

Welcome to Year 4 – Class 9!



Class teacher: Mr Shepherd

Teaching assistant: Mrs Breinholt, Mrs Spurrier

PPA teacher: Mrs Jacks

1 to 1 Teaching assistant: Mrs Smart





Curriculum highlights

- Ancient Greece - History
- Romans - History
- Living Things and their Habitats - Science
- Humans (inc Animals) - Science
- United Kingdom – How is the United Kingdom organised and what are its key features? - Geography
- Bristol - Why do people settle in Bristol? - Geography



Exciting experiences to look forward to:

- Launch and landing days for each topic and a Big Quiz for each topic.
- Swimming (after Christmas).
- Church Performance at Christmas.
- Trips to: Bristol, Literature and Science Festival
- Deanfield Residential (March 2024) – A meeting will be held nearer the time.



Values – discussed in assembly and class

Our Value for September:

Friendship

Values Champion will be awarded to a child who has demonstrated the monthly value.

Procedures for collecting/ dropping off your child/children:



- Drop Off
 - Gates open at 8:35am
 - Gates close at 8:50am
- Pick Up
 - Gates open at 3:20pm



What a week in Class 9 looks like:

	8:35	9-9:30	9:30-10		10:15-11		11:15-12:30		1:30-3:00			
MONDAY	SPOT + Silent Reading	Guided Reading Day 1	@home with number	Active time 10:00 - 10:10	Main Maths	Active time 11:00 - 11:10	English & SPAG	Lunchtime 12.30-1:130 [Bell to be rung at 1:25]	History		2:45 Whole School Assembly	
TUESDAY	MOT + Silent Reading	Guided Reading Day 2	@home with number		Main Maths		English & SPAG		1:30pm Whole Class Story	Science		
WEDNESDAY	SPOT + Silent Reading	Guided Reading Day 3	@home with number		Main Maths		English & SPAG		KFC Groups across the year group			
THURSDAY	MOT + Silent Reading	Guided Reading Day 4	@home with number		Main Maths		English & SPAG		1:30pm Whole Class Story	Computing		
FRIDAY	SPOT + Silent Reading	Guided reading Day 5	MOT maths		Main Maths		English & SPAG		KFC Groups across the year group			
Home Time = 3:20												
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PPA with Mrs Jacks every other Thursday all day: Art, RE, French, Music.



Behaviour Expectations:

- We will be following the school Positive Behaviour Policy.
- Lots of positive behaviour reinforcement: positive points.
- Class rules/contract from children's suggestions – signed.



Behaviour Expectations:

- **For every 50 Positives:** SLT are notified on Class Charts. A Shiny Sticker is awarded and added to their Positive Behaviour Passport.
- Child then visits the Positive Point Shop to collect a small prize. Certificate is presented and taken home.
- **Any continued persistently poor behaviour:** 3 sad faces = Amber Negative Point [-1 point on Class Charts] issued.
- Class Teacher to discuss the incident with the parent(s) verbally (either Face to Face or virtually/phone)
- A proportion of their next playtime/lunchtime to be missed [child spends time discussing their poor behaviour with class teacher].

Homework – the rule of 3



READING - Aiming for at least 3 times a week with an adult to ask/prompt questions about vocabulary/predictions etc...



MATHS Times tables on sheets (same as y3): Aiming for at least 3 times a week. I will be pushing use of TT rockstars to encourage chn to practice at home. PPs to be awarded for those practicing regularly.



ENGLISH: Spelling on sheets – Aiming for at least 3 times a week at separate times (if possible!)

Friday for Friday (hand out on Friday, return the following Friday)

Extra voluntary homework:

Good websites:

Doodles/TTRS
Urbrainy.com (times tables)
Mathsframe (times tables)



Accelerated Reader

- Your child will be given a ZPD range to choose books from e.g. 1.6-2.1
- Child can choose a book independently from their range to read at school and home.
- When your child has completed the book and discussed it with an adult, they can take a quiz on it on ipads IN SCHOOL ONLY.
- If your child gets 60% or above on their quiz, they will 'collect' the number of words from the book in their A.R. account. Milestone prizes: 333,000 by Christmas Selection box, 666,000 by Easter – Easter egg; 1,000,000 – pizza lunch with Mr Mills

Ready Steady Read



- A ten book challenge for each year group (a 70 book challenge across SVPS seven year journey).
- High quality texts chosen by English KAT and class teachers.
- A mixture of poetry, non fiction, classic and contemporary.
- Books can be read by adults to the children or individually by the children.
- Children complete a review after reading or having heard the book.
- Children receive a golden ticket for completing which goes into a termly prize draw.
- Children who complete all ten reviews will go into a MEGADRAW at the end of the academic year.





Health and Medicine

- If your mobile/email address/home details have changed over the summer holidays please email admin@swindonvillage.gloucs.sch.uk asap.
- All Medical information has been passed up but if there has been any changes over the holidays please make sure the school is aware....
 - Pink Medical Form is needed
 - In-date inhalers/epi-pens
 - Allergies – nuts...etc we MUST know about
 - By all means arrange a meeting with Mrs O’Leary and the class teacher to discuss anything which has changed for your child over the holidays.

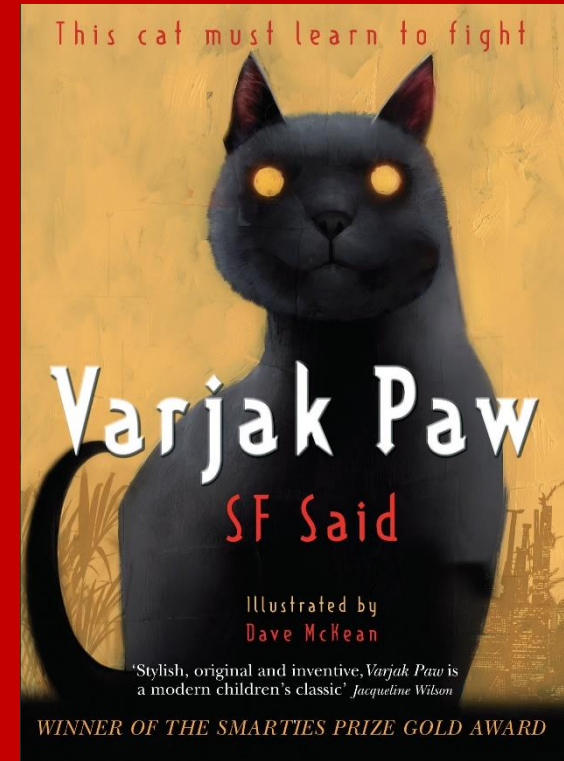
Communication



- **Facebook** - please search & Like **Swindon Village Primary School**
 - What it is: Celebrating learning, achievements, reminders
 - **What it isn't:** Communicating concerns, a way of asking the school questions
 - <https://m.facebook.com/Swindon-Village-Primary-School-2365704203704475/>
- **Email**
 - You will receive information from us so please try and check your email daily
- **Text**
 - You will receive information from us so please try and check your messages daily
- **Year Group Notice Board**
 - These will be up-dated often to please take a look if you are dropping off or picking up.

Fun!

- We want to provide a safe, fun environment for your child to learn in.





Any questions?

- If there's anything I don't yet know, I will find out and get back to you as soon as possible.
- Thanks for listening!