than I do now as the year goes on!



Hello, my name is Mrs Vickers. I am very excited to be joining the Year 4 team. I have been teaching for over ten years and have lots of experience teaching all ages from Early Years up to Key Stage 2 - Year 4 is one of my favourite age groups. I am really looking forward to teaching some of you again. In my spare time, I love spending time with my three children, running, playing netball and reading. Reading is one of my favourite hobbies and I can't wait to share lots of stories with you.