

Moving into Year 4

My feelings

After the summer holidays, I will be in Year 4.

This means that I am getting older and I am ready to learn new things.

This might make me feel different feelings.

I might feel nervous because my routine has changed. Or, I might find this exciting because it is a new experience for me!

I might feel sad because I enjoyed year 3 and don't want it to end.

It is okay to have big feelings about going into Year 4!

When I have big feelings about Year 4, I can talk to a trusted adult. This can be Miss Elliott, Mr Hickman, Mrs Jones, Mum, Dad, an older cousin or anyone else I want.

I can also talk to my friends about how I feel, because they probably feel the same way as me!

When I have big feelings, I can remember to use Chase breathing, bunny breaths, rainbow breathing, colouring, doodling and anything else that helps to make me feel better.

My class

My teacher will be Miss Elliott.

My class will be called Sparrows.

We will put our things away on the left side of the Year 4 lockers.

Miss Elliott will give our parents our locker numbers with a picture to help us remember where our lockers will be.

Mr Hickman, Mrs Jones, Mrs Harris and Miss Townsend will be our Year 4 teaching assistants to help us with our learning.

I am familiar with these adults, I know they will keep me safe and help me with my learning.

Miss Elliott will have her teacher planning time on Tuesdays, near to the end of the day.

During this time, you will be taught French and P.E by Mr Hickman or Art and Maths by Mrs Trainor.

Your daily routine

I will come into school at 8:40am - 8:50am.

I will come in through the second door, in between the year 4 classrooms.

I will put my things in my locker and come into class.

Our break times will be at 11:00am - 11:15am.

Our lunch time will be at 12:15pm - 12:30pm.

Everyone in the school will have their break and lunch times at the same time.

The Year 3s will go into the hall first, because they are younger than us and new to the school. Just like we did when we were in Year 3!

Home time will be at 3:20pm.

Learning

In Year 4, I will be learning new, exciting things!

I will continue to learn English - we will learn how to write poetry, letters and persuasive texts! Miss Elliott loves English because she loves to read! So she has a lot of fun when she gets to read the amazing things that you write.

I will continue to learn Maths - we will learn more about fractions, money and time. We will also learn some new things like place value, decimals and area!

We will continue to learn Science - we will learn about how to keep our teeth healthy, electricity and the states of matter (solids, liquids and gasses).

In Music, we will learn about the music of Abba, christmas songs and musical structures.

French will be taught to us by Mr Hickman, who lived in France, so he will teach me how to speak like a real French person!

P.E. will be taught to you by either Miss Elliott or Mr Hickman, we will learn games like netball, football and dodgeball!

We will also continue our other subjects like Art, D.T., History, Geography.

It is okay to find new topics tricky, a lot of people feel this way!

If I find it tricky, Miss Elliott and the other adults in the room can help me.

I can also ask my learning partner who sits next to me for help - this is a good tip if you're waiting whilst the teachers are busy helping other people.

They won't give me the answers, but they can give me the tools I need to work them out.

When I overcome something that I find tricky, I will feel more confident and happy afterwards.

Don't be afraid of being told off when you ask for help! Just put your hand up and an adult will come and talk you through the question. Miss Elliott wants to help you.

I can't wait to see you in September!

Miss Elliott