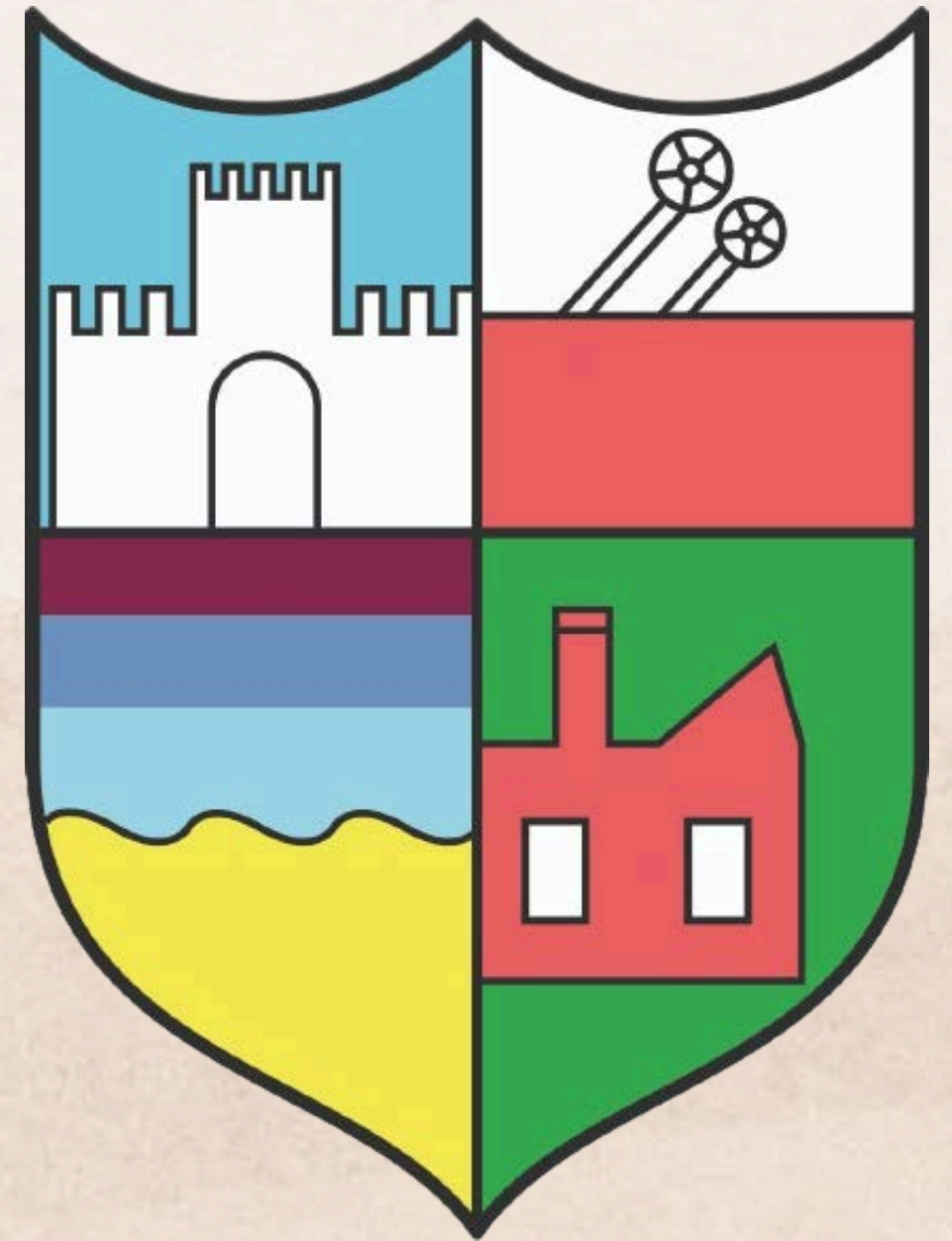


Year 4 *at Ellington Primary School*



Ellington Primary School

Parent / carer welcome
information booklet
2025-2026



A message from Mr Hodgson...

Hi, I'm Mr Hodgson. I have been the Headteacher at Ellington since September 2021. I am very lucky to have such a brilliant job, working as part of a great team with wonderful children. We ensure that all pupils are challenged academically so they achieve the very best that they can but also provide the children with a varied, enriched curriculum.

Our school values are very important to us and we want all children to have these embedded into their characters before they leave us for the next stage of their school journey: Respect, Resilience, Pride, Honesty, Teamwork and Happiness.

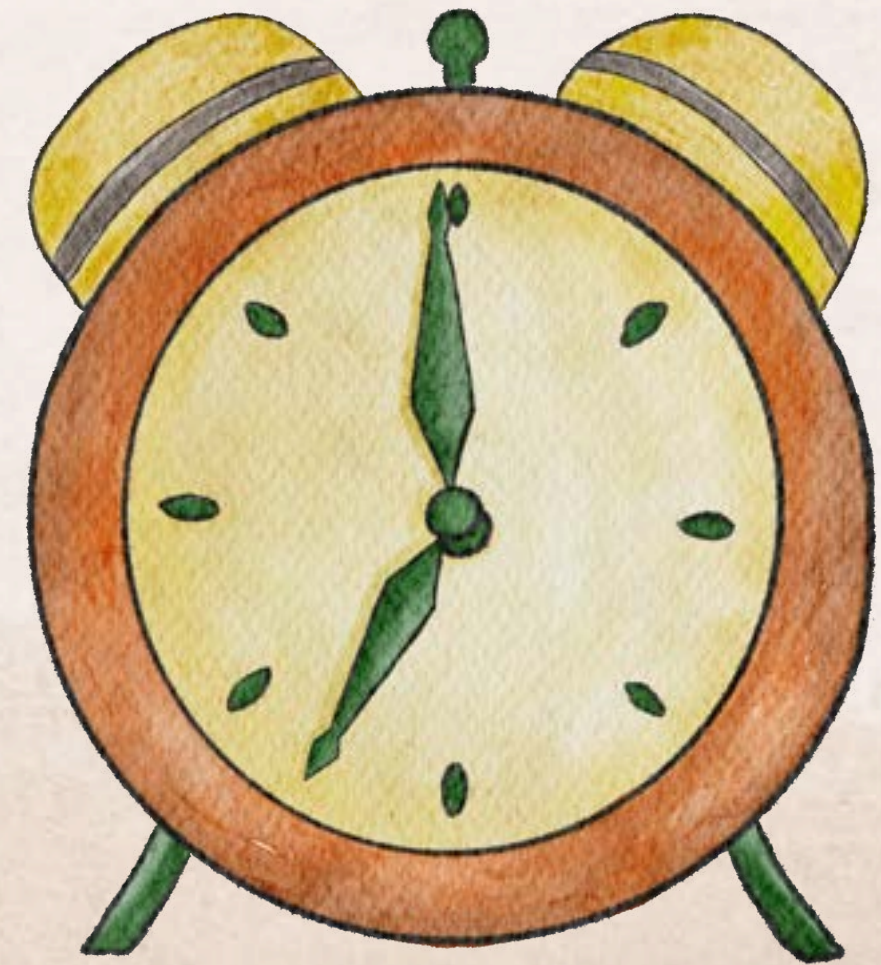


The School day and routines.

Our school day begins with registration at 8:45am with the doors opening at 8:40am.

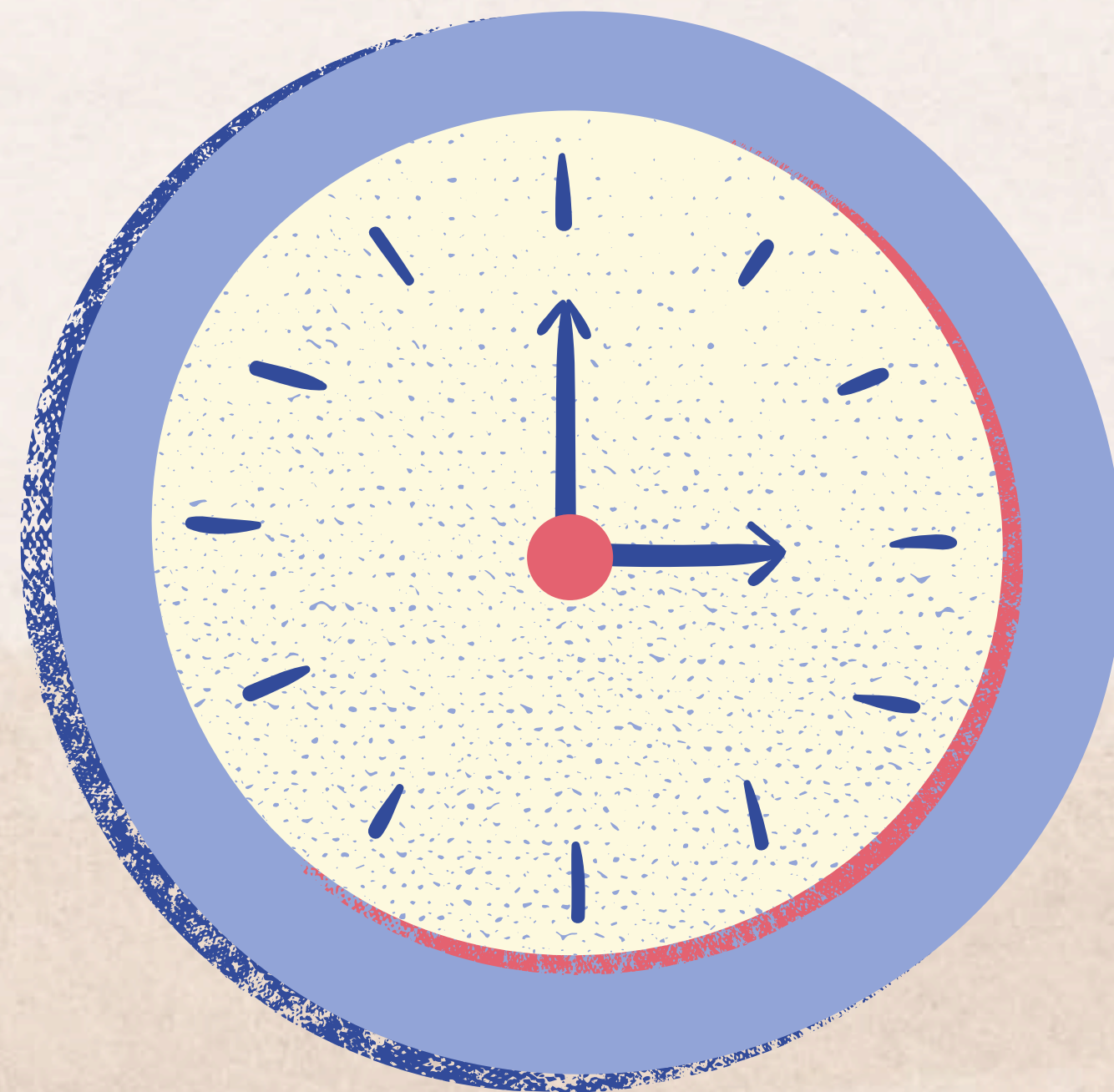
The school day ends at 3:15pm.

Our Nursery sessions run from 8:45am - 11:45am
(Morning session) and 12:15pm - 3:15pm
(Afternoon session) and 8:45am - 3:15pm for
full day sessions.



Attendance

In order for children to achieve their full potential, it is essential that they attend school regularly. The expectation is that children will attend for at least 96% of the time, taking into account illness. We work closely with our Education Welfare Officer and if a child's attendance becomes a concern we will inform parents/carers and meet with them to try and resolve the situation. However, if progress is not made, the Governors will be informed and the process may become official.



School Uniform

- Navy blue jumpers/cardigans
 - White polo-shirts/shirt.
- Black or charcoal skirt, shorts or trousers.
- Blue gingham summer dress.
 - Black school shoes

Please click here to see the uniform expectations.



PE Kit

Children must wear:

- School PE Kit consisting of a navy t-shirt with embroidered badge and navy shorts
- Or
 - Plain plain navy t-shirts and shorts.
 - Plain navy jogging bottoms.
 - School PE quarter zip/hoody or plain navy hoody.
- Children can wear any comfortable trainers on their PE day.

Emblematic will soon be releasing some new PE items including new improved shorts, skort, leggings and track pants.



Bags and Coats

Please remember to bring your child's book bag and coat to school every day. Book bags help us send home reading books and homework. A coat ensures your child is ready for all kinds of weather during outdoor play and learning. For Year 1 children, we kindly ask that they bring a book bag like the one in the picture. If your child is bringing a packed lunch, this should be in a separate lunch bag containing only their lunch. Additional bags are not required.

Thank you for your support!



Meet the Teachers

These are the teachers at
Ellington Primary School.



Meet the Support Staff

These are the support staff at
Ellington Primary School.



Other Staff



Mrs Dyer
Office Manager



Mrs Levey
Administrative
Assistant



Mr Robinson
Site Manager



Mrs Emery
Catering Manager

Welcome to Year 4

In this booklet, you will be introduced to teaching staff in Year 4 and important information for:

- Getting ready for Year 4
 - Class Routines
 - The school curriculum
 - How to support your child at home
- Please also take a look at our website where you will find lots of useful information about Ellington Primary School!



Meet the Year 4 Staff



I am Mr McConville, your Year 4 teacher. This is my fourth year at Ellington as Assistant Headteacher.

I also lead Maths, Science, Pupil Premium, Early Help and Key Stage 2.



I'm Miss Patrick, the teaching assistant working in Year 4. I've worked in different year groups across school but this is my first time in Year 4 so I'm really looking forward to working with you all this year!

Curriculum Enrichment



Curriculum Enrichment Map



Year 4

AUTUMN

SPRING

SUMMER

Visits/Visitors



Residential Visit - Activity Centre

Local Rivers

Environmental Focus

Deforestation

Energy



Diversity

Indigenous Culture

Farming around the world

Heritage

Safeguarding

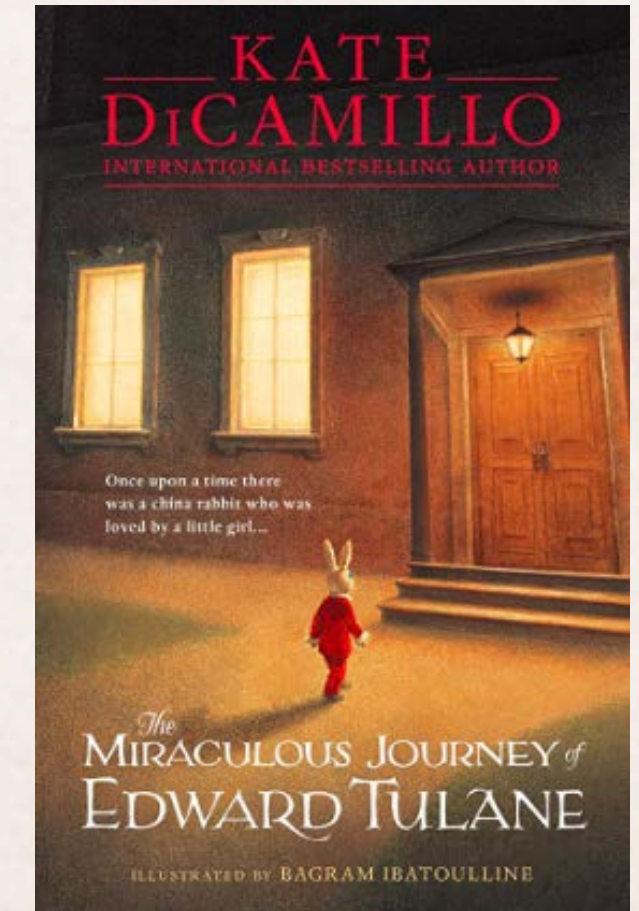
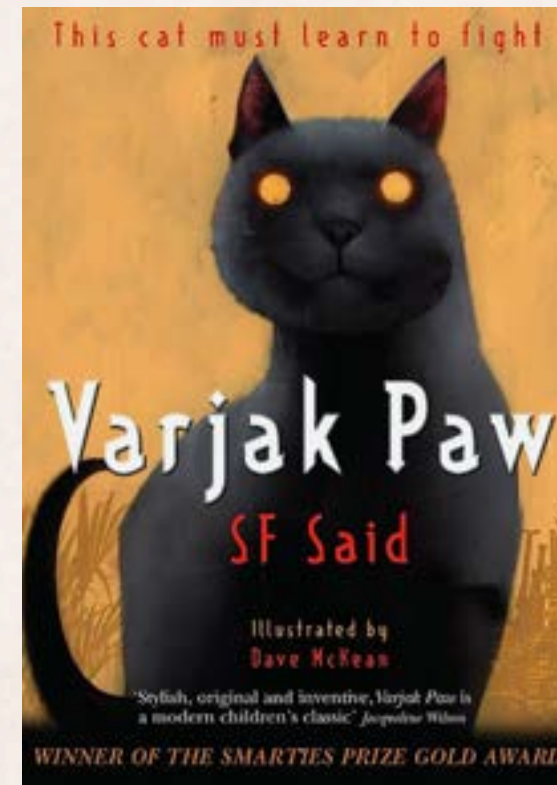
Social Media



Water Safety

Reading in Year 4

Over the summer holidays please ensure your child is reading regularly. Here are a selection of the whole class reading books that we will be reading this year. Every day the children will be completing comprehension work based around the class book. Children will also receive an Accelerated Reader book that they can complete a quiz on once they have read the book. Finally, children will receive a library book they can take home to support reading for pleasure.



Reading

We require a minimum of 3 reads at home per week. Ideally children will complete 5 reads at home per week.

Children must bring their book to school every single day.

Reading records will be checked on a Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Any children who haven't read three times will read at playtime on Friday.

9 Ways Reading Benefits Children

1. Reading increases creativity and imagination.
2. Reading together builds strong family bonds.
3. Reading expands a child's vocabulary.
4. Reading opens minds to new and diverse people, places, and situations.
5. Reading is fun and helps children relax after a stressful day.
6. Reading promotes and enhances critical thinking skills
7. Reading teaches children about the complex world we live in.
8. Reading promotes positive communication in families.
9. Reading helps build character.



Maths in Year 4

The logo for 'Big Maths' features the word 'Big' in a large, bold, green font. The word 'Maths' is written in a smaller, white, bold font, positioned inside the green letters of 'Big'.The logo for 'Winning with Numbers' features the letters 'W', 'W', and 'N' each inside a circle. The first two circles are white with dark blue outlines, and the third circle is solid yellow with a dark blue outline. To the right of the circles, the text 'Winning with' is in a small, white, sans-serif font, and 'Numbers' is in a large, bold, white, sans-serif font.

By Ben Harding

Maths in Year 4

In Year 4 we will build up to working with four digit numbers. Towards the end of Year 4 we will complete the Multiplication Tables Check which is similar to the Phonics Check the children completed in Year 1. It is non-negotiable that children know all times tables to 12 X 12 with rapid recall. Times Table Rockstars is vital to help with this.

x	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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3	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36
4	4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	40	44	48
5	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60
6	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66	72
7	7	14	21	28	35	42	49	56	63	70	77	84
8	8	16	24	32	40	48	56	64	72	80	88	96
9	9	18	27	36	45	54	63	72	81	90	99	108
10	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	110	120
11	11	22	33	44	55	66	77	88	99	110	121	132
12	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	132	144

TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

MULTIPLICATION
& DIVISION. SOLVED.



LOG IN ACROSS MULTIPLE DEVICES

Maths in Year 4

Summer time activities:

1. Use Times Table Rockstars to ensure you have instant recall of 10, 2, 5, 3, 4 and 8 times tables.

(e.g. $6 \times 4 = 24$ and $3 \times 12 = 36$)

2. Practise number bonds to 100

(e.g. 60 and 40 and 83 and 17)

3. Count forwards and backwards in steps of 10s, 2s, 5s, 3s and 4s.

(Use stairs, toys, or steps to make it fun).

4. Play dice or board games

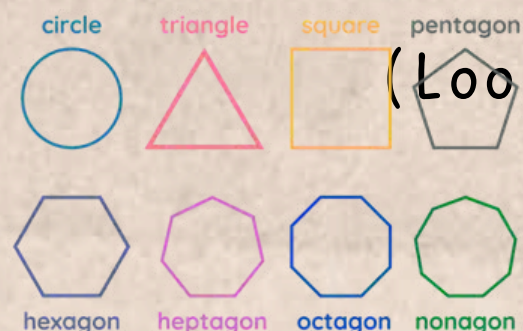
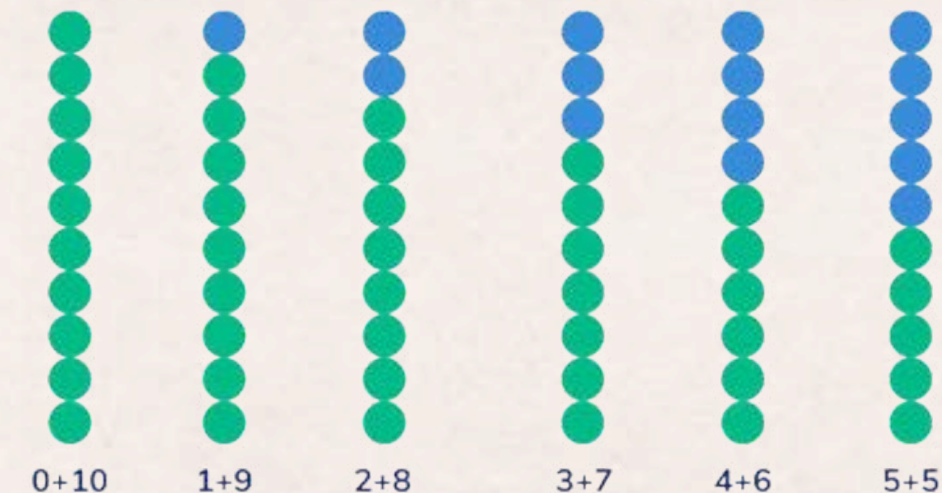
(This helps with number recognition and adding small numbers).

5. Go on a shape hunt

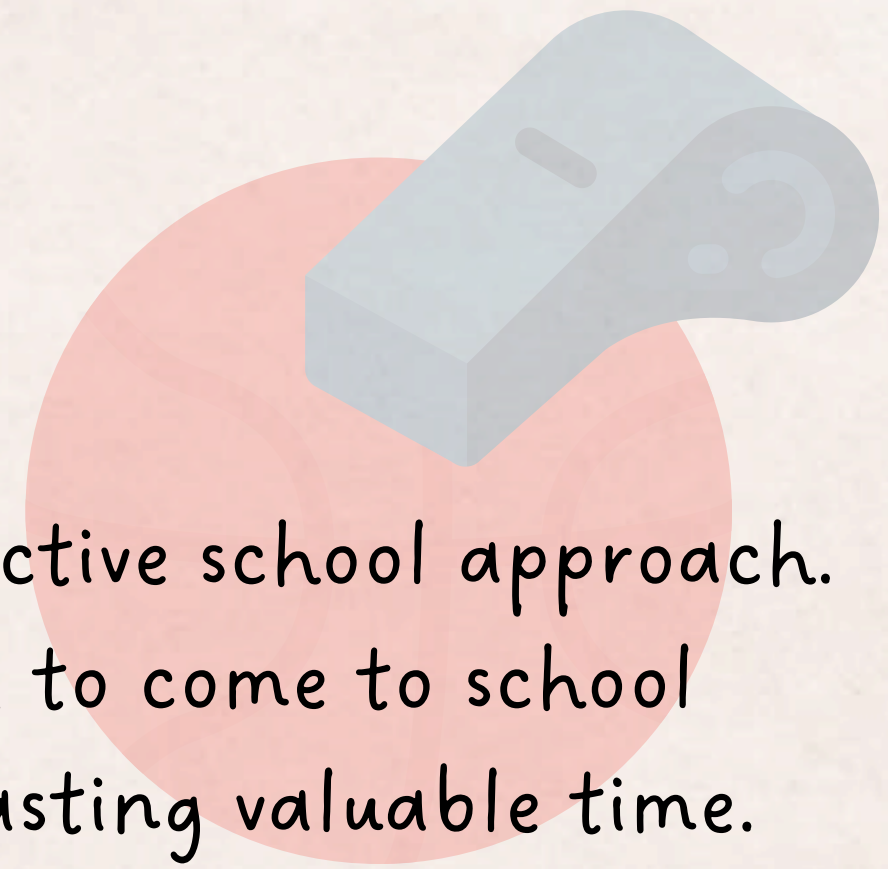
(Look for circles, quadrilaterals, triangles, pentagons and hexagons at home or outside).

6. Write numbers to 100 in numerals and words.

(Practise correct formation and saying each number as they write).



PE in Year 4



All classes will have two PE lessons per week from September as part of our active school approach.

Your child's PE day will be on a **Wednesday and Thursday**. Children need to come to school wearing their PE kit so that they are ready for their lesson. This avoids wasting valuable time.

Meet Coach Charlie!



Coach Charlie has been working in Ellington for the past three years and is passionate about sport, especially football and cricket.

He is part of Active Future Northumberland and will be leading the Summer Sports Camps at school, helping kids stay active, have fun, and enjoy trying new games. Charlie will be coaching Year 4 children during their PE Lesson on Wednesday.



Contact Me



You can find me outside Year 4 every morning before school and at home time. You can also contact me via Class Dojo for anything informal (Please note Dojo will only be accessed by staff between 8am and 5pm Monday to Friday). Additionally, if you would like to contact the school office to discuss any questions you may have you can do so by contacting....



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