

Fourth Class

2022/2023



Teachers: Aisling O'Neill and Sarah O'Tierney

Fáilte

Vitajte

Bienvenidos

Welcome.

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4th Class Curriculum

Subjects:

Usual Subjects: English, Gaeilge, Maths, SESE (Geography, History, Science,) SPHE, Art, Music, Drama, PE, Learn Together.

Learning style:

Active learning, group work, project work, independent work.

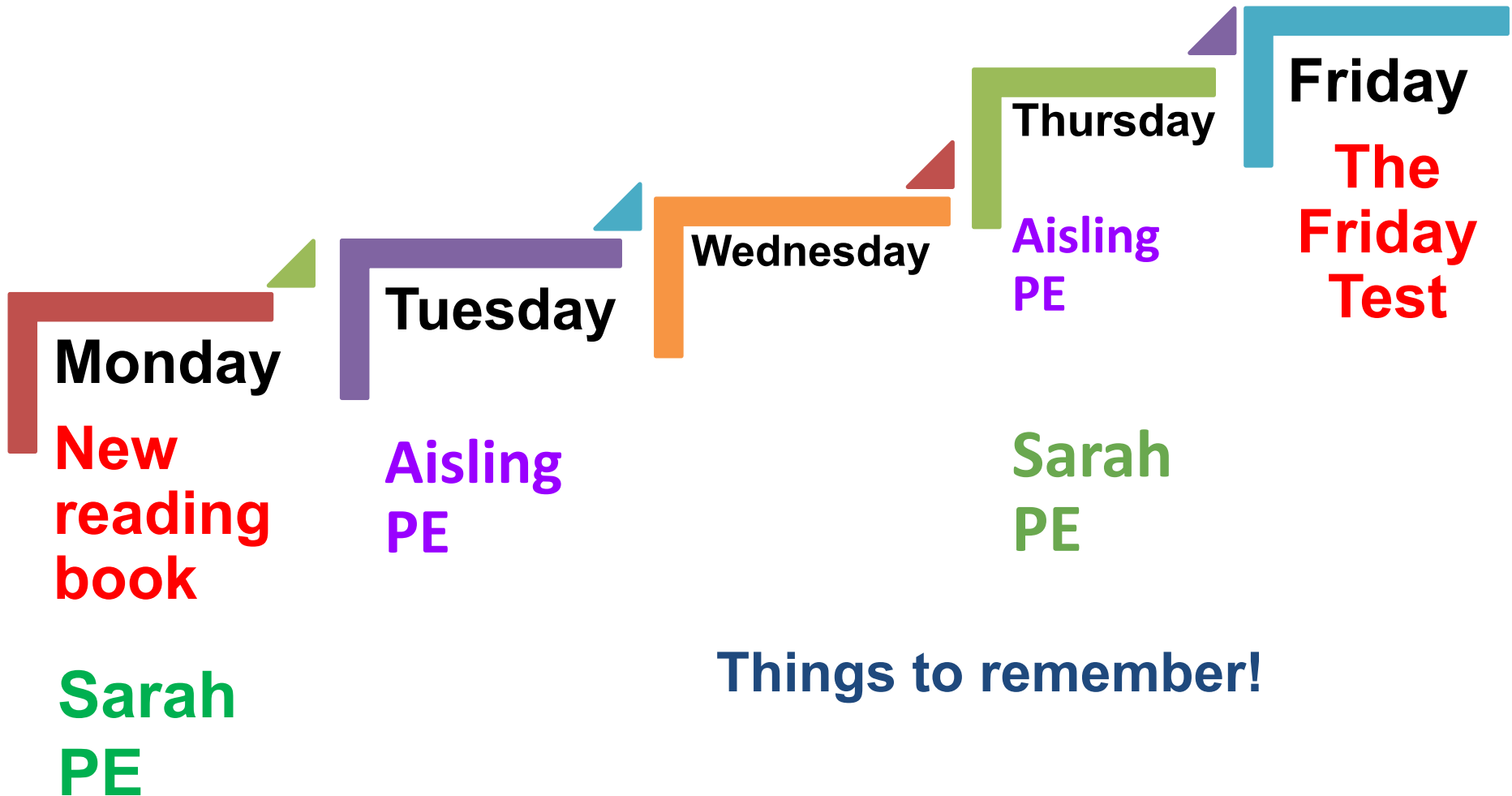
Strong focus:

Becoming an independent learner, reading, writing, maths tables

Text books

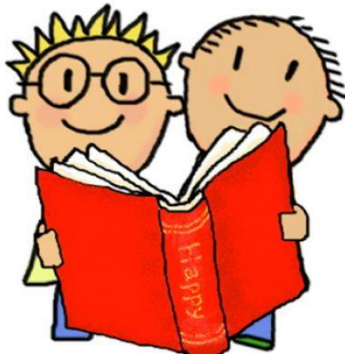
Maths, Gaeilge, English

4th Class – Timetable



Support Teachers

- Key Support: Amy Slater but this is subject to change.
- Combination of in-class support, withdrawal. Variety of reasons as to why support teachers may be working with your child.
- We will be re-introducing team teaching this year. Each class will get two blocks, one for English and one for Maths.

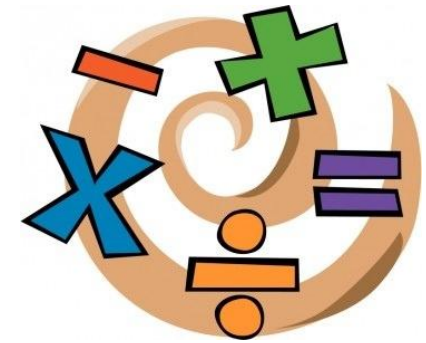




English Curriculum

- A focus on the child developing at their own pace and to their own ability.
- Oral language, reading and writing.
- Focus on joined writing in Fourth Class.
- Reading for pleasure and understanding.
- Becoming confident speakers.

Maths Curriculum



- Operations up to 9999.
- Multiplication & Division
- Fractions.
- Decimals.
- 2D and 3D shapes.
- Symmetry.
- Length, area and weight, capacity.
- Money.
- Time.
- Chance.
- Problem-Solving intertwined in each of the above topics.

R Read



U Underline



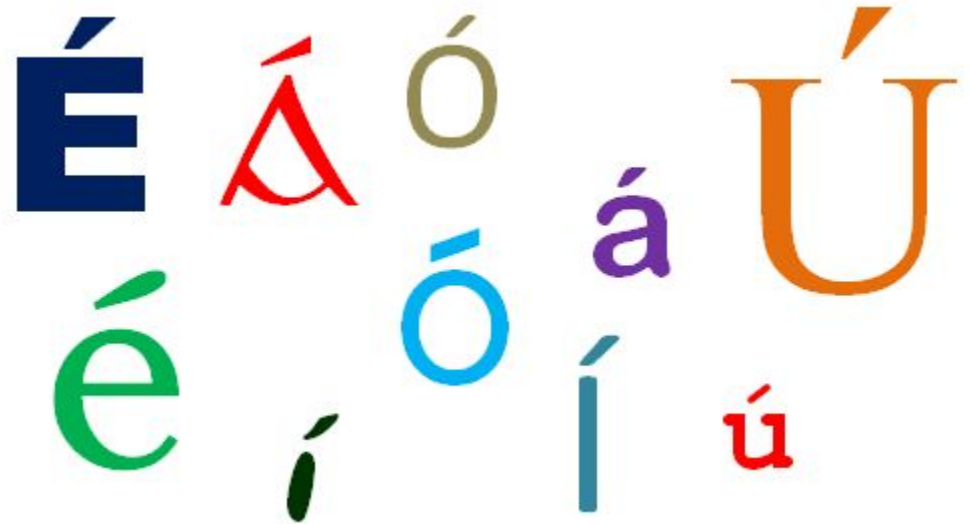
D Draw



E Estimate



Gaeilge



- An enjoyment and appreciation for the Irish language.
- Speaking, reading and writing.
- Understanding of vocabulary.
- All done through songs, poems and 'obair beirte'.



S.E.S.E.

- A variety of history, geography and science – many different topics explored.
- Projects of interest can be completed as part of Home Learning, later in the year.

Music, Art and Drama



- Enjoyment and an experience to learn new things in different ways.
- Often linked to other topics being studied - integration

Social, Personal and Health Education

- Your child is growing up and an awareness of manners and good behaviour is fostered throughout the school day.
- RSE, Stay Safe and Internet Safety programmes will be taught this year.



Physical Education



- Mondays & Thursdays are P.E. days for Sarah's class, subject to change. Sometimes, we will have P.E. on Wednesdays as we have a slot in the P.E. hall.
- Tuesdays & Thursdays are P.E. days for Aisling's class, subject to change.
- Comfortable clothes and shoes at all times.
- Fundamental Movement Skill each month.

Behaviour Expectations

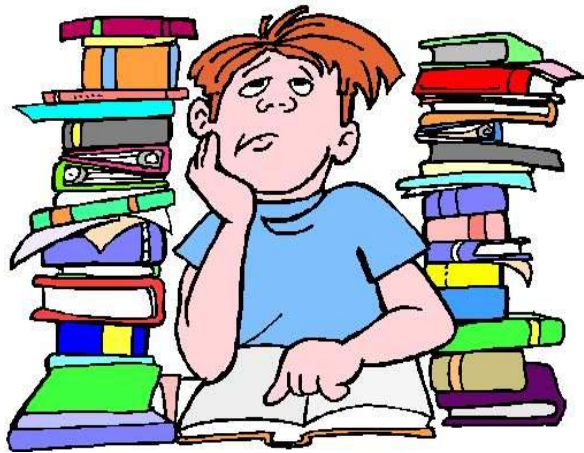


- High expectations of behaviour throughout the school & on yard. Class charters, school rules.
- Class Dojo - positive reward system – looking for and rewarding good behaviour
- Golden Time earned each week.

Golden Time.



- Golden Time will be every Friday.
- Awarded for
 - working to the best of your ability
 - following the class and school rules
 - listening & co-operation
 - moving appropriately through the school



Home Learning

- Given out at the start of the week – it is a standard sheet and if you feel your child is able for more/not able for the amount, use your initiative and alter accordingly. We give a lot of autonomy to families.
- Spellings, tables & reading should be practised every day.
- Should take between 30-45 minutes.
- At the moment, home learning consists of: English spellings, mental maths, tables, and readers.
- We will work toward including Irish spellings over the coming weeks.

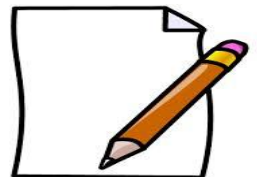
Organisation

- Both in class and at home
- Ensuring your child has all the relevant books and equipment, and that all belongings are labelled.
- Please ensure your child has a set of rain gear and a change of clothes in school, as we will be going outside for yard even in rainy weather.



Punctuality & Absences

- School starts at 8.25am and ends at 2.05pm.
- All absences must be explained by a note – given to the teacher on the day your child returns, or filled out on the website. We are obliged to report on all attendance at various points throughout the year.



Break times

- 1st break is 10:30-10:50. Children to sanitise/wash hands and eat from approx 10:15.
- 2nd break is 12:30 to 12:50. Children to sanitise/wash hands and eat from approx 12:15.

Allergies

- We are a nut-free school.



Parent / Teacher Meetings

- Official Parent / Teacher meetings will take place later in the year.
- Available after school by appointment – please come to me with any concerns, issues etc.



Electronics

Mobile phones must have parental consent form and be switched off and kept in school bag for the day.

School Tours

- Late May/Early June
- TBC



Would you like to get involved in some of our topics this year?

We are always looking for ways to foster the link between home and school, as well as aiming to create new and engaging learning experiences for our pupils.

Have a look at the main topics/themes listed below, which are coming up in 4th Class. If you have any expertise in any of these areas, we would love to benefit from that!

Please email the school, letting us know how you could help and we will work to include you in our planning for that topic.

Topics/themes:

Geography: Tourism and leisure; homelessness; Mexico; important buildings in Dublin; communications; weather, climate and atmosphere
History: Bronze Age; Ancient Egypt; African peoples; life in medieval towns and countryside; life in the 19th century; myth or legend from an African tribe; Ramadan; Halloween
Science: Plant and animal life (yew tree, sequoia tree, centipede, magpie, deer, forest habitat); human heart; teeth; making butter; materials; light; sound; electricity; environmental awareness

**Thank
You!**

Looking forward to working with you this year!