

# Welcome to the Year 4 Parent Presentation

Mr Dunford  
Mrs Keogh

|             | Monday                     | Tuesday              | Wednesday                 | Thursday                       | Friday                               |
|-------------|----------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 8:40 – 9:00 | Register                   | Register             | Register –                | Register                       | Register – gate duty                 |
| 9:00-10:00  | 9:00 - Assembly<br>English | English              | English                   | English                        | English (spelling test)<br>Spellings |
| 10:00-10:55 | Spellings                  | Guided Reading/ GPAS | Guided Reading/ Spellings | Guided Reading/ GPAS           | PE                                   |
| 10:55-11:10 | Break-time                 | Break-time           | Break-time                | Break-time duty                | Break-time                           |
| 11:10-12:20 | Maths                      | Maths                | Maths                     | Maths                          | Maths (arithmetic test)              |
| 12:20-1:10  | Lunch-time                 | Lunch-time           | Lunch-time                | Lunch-time                     | Lunch-time                           |
| 1:10-2:00   | RE                         | Science              | History/Geography         | PPA - Art                      | Music/ PSHE/RSE                      |
| 2:00-3:00   | PE                         | Library              | Computing                 | PPA – Spelling<br>/Handwriting | French                               |
| 3:00-3:15   |                            | Oracy Assembly       | Core Value Assembly       | Singing Assembly               | Celebration Assembly                 |
| 3:15-3:25   | Home-time                  | Home-time            | Home-time                 | Home-time                      | Home-time                            |

# English

- ▶ English is taught in 3-week units
- ▶ Weekly independent writing with a clear focus.
- ▶ High quality texts
- ▶ Reading for writing
- ▶ Reading for pleasure
- ▶ Performance poetry (by heart)
- ▶ Writing for fun
- ▶ Reading and writing aloud to edit
- ▶ Grammar and spelling focus

# English

The high-quality texts that we will be using this year are:

- ▶ Escape from Pompeii (historical)
- ▶ Just So Stories (traditional tales)
- ▶ Malala's Magic Pencil (fantasy)
- ▶ Where Zebras Go (poetry)
- ▶ The Great Kapok Tree (contemporary)
- ▶ And many more...



# Everybody read!

**Why reading to your child really matters**



# Why read with your child at home?



**Reading a book and chatting about it has a positive impact on children's ability to:**

- understand words and sentences
- use a wide range of vocabulary
- develop listening comprehension skills



Parental involvement in the development of children's reading skills: A five-year longitudinal study (2002) Senechal, M. and Lefvre, J.



# Why does reading together every day matter?



The number of books your child has encountered by the age of six is a positive predictor of their reading ability two years later.

This benefit comes from:

Adults reading to children and children enjoying books simply by looking at them and talking about them.



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A love of reading is the  
biggest indicator of future  
academic success!

# Reading Raffle Tickets



Everybody  
read!

## What are we hoping to achieve?

- ❑ To raise the profile of reading at GPNS.
- ❑ To increase the number of children who engage with reading outside of school.
- ❑ To create a 'love of reading' that goes beyond their time at GPNS.

## How does it work?

- ❑ Read with your child at least three times a week and record it in their home-link book.
- ❑ Every Friday, the children who have read at least three times that week will receive a raffle ticket and be entered into a prize draw.
- ❑ At celebration assembly, one raffle ticket will be drawn out and the winning child will receive a brand-new book to keep!

# Maths

|                    |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |
|--------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|
| <b>Autumn term</b> | <p>Number</p> <p><b>Place value</b></p> <p><a href="#">VIEW</a></p>                   | <p>Number</p> <p><b>Addition and subtraction</b></p> <p><a href="#">VIEW</a></p>  | <p>Measurement</p> <p><b>Area</b></p> <p><a href="#">VIEW</a></p> | <p>Number</p> <p><b>Multiplication and division A</b></p> <p><a href="#">VIEW</a></p> | <p>Consolidation</p>  |   |  |
| <b>Spring term</b> | <p>Number</p> <p><b>Multiplication and division B</b></p> <p><a href="#">VIEW</a></p> | <p>Measurement</p> <p><b>Length and perimeter</b></p> <p><a href="#">VIEW</a></p> | <p>Number</p> <p><b>Fractions</b></p> <p><a href="#">VIEW</a></p> | <p>Number</p> <p><b>Decimals A</b></p> <p><a href="#">VIEW</a></p>                    |   |   |  |
| <b>Summer term</b> | <p>Number</p> <p><b>Decimals B</b></p> <p><a href="#">VIEW</a></p>                    | <p>Measurement</p> <p><b>Money</b></p> <p><a href="#">VIEW</a></p>                | <p>Measurement</p> <p><b>Time</b></p> <p><a href="#">VIEW</a></p> | <p>Consolidation</p>  | <p>Geometry</p> <p><b>Shape</b></p> <p><a href="#">VIEW</a></p> | <p>Statistics</p> <p><a href="#">VIEW</a></p> | <p>Geometry</p> <p><b>Position and direction</b></p> <p><a href="#">VIEW</a></p> |

# Maths

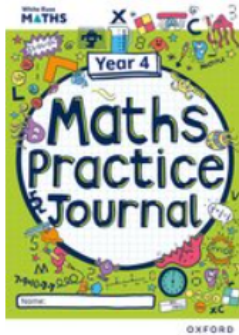
- ▶ Calculation - little and often
- ▶ Mastery approach
- ▶ Problem solving and reasoning
- ▶ Weekly Arithmetic Tests
- ▶ End of unit tests
- ▶ End of term tests

# Multiplication Tables Check

- ▶ 25 questions - 6 seconds each.
- ▶ All 12 times tables.
- ▶ Times Table Rockstars - Soundcheck.
- ▶ Practice!

# WRM Homework books

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# Science

- ▶ Changing Sound
- ▶ Eating and Digestion
- ▶ Living in Environments
- ▶ Circuits and Conductors
- ▶ State of matter
- ▶ Climate Change

# PE

- ▶ PE will be on *Mondays* and *Fridays*.
- ▶ Sports / Gymnastics / Dance.
- ▶ Swimming - Tuesdays

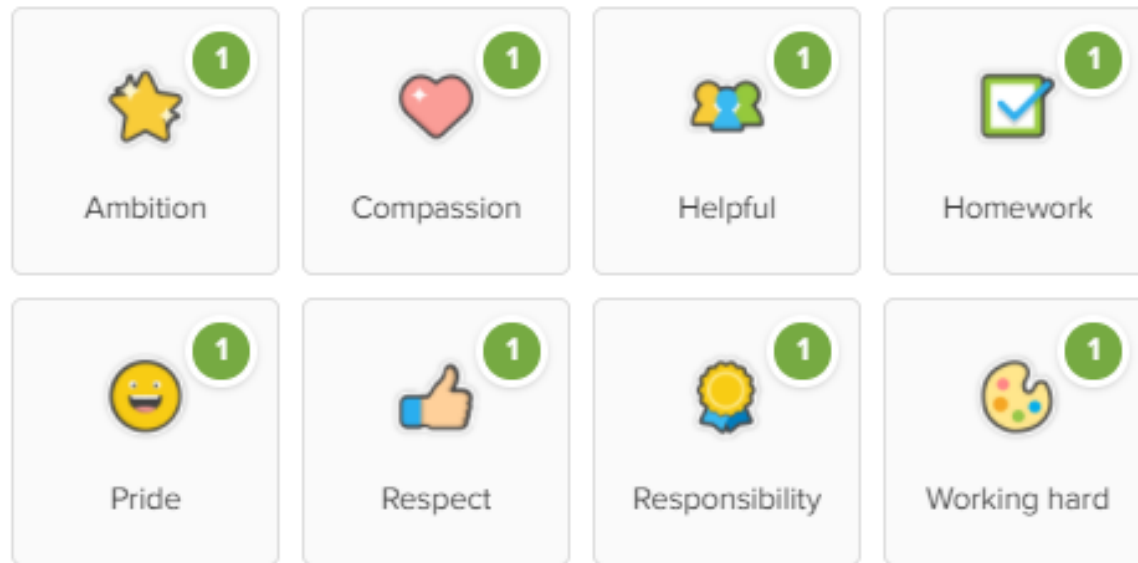
# Homework

The homework grid will be sent out at the beginning of the term. There is a variety of different homework for the children to choose from.

- ▶ TT Rockstars Daily / Soundcheck weekly
- ▶ 20 minutes of reading each day, this needs to be logged in their home-link book
- ▶ WRM journals
- ▶ Spellings - Spelling Shed - 3 games per week
- ▶ Friday tests

# Class Dojo

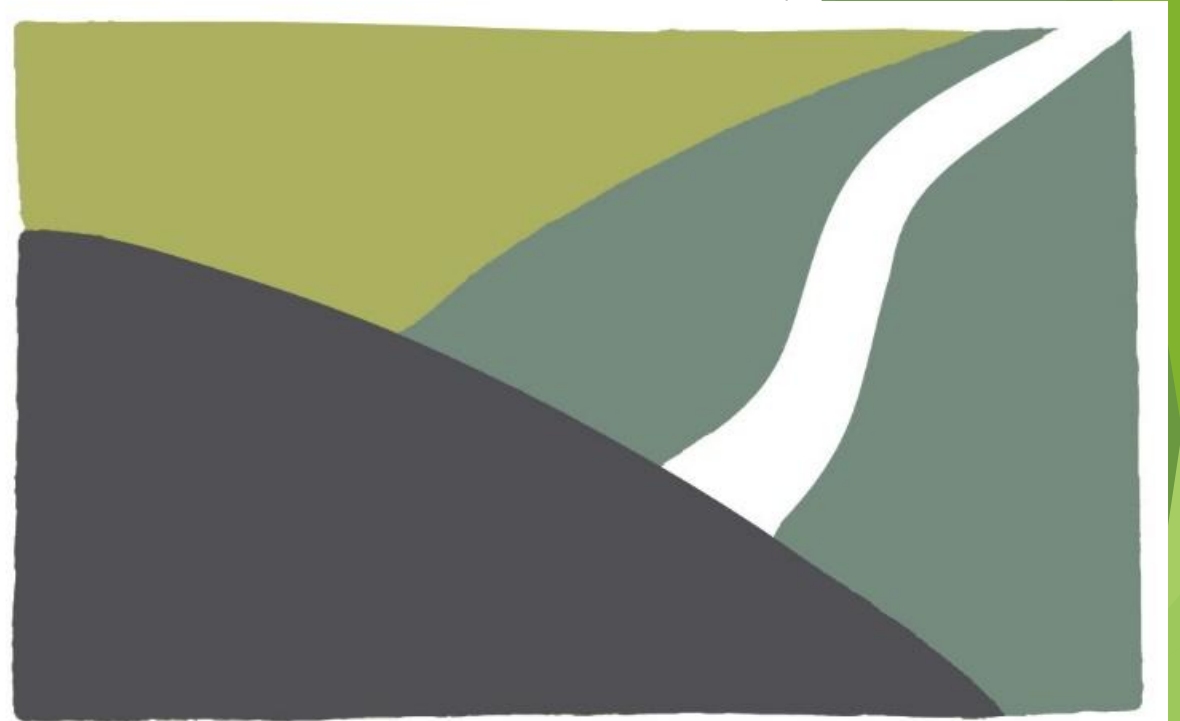
- ▶ Positive behaviour recognition
- ▶ Important announcements



# Communication

- ▶ Home-link books
- ▶ Class Dojo
- ▶ Home-time
- ▶ School office

Welcome To...



**The  
Sustainability  
Centre**

Come and enjoy learning in our 55 acre site on your residential, through all the seasons!



# Your Accommodation

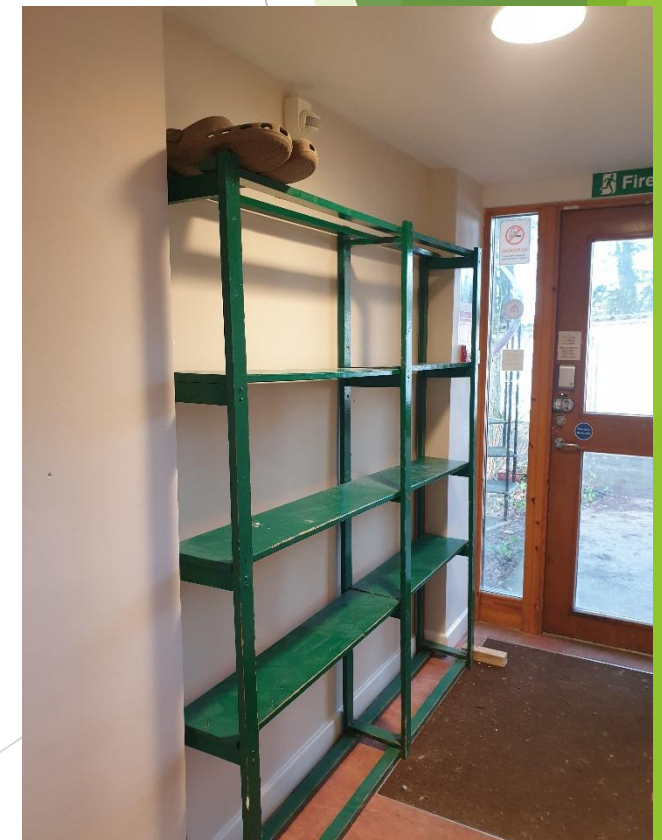
Welcome to your home away from home, Wetherdown Lodge!



# Your Common Room

This is where you will eat your breakfast and lunches and chill out. Our boot room is where you'll leave all those muddy outdoor shoes.

Top Tip: Bring slippers for indoor comfort!



# Your Rooms

Each room has a sink and a bedside table. All of your bedding and towels are provided.

Top Tip: practise putting on a duvet cover at home ready for your stay!



# Your Outdoor Classroom

**The Pole Barn**



**The Horseshoe**



**The Stables**



# Your Outdoor Classroom

## The Paddock



## The Army Marquee



**Top Tip: Bring layers and a waterproof as we learn outside rain or shine!**

# Your Choice of Activities



Collaborate in  
Teams to  
construct a  
Survival  
Shelter...



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ction

# Your Evening Activities



Options:

- Storytelling
- Campfire
- Team Building
- Crafts
- Night Sky

## Trip Details

- ▶ 26<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> February 2026
- ▶ 2 full days and overnight stay