



WELCOME TO OUR YEAR 4 INFORMATION SESSION

Class of 2028

Wednesday 17th September 2025

08:55-09:30



Agenda

1. Staffing:
 - Year Group Team
 - Specialist Teacher Team
2. Timetable
3. Curriculum
4. Strings Programme
5. Extra Curricular Programme
 - Clubs
 - Educational Visits
 - PE Visits
 - RE Visits
 - Residential
6. Homework
7. Uniform
8. Arbor
9. FORC
10. Questions





Staffing



Staffing: Year Group



Mr Donnelly
Assistant Headteacher
Y4 - Y6 Lead



Mrs Hulse
Head of Year 4



Ms Mitten
Year 4 Teacher



Ms Surendranath
Y4 Support Staff



Ms Simmonds
Y4 Support Staff



Ms Wrigley
Y4 Support Staff



Ms Kanapathipillai
(Ms Mathi)
Y4 Support Staff

Staffing: Specialist Staff



Mr Jung
Violin/Strings Leader
Y6 Orchestra
Conductor



Ms Ilankovan
RE Specialist



Mr Eales
Year 6 Teacher
PE Specialist



Mr Wilkins
PE Specialist
BC and ASC Teacher



Mr McGarvie
PE Specialist
BC and ASC Teacher

Staffing: Senior Team



Mr Benserghin
Headteacher



Mr James
Deputy Headteacher
Quality of Education
Pupil Outcomes



Mr Donnelly
Assistant Headteacher
Y4 - Y6 Lead
Safeguarding



Ms Sabzvari
Assistant Headteacher
Y1 - Y3 Lead
Data and Assessment



Ms Copas
Assistant Headteacher
SEND



Ms Baudry
Business Manager
Admin, Finance, HR,
Catering, IT, Premises and
Cleaning

Staffing and Timetables

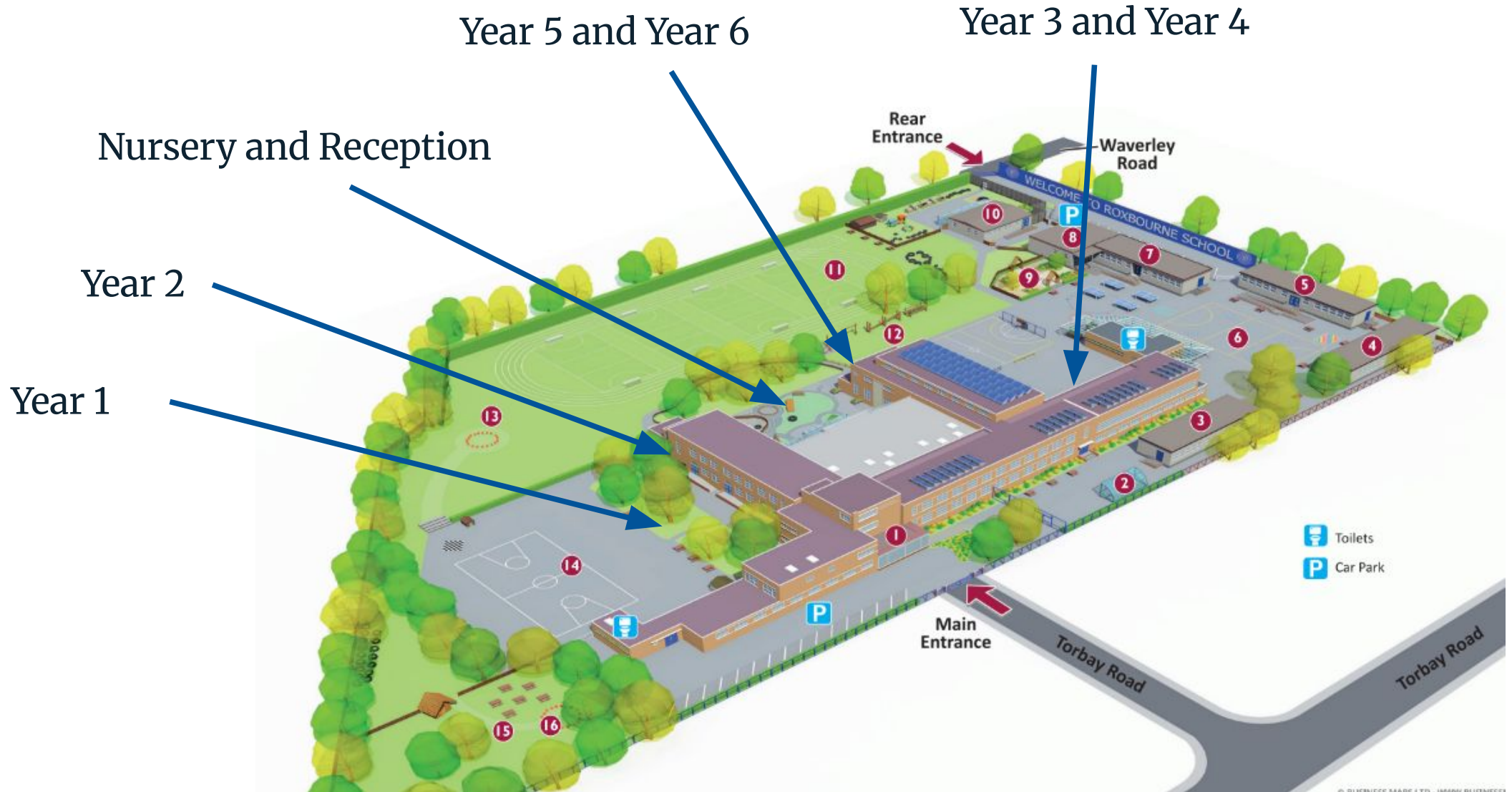


Year Group	Music Day	Violin Teachers (Lesson Length 25-30 mins)	Orchestra Teachers (Orchestra Length 45 mins)
Year 3	Mondays	Mr. Jung Ms. Austin Ms. Millard	N/A
Year 4	Wednesdays	Mr. Jung Ms. Austin Ms. Herma	N/A
Year 5	Thursdays	Mr. Jung Mr. Fung TBC	Ms. Herma Ms. Warnock
Year 6	Tuesdays	Mr Jung Ms. Austin Ms. Herma	Ms. Herma Ms. Austin

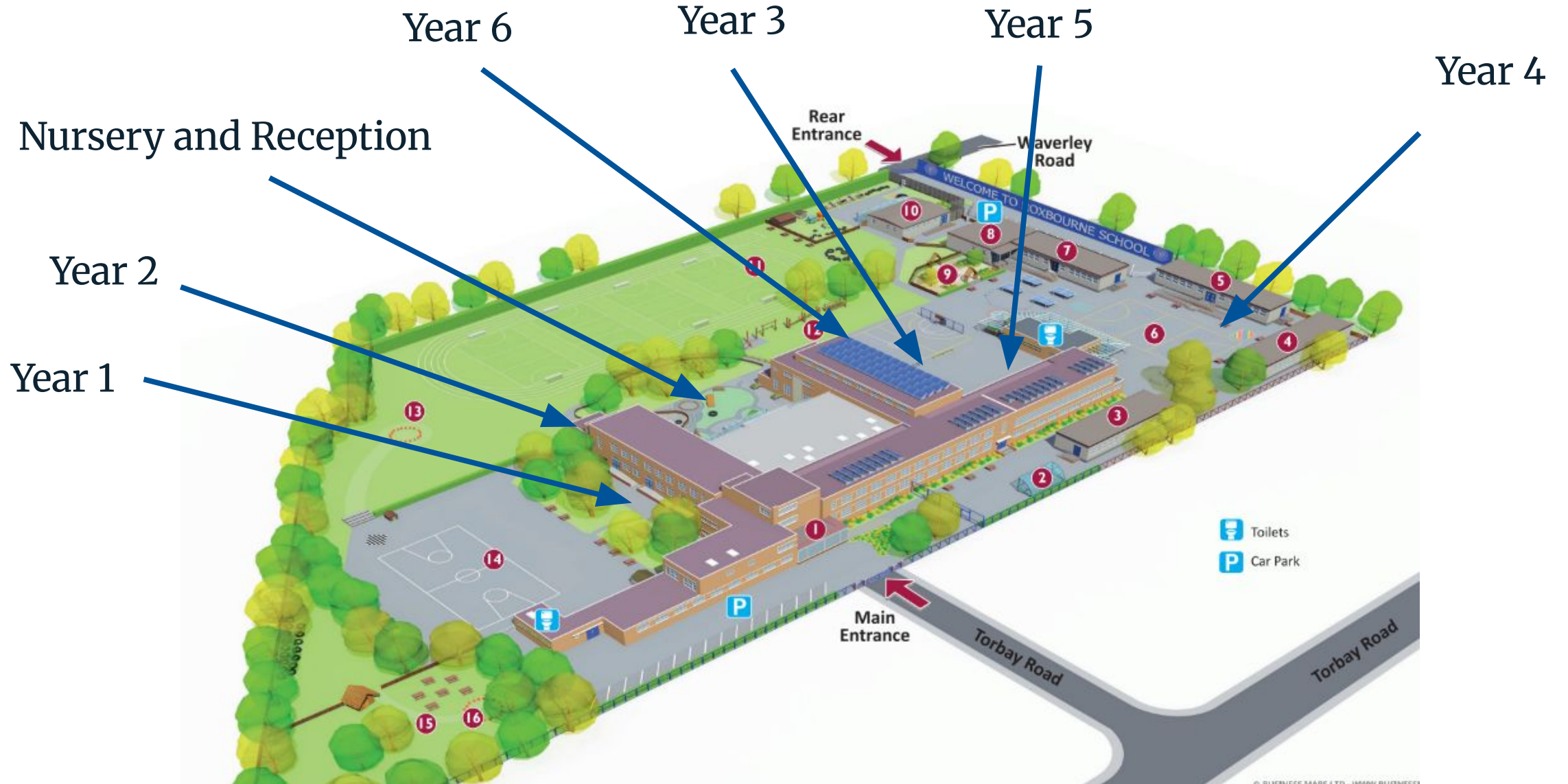


Arrival and Dismissal

Arrival



Dismissal



Timetables



Timetable



Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:40	Morning Routine	Morning Routine	Morning Routine	Morning Routine	Morning Routine
8:55	Spellings	Spellings	Spellings	Spellings	Phase Assembly
9:10	Reading	Reading	Reading	Reading	French
10:00	Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics
10:50	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
11:10	Writing	Writing	Writing	Writing	Writing
12:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
13:00	Maths Meeting	HW check/Maths meeting	PPA Strings, Music and PE	HW check/Maths meeting	PD Time RE and PE
13:15	Science	Art / DT		Computing	
14:05	Comfort Break	Comfort Break		Comfort Break	
14:10	Humanities	Science or Humanities		PSHE	
15:00	Class Reader	Class Reader	Class Reader	Class Reader	14:45 Assembly
15:15	Dismissal Routine	Dismissal Routine	Dismissal Routine	Dismissal Routine	Dismissal Routine
15:25	Dismissal	Dismissal	Dismissal	Dismissal	Dismissal
15:35	End of dismissal routine, late pupils to be taken to the School Office				



Curriculum



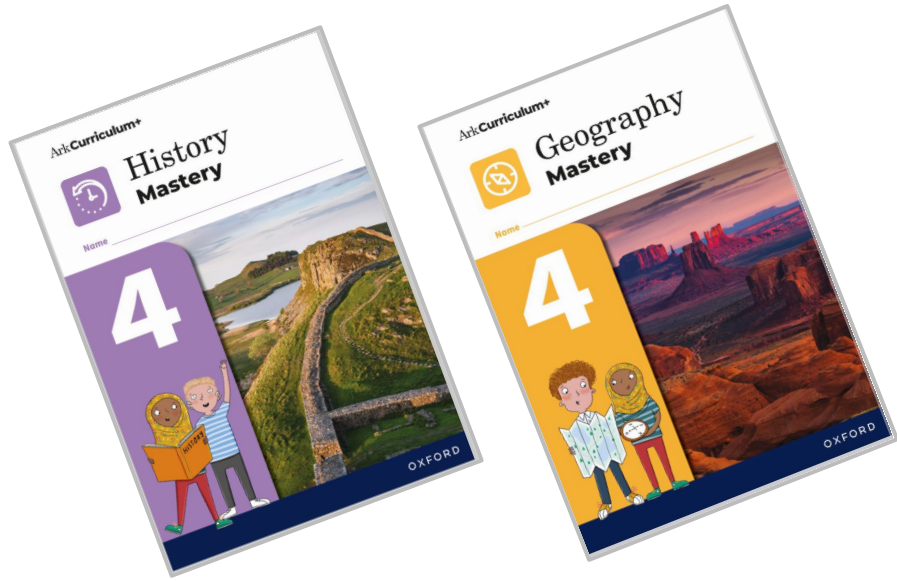
Curriculum - Curriculum Handout



Roxbourne Primary School Year 4 Curriculum

		HT1	HT2	HT3	HT4	HT5	HT6
Core Curriculum	Text Author	The Firemaker's Daughter Phillip Pullman	Wonder R.J.Palacio	The Explorer Katherine Rundell	Loudmouth Louie Anne Fine	The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe C.S.Lewis	The Girl Who Stole an Elephant Nizrana Farook
	Reading Extracts	The Romans Invade Britain The Rotten Romans	The Roman News How Does Water Get to a Tap?	Amazon Rainforest Travel Guide Top Amazon Rainforest Activities	A Day in the Life of a Boy in the Amazon Animals of the Amazon Rainforest	Why Were Maya Games So Deadly?	The Statue of Liberty Eastsiders to Eastenders (Baseball Magazine/ Programme)
		The Gruesome Truth About the Romans	Roman Baths	The Case of the Lost Boy by Dori Hillestad Butler	WYVERN Fall by Toby Forward		Barak Obama Speech
		Alice's Adventure in Wonderland by Lewis Carol	The Midnight Fox by Betsy Byars	The World According to Humphrey by Betty G Birney	The Giant Baby by Allan Ahlberg	The Iron, the Switch and the Broom Cupboard by Michael Lawrence	Land of Roar by Jenny McLachlan
		The Emperor's New Clothes by Hans Christien Anderson	Farm Boy Michael Morpurgo	Wonder by R.J. Palacio	The Tale of Mr Fisher by Beatrix Potter	Little Wolf's Book of Badness by Ian Whybrow	Ghost for Sale by Terry Deary
		The Fisherman and his Wife by Brothers Grimm	Escape from Boudica's Army	Wonder by R.J. Palacio	I Know What You Did Last Wednesday by Anthony Horowitz	The Girl Who Stole an Elephant by Nizrana Farook	The Twits by Roald Dahl
		National Poetry Day: The Secret of Numbers	How Doth the Little Crocodile by Lewis Carol	Paddington Bear: Playscript	World Poetry Day: Unlucky Uncle Eric by Gervase Phinn	Child's Song in Spring by E. Nesbit	Books are Door Shaped by Margarita Engle
	Writing	Entertain/inform	Inform	Inform	Persuade	Entertain	Entertain
		1. Biography on the life of Julius Caesar 2. Narrative based on 'Boudicca's Army'	1. Diary of a child living in Britannia 2. Recount of visiting a Roman forum	1. Letter from a child in the Amazon and in the UK 2. Newspaper article based on endangered species in the Amazon Rainforest	1. Persuasive speech on deforestation in Brazil 2. Persuasive advert for a trip to the Royal Albert Hall	1. Setting description of a Maya temple 2. Narrative based on 'Rain Player'	1. Narrative with a cliffhanger based in the US 2. Free verse poem based in the US
	Mathematics	1. To consolidate grammar learnt in Year 3 including a wider range of conjunctions, adverbs, prepositions 2. To use inverted commas and other punctuation for dialogue	1. Indicating possession by using the possessive apostrophe with plural nouns 2. Noun phrases expanded by the addition of modifying adjectives, nouns and preposition phrases e.g. the strict maths teacher with curly hair	1. To use fronted adverbials 2. To use pronouns to avoid repetition	1. To use pronouns to avoid repetition 2. Indicating possession by using the possessive apostrophe with plural nouns	1. To use inverted commas and other punctuation for dialogue 2. To use fronted adverbials 3. Noun phrases expanded by the addition of modifying adjectives, nouns and preposition phrases e.g. the strict maths teacher with curly hair	1. Consolidate grammar learnt throughout the year
Unit 1: Reasoning wit 4-digit numbers Unit 2: Addition and subtraction		Unit 3: Multiplication and Division Unit 4: Discrete and continuous data	Unit 5: Calculating with multiplication and division Unit 6: Fractions Unit 7: Time	Unit 8: Decimals Unit 9: Area and perimeter	Unit 10 - Solving measure and money Problems Unit 11 - Shape and Symmetry	Unit 12: Position and direction Unit 13: Reasoning with patterns and Sequences. Unit 14: 3D Shape	
Wider Curriculum	Science	Teeth and Digestion	States of Matter	Living things and environment		Sound	Electricity
	History	The Romans	Roman Britain			Maya Civilisation	
	Geography			Amazon - Rivers and Rainforests			The USA
	Physical Education	Tag rugby	Hockey	Swimming		Athletics	Rounders
		Netball	Fitness	Gymnastics		OAA	Tennis
	Music	Establishing Musical Roots I	Establishing Musical Roots II	Working with Rhythm	Working with Pitch	Creative Project	Rehearsing and Performing
	Computing	The Internet	Audio Production	Repetition in Shapes	Data Logging	Photo Editing	Repetition in Games
	Art & Design / Design & Technology	Drawing: Exploring Tone, Texture and Proportion	Cook/Structures: Adapting Recipe/ Food Packaging Cross-curricular link: RE (Christianity: sell food at Jingle Mingle)	Painting and Mixed Media: Light and Dark	Sculpture and 3D: Mega Materials	Textiles: Book Sleeve	Structures/Mechanisms: Switches
	Religious Education	Judaism	Christianity	Christianity		Cross-curricular link: Reading	Cross-curricular link: Science (Electricity)
	PSHE	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Islam	Humanism
Modern Foreign Languages	Phonics / I am able to speak French	Fruits / Vegetables	My Family	Presenting Myself	Relationships	Changing Me	
Enrichment	Educations Visits	London Science Museum	Verulamium Trip (St Albans)	Local Wood Walk		Royal Albert Hall	Look Out Discovery Centre
	PE Educational Visit			Olympic Park			
	RE Educational Visit			Harrow School Chapel			
	Year Group Residential			Camping at Roxbourne			
	Special Event Days	- Black History Month - Christmas Carols at St Andrew's	- Remembrance Day - Anti-Bullying Week - Children in Need	- Children's Mental Health Week - Safer Internet Day	- Red Nose Day (Comic Relief) - World Book Day	- Mental Health Awareness Week - Numeracy Day	- World Music Day - Sports Day - Financial Literacy Day

Curriculum - History and Geography



HT1
The Romans



HT2
Roman Britain



HT3 and HT4
Amazon: Rivers and
Rainforests



HT5
The USA



HT6
Maya Civilisation

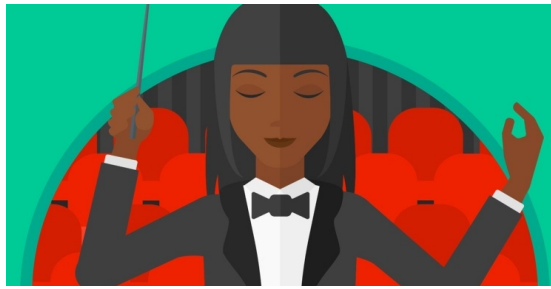


Strings Programme

National Picture Vs Roxbourne Strings



Previous Provision	Current Provision
Luxury / elitist (haves and have nots)	All pupils will learn to play their instrument regardless of background.
Pupils miss other lessons to attend music	Pupils do not miss any other lesson to attend their violin lesson
Pupils did not always complete a 4 year programme	All pupils complete a 4 year programme
Orchestra / band consists of a small group of pupils	60 strong year group orchestra in Year 5 and Year 6
Up to 100 instrumentals	260 violinists



2021/22

2022/23

2023/24

2024/25





Equipment

Equipment: What will my child receive?



Violin Case



Violin



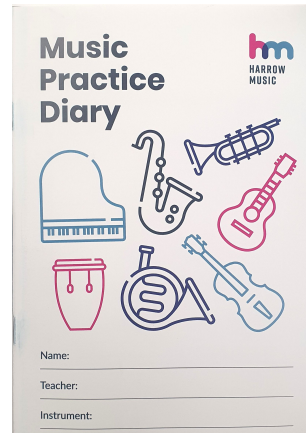
Bow and Rosin



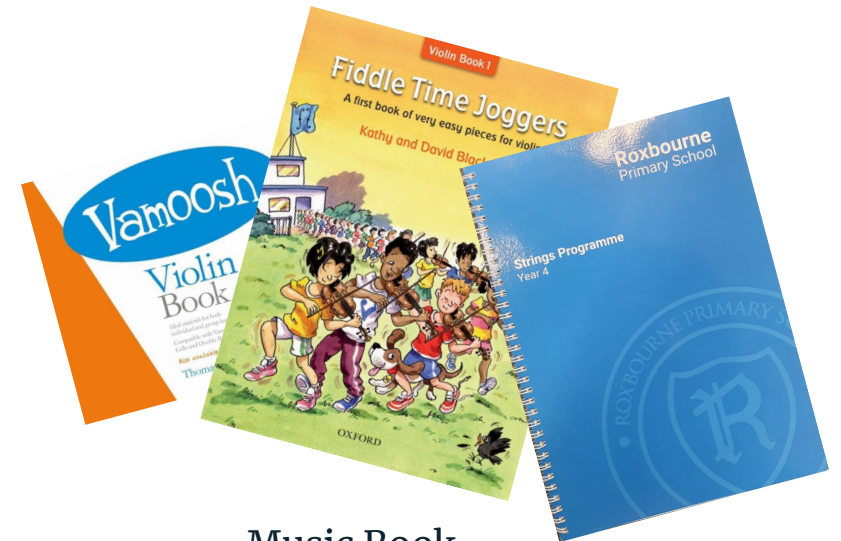
Huber Pad - Shoulder Rest



Music Bag



Music Practice Diary



Music Book

Music Enrichment



Roxbourne Choir & Band

Rolling the Deep
by Adele



Beyond Classroom Music and Violin Lessons



Y6 Music Mentors



Small Group Ensemble

Roxbourne Strings Programme Visits



Harrow Strings Festival



Questions?

Educational Visits



Educational Visits



HT1

Visit: Science Museum

Subject: Science

Unit: Teeth & Digestion



HT2

Visit: Verulamium

Subject: History

Unit: Roman Britain



HT3 & 4

Visit: Ruislip Woods

Subject: Science

Unit: Living Things &
Environments



HT5 & 6

Visit: Royal Albert Hall

Subject: Science

Unit: Sound

PE Visits, RE Visits and Residential



PE Visit
Olympic Stadium



Residential
Camping at Roxbourne



Homework



Homework



Subject	Homework Set	Expectation	Due / Checked
Reading	Accelerated Reader	30,000 words per half term	End of half-term
Writing	New Wave English Book	Complete the daily questions	Weekly (every Friday)
Mathematics	TTRS	100 correct answers per day.	Daily check
	New Wave Math Book	Complete the daily questions	Weekly (every Friday)
Music	Violin Practice	15 - 20 mins (five times a week)	Weekly (every Thursday)
	Music Practice Diary	3-5 ticks and a parent signature	
Humanities	Discovery Box Cards	Different activities to complete at home.	Termly
	Knowledge Organiser	Revise the key subject knowledge for the unit.	
Science	Knowledge Organiser	Revise the key subject knowledge for the unit.	

Homework - Reading



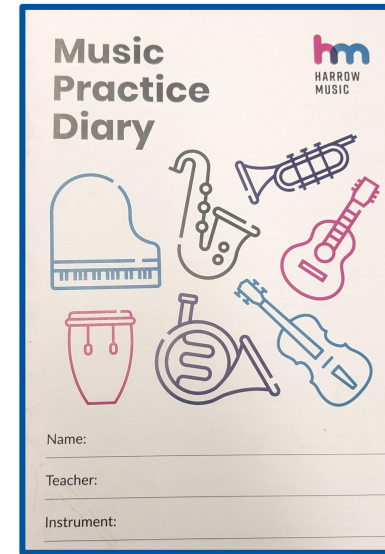
**Accelerated
Reader™**

Accelerated Reader
30,000 words each half-term

Homework - Music



Violin Practice
- 10-20 minutes practice
(5 times a week)



Music Practice Diary
- 5 ticks
- 1 parent / carer signature

Homework – History, Geography and Science



History Mastery

DiscoveryBox

Welcome to your Discovery Box

Here you will find an array of exciting activities and fun facts to prepare you for your next unit of study.

Within this box you will find:

- fun facts and information
- craft activities
- puzzles and games

We hope you find these activities engaging and entertaining, but most of all that they make you **CURIOS** to learn more.

Year 4 Unit 1: The Romans Knowledge organiser **History Mastery**

The Romans came from Rome, Italy.

The Romans controlled parts of what we now call Europe, Africa, and Asia.

Roman legionary

Labels: Helmet, Spear, Armour, Woollen tunic, Short sword, Curved shield with iron ridge in middle.

Britain when the Romans invaded

Britain was split into different areas.

Areas were ruled by separate communities who often fought each other.

The leader of one group fled to Rome to ask for support in defeating another group.

Emperor Claudius used this as a reason to invade Britain.

The Roman army

There were positive and negative factors of joining the army.

divided into units (the largest military force of its time)

The Roman army was ...

well organised **strict** **strong**

The army's strength was key to the success of the Roman Empire.

Who was Boudicca?

1. Boudicca was Queen of the Iceni people, who lived peacefully with the Romans.
2. She raised a rebel army after the Romans took control of Iceni lands.
3. The rebel army successfully attacked three Roman towns before they were defeated by the Roman army.

58BCE The Romans controlled much of the area around the Mediterranean	55BCE and 54BCE A Roman general called Julius Caesar led invasions of Britain	27BCE Augustus became Roman Emperor. The Roman Empire began.	43CE Emperor Claudius invaded Britain successfully.	60CE Boudicca led a rebellion against the Romans.	122CE Hadrian's Wall was built to protect the Romans from Caledonian	192CE and 273CE There were many problems in Rome.	410CE Emperor Honorius ended Roman rule in Britain.
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Year 4 Unit 1: Teeth and digestion Knowledge organiser **Science Mastery**

Human teeth

Your teeth help you to eat.

Humans have two sets of teeth in their lifetime, milk (baby) teeth and adult teeth.

If you lose any adult teeth, they will not grow back.

Labels: crown, enamel, dentine, pulp, root, nerves, gums.

Digestive system

Your digestive system breaks food down. The nutrients that the food contains can then be absorbed into the bloodstream.

Labels: Mouth – teeth bite and chew food, tongue rolls food into balls to swallow; Oesophagus – tube from mouth to stomach; Stomach – food is mixed with acid and broken down; small intestine – nutrients are absorbed into the bloodstream; large intestine – water is taken out of food waste; Rectum – faeces collects to pass out of the body.

We have four different types of teeth...

Labels: Premolar – flat biting surface for crushing food; Canine – pointed sharp tooth for ripping food; Incisors – flat and sharp for cutting food; Molars – large flat teeth for grinding food.

Looking after your teeth

To stop your teeth from rotting and falling out, you should:

- brush your teeth to remove any plaque
- limit eating and drinking foods that include sugar and acid
- go to the dentist regularly to remove any decay. It will cause more damage if not removed.

Animal teeth

Different animals have different kinds of teeth. They are designed for what they eat.

Labels: Carnivores (Eat meat), Omnivores, Herbivores (Eat plants).

History or Geography
Discover Box Cards
Knowledge Organiser

Science
Knowledge Organiser

Assessment / Tests



Type of Assessment	Date	Test Name	Test Duration
Internal and Standardised	1. December 2025 2. March 2026 3. July 2026	PIRA (Reading Assessment)	60 minutes
		PUMA (Maths Assessment)	60 minutes
		GAPS (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar Assessment)	60 minutes
		MathsMastery Arithmetic	30 minutes

PIRA
primary

Progress in Reading Assessment

AUTUMN 5

Name: _____

Put out the pages of reading texts from this packet.
Read the texts and answer the questions.

Age: _____ Test date: _____ / _____ / _____
Date of birth: _____ / _____ / _____ Chronological age: _____ years _____ months

Component domain	Mark	Test type	Component	Mark
16 Vocabulary	16	Non-fiction	1-10	10
20 Comprehension	20	Story	11-20	20
26 Summary	26	Factual	21-26	26
28 Interview	28			
29 Instructions	29			
31 Structure	31			
32 Impact	32			
38 Comparison	38			
Total marks	148			

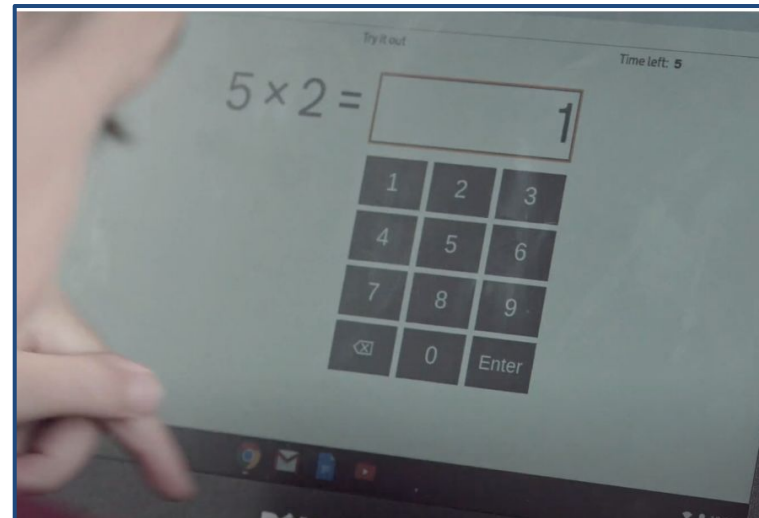
Reading age: _____
Age standard score: _____
Standardised score: _____

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HODDER EDUCATION

More information on the national curriculum tests at the end of key stage 2 can be found [here](#).

What is the MTC?

- The multiplication tables check (MTC) is statutory for all Year 4 pupils
- The MTC is an on-screen assessment designed to determine whether pupils can fluently recall their multiplication tables up to 12, through a set of timed questions.





What is the MTC?

- The official check consists of 25 questions.
 - Pupils will have 6 seconds to answer each question, with 3 seconds pause between questions. Pupils will answer 3 practice questions before the check begins.
 - The 6 seconds start as soon as the question appears.
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Why is the MTC important?

- Recalling multiplication and division facts up to 12×12 is important for progression in Maths.
 - In order to check if pupils have fluent recall of the multiplication tables, a breadth of items are included in each check.
 - It's part of the government push to raise standards in mathematics. Learning multiplication tables is a key part of maths education in many high-performing education systems such as those in Shanghai and Singapore.
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Top 200 performing schools in England



Dear Mr Benserghin,

I am writing to congratulate you on your school's achievements in the 2022 multiplication tables check.

Your average pupil score of 24.4 out of 25 makes Roxbourne Primary School one of the top 200 performing schools in England for the multiplication tables check. The excellent achievement of your pupils is something the Government hopes to see replicated in schools across the country.

Knowing times tables is vital for school and day-to-day life. Recalling multiplication and division facts up to 12x12 is important for progression in maths. That is why we recently introduced these checks, as a helpful tool for teachers to identify those pupils who need extra support.

I would like both to congratulate your staff and pupils for their hard work and success and to thank you for your leadership in continuing to promote the important subject of mathematics.

Yours sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Nick Gibb in black ink.

The Rt Hon Nick Gibb MP
Minister for Schools





Uniform

Uniform - Does my child look like this?



White Polo Shirt
(with logo)

Grey Shorts



Black or Grey Socks

Black Shoes

White Polo Shirt
(with logo)



Grey Trousers

Black Shoes

White Shirt

Roxbourne Tie

Roxbourne V Neck
Jumper (with logo)



Grey Trousers

Black Shoes

Uniform - Does my child look like this?



Blue Summer Dress



White Socks

Black Shoes

Roxbourne Tie



Roxbourne Jumper / Cardigan (with logo)

Grey Socks /
Tights

Black Shoes

Arbor



Arbor



- **Attendance and Punctuality:**
 - **Sickness Absence:** Inform the school for sickness before 9am
 - **Special Leave of Absence:** Google Form
- **Lunches:** Book your child's meal on Arbor - Meal Menus Arbor [Here](#)
- **Educational Visits** (including Residential Trips) book, pay, volunteer (Google Form), select lunch (Google Form)
- **Clubs, Breakfast Club and After School Care:**
 - Book Breakfast Club (BC)
 - Clubs
 - After School Care (ASC)
- **School Shop:**
 - Homework Books
 - Lost reading books
 - Replacement music items
- **Termly Reports and Annual Reports**
- **Parents' Evening :** Book your 10 minutes slot, first come, first served
- **Your child's profile:** updating your details, giving consent
- **Medical:** medical plans, medication administration
- **Arbor Portal / App Guidance:** [Here](#) and also available on our school [website](#)





My Items ▾

Quick Actions ▲

- Attendance
- Clubs
- Meals**
- Payments
- Report Cards
- School Shop
- Trips
- Basket

Quick Actions Menu

Statistics

Attendance (2025/2026)

100%

100% Year
100% Last 4 weeks

Guardian Consultations

No guardian consultations for Victoria

Accounts

Victoria	Meals	Balance: £0.00
Victoria	Breakfast Club	Balance: £0.00
Victoria	Afterschool Care	Balance: £0.00
Victoria	Enrichment	Balance: £22.00

Activities

Victoria	Clubs
Victoria	Trips

School Shop

Victoria	School Shop Products
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Main screen/Dashboard

School Meals



- From this month, our **school catering provision is in-house**. This is a significant and positive step forward for our school, as it allows us to have full ownership and direct control over the meals we serve to your children.

- **Our vision**

- Higher-quality ingredients and presentation
- Simplified menu cycle
- Two main options
- Parallel menu design
- Cultural and regional themes
- Sharing the experience with families

The menu cycle chart displays two weeks of meals. Each day is listed on the left, with the corresponding main course and sides for each day. The chart is color-coded by day and includes a legend for vegetarian options.

Day	Week 1	Week 2
Monday	Italian Mains: Margherita Pizza (V) or Vegetarian Pizza (V) Sides: Garlic Bread, Buttered Corn on the Cob and a Mozzarella Salad	Italian Mains: Tomato Pasta (V) or White Sauce Pasta (V) Sides: Garlic Bread and a Mozzarella Salad
Tuesday	Mexican Mains: Mexican Chicken or Mexican Soy Beans and Vegetables (V) Sides: Rice, Black Beans, Sour Cream, Lettuce and Grated Cheese.	Chinese Mains: Sweet and Sour Chicken or Sweet and Sour Soya (V) Sides: Vegetarian Noodles (including Mange Tout, Bean Sprouts, Carrot, Onions), and Veggie Spring Rolls
Wednesday	British Mains: Shepherd's Pie or Vegetarian Shepherd's Pie (V) Sides: Green Beans.	British Mains: Roast Turkey or Roast Quorn (V) Sides: Seasonal Veg, for example Roast Potatoes with Rosemary and Garlic, Carrots, Cabbage, Peas and Gravy
Thursday	Japanese Mains: Breaded Chicken or Breaded Tofu (V) Sides: Sticky Rice, Katsu Curry Sauce, Japanese Cucumber Salad.	Indian Mains: Chicken Curry or Chickpea and Sweet Potato Curry (V) Sides: Pilau Rice and Onion Bhajis
Friday	British Mains: Battered Fish or Battered Quorn Dippers (V) Sides: Chunky Chips, Minty Mushy Peas, Ketchup and Tartar Sauce	British Mains: Battered Fish or Battered Quorn Dippers (V) Sides: Chunky Chips, Minty Mushy Peas, Ketchup and Tartar Sauce

W/C 01/9/2025, 15/9/2025, 29/9/2025, 13/10/2025, 3/11/2025, 17/11/2025, 1/12/2025, 15/12/2025. W/C 8/9/2025, 22/9/2025, 6/10/2025, 20/10/2025, 10/11/2025, 24/11/2025, 8/12/2025.

Desserts: There is a daily selection of Strawberry Yogurt, Peach Yogurt, Jelly and Fresh Fruits are available.
(V) Vegetarian

- **Free School Meals for all London Primary Pupils**

Primary school in London have received the financial support from the Mayor of London providing free meals from Reception to Year 6. However you may be eligible for Free School Meal/Pupil Premium which can be checked by completing the [Free School Meal Checker form](#).

- For more information, go to our [school website](#).

FORC - Friends of Roxbourne Community



1. FORC deliver a number of key events during the academic year, including:

- Halloween and Fireworks Night
- Winter Jingle and Mingle
- Easter Egg Hunt
- Camping Equipment
- Summer Fair
- Dragons Den
- Y6 Graduation Ceremony

2. We need you!

3. Roles available on the FORC Committee include:

- Chair / Co Chair
- Secretary
- General Committee Members



FORC AGM

Monday 13th October

18:30 - 19:30



Halloween and Fireworks Night

Wednesday 5th November

17:30 - 20:00

Committed to providing a
transformational education and rich opportunities.

Find more information about our vision, values and ethos on our website [here](#).