

Welcome to Year 3&4

Cyan Class – Mrs Wallbridge, Mrs Jackson
& Mrs Dawks

Royal Class – Mr Ricketts, Mrs Jackson,
Mrs Playne & Mrs Chard

Sapphire Class – Miss Tonner, Mrs Shipton,
Mr Pizzey, Mrs Richings & Miss Stokes

A typical day for Y3/4

- Arrive at school - 8:35-8:50 (teachers to greet pupils at gate)
- Register – 8:50-9:00
- Morning lessons – 9:00-10:50
- Break 10:50-11:05
- Morning lessons – 11:05-12:30
- Lunch – 12:30-1:30
- Afternoon lessons – 1:30-14:50
- Story time – 14:50-15:15
- Home time – 15:15 (parents to wait on bottom playground or far back on middle playground)

Reading

- We ask that children read for a minimum of 10 minutes everyday at home.
- Please, when you can, sit and listen to your child read.
- We encourage the pupils to fill in their reading records at home as well as yourselves.
- At the end of each week, please sign off at the bottom of the home page.

Reading

It is important to remember that reading can happen in a variety of ways:

- Child reads to an adult
- Adult reads to child
- Sharing the reading e.g. take it in turns chapter by chapter
- Reading a variety of books and genres
- Listening to audiobooks

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/tips-and-advice/reading-tips/>

Snack for break time

In KS2 children need to bring in their own fruit or vegetable snack.

The school does not provide it for them in KS2.

If you have any queries, please see your child's class teacher.

Please remember we are a nut and egg free school.

Equipment

Pupils in Y3/4 do not need a large rucksack.

They have very little to be bringing into school – reading book and record, lunchbox and water bottle.

We have limited space in the classroom to store these bags.

Ideally, they should be bringing in a bookbag.

All other equipment (pencils, rulers etc.) will be provided by the school.

PE Kit

- Needs to be in school all term.
- Will be sent home each half term holiday.
- Please make sure your child has suitable footwear.
- Pupils who wear tights need to have a spare pair of socks in their kit.
- For colder weather, we encourage pupils to have tracksuit bottoms or leggings.

Water Bottles

- Pupils only need one water bottle with them in school. They can refill them throughout the day.
- Please make sure they are clearly named.
- They will be sent home daily to be washed.

Spelling Shed

<https://www.spellingshed.com/en-gb>

All login details are stuck in the back of your child's reading record.

We have sent the home spelling pack out. These are to stay at home to be used alongside our spelling programme if your child would benefit from extra practice.

My Maths

<https://www.mymaths.co.uk/>

All login details are stuck in the back of your child's reading record.

School user name: minchinhampton

Password: triangle70

Then your child uses their personal login details to find their tasks.

Tasks suitable for your child will be added as the year progresses.

Times Tables

As well as having access to the Maths units on My Maths, we do suggest that your child keeps up a regular practise of their times tables.

By the end of Year 4, children are expected to know all of the times tables up to 12×12 as they will be officially assessed in June 2023.

There are lots of online games as well as songs on YouTube to help with the learning of times tables.

Please speak to your child's class teacher if you are not sure what times tables your child should be working on.

Times tables check websites

- https://talkingtimestables.uk/y4_ks2_mtc_practice_tests_multiplication_tables_check.php
- <https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/477/Multiplication-Tables-Check>
- <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/multiplication-tables-check-practice-tg-ga-190>
- <https://urbrainy.com/mtc>

Class Emails

cyan@minchscool.net

royal@minchscool.net

sapphire@minchscool.net

These emails are to only be used for communication about your child's learning.

Any messages re. pick up times/medical appts etc. must be sent to the office email.

Autumn Curriculum

Curriculum notes have been emailed out to Y3/4 families.

If you have any questions about the units being studied, please see your child's class teacher.

Swimming

- Cyan Class: Autumn
- Royal Class: Spring 1
- Sapphire Class: Spring 2

Maths

Year 3/4 will spend the first 3-4 weeks working on Place Value.

We want to ensure all pupils have a solid understanding of number so they are confident when faced with addition and subtraction later on this term.

As previously stated, the relevant units on My Maths have been opened.