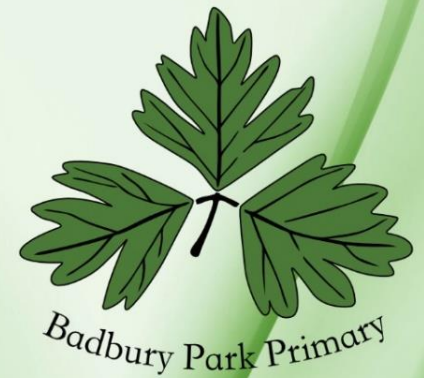


Welcome to Spring Term

Year 4

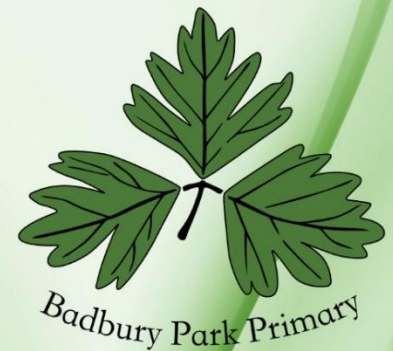
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The Blue Kite
Academy Trust



This evening we will cover the following...

- Quick overview of the curriculum
- Common exception words
- Uniform
- Maths calculation examples for year 4
- The Multiplication Table Check
- Online Safety
- Safeguarding



PE

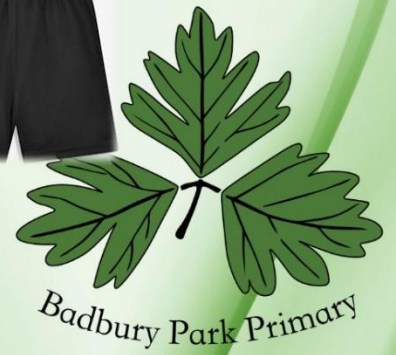
At least 2 hours a week.

Willow Tree: Wednesday (swimming)
and Thursday (gymnastics)

Please help to support your child's readiness to learn by
sending in the correct PE kit and swimming kite.

All uniform will stay in school. PE kits
will go home at the end of every term.

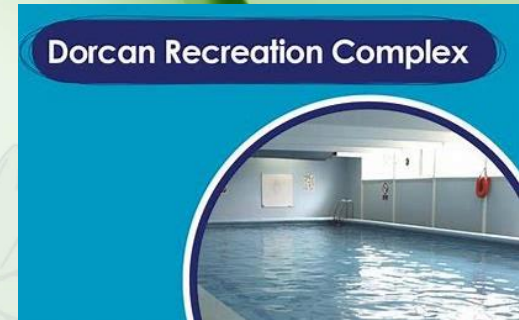
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PE - Swimming

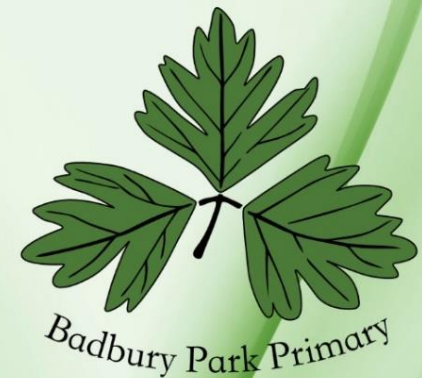
In January, all year 4 children will be swim at Dorcan Recreation Pool as part of our statutory PE delivery



Please again help to support your child's independence by giving them opportunities to dress themselves at home- this will help with a quick change for PE in school.

Please see the letter sent home on 5th January.

Please name everything!



Year 4
Term 3 and 4

Swindon Town Football
Club

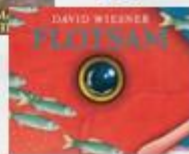


Maths

English

We will be...

- Learning about the Fable of the Willow Pattern plate
- Writing a tale from another culture and comparing it to The Beast of Bodmin Moor
- Writing a discussion/argument
- Writing a persuasively about deforestation
- Continuing to learn Year 3 and 4 common exception words and year 4 spelling patterns.



We are reading...

- Multiplication and Division
- Length and Perimeter
- Fractions
- Decimals

Science

Electricity

Animals Including Humans

PE

Gymnastics

Swimming

Computing

Online Safety –
Privacy and security

Creating Media –
Audio Production

Online Safety –
Copyright and ownership

Creating Media –
Programming –
repetition in shapes

Español - Spanish

Shopping

The Wider World

ESR

Saving Water

Outdoor Learning

Planned for outdoor opportunities throughout English, Maths and Foundation subjects

Music

Stop!

Lean On Me

PSHE/ RE

PSHE: Belonging to a community; Media Literacy and Digital Resilience; Money and work

RE: Hinduism in Britain – The Wire Project; Why is Jesus inspiring to some people; Why are festivals important to religious communities?

Humanities

History

Local Study – Swindon Town Football Club

Geography

Biomes and Vegetation Belts

Art/DT

DT Designing a cushion cover

Art rainforest collage

Writing in Year 4

Statutory requirements

Spelling (see [English Appendix 1](#))

Pupils should be taught to:

- use further prefixes and suffixes and understand how to add them (English Appendix 1)
- spell further homophones
- spell words that are often misspelt (English Appendix 1)
- place the possessive apostrophe accurately in words with regular plurals [for example, girls', boys'] and in words with irregular plurals [for example, children's]
- use the first two or three letters of a word to check its spelling in a dictionary
- write from memory simple sentences, dictated by the teacher, that include words and punctuation taught so far.

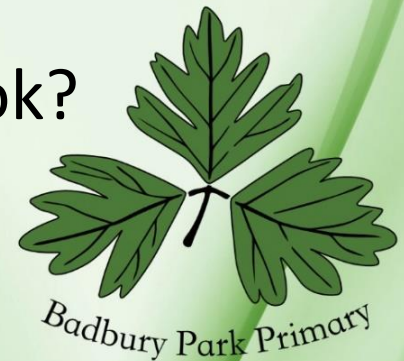
Spelling in Year 4 – Common Exception Words

Year 3 and 4 Common Exception Words

Aa	breath	consider	enough	grammar	interest	Nn	perhaps	question	suppose
accident	breathe	continue	exercise	group	island	natural	popular	Rr	surprise
accidentally	build	Dd	experience	guard	Kk	naughty	position	recent	Tt
actual	busy	decide	experiment	guide	knowledge	notice	possess	regular	therefore
actually	business	describe	extreme	Hh	Ll	Oo	possession	reign	though
address	Cc	different	Ff	heard	learn	occasion	possible	remember	thought
although	calendar	difficult	famous	heart	length	occasionally	potatoes	Ss	through
answer	caught	disappear	favourite	height	library	often	pressure	sentence	Vv
appear	centre	Ee	February	history	Mm	opposite	probably	separate	various
arrive	century	early	forward	Ii	material	ordinary	promise	special	Ww
Bb	certain	earth	forwards	imagine	medicine	Pp	purpose	straight	weight
believe	circle	eight	fruit	increase	mention	particular	Qq	strange	woman
bicycle	complete	eighth	Gg	important	minute	peculiar	quarter	strength	women

Different ways your child can practise spelling their common exception words....

- Look, cover, write, check
 - Rainbow write
 - Shape write
- How many times can you write the word in 1 minute?
- Can you learn the spelling and then test your parents?
 - Can you spot the words in your book?

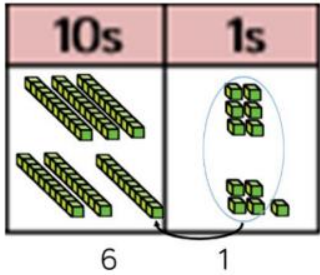
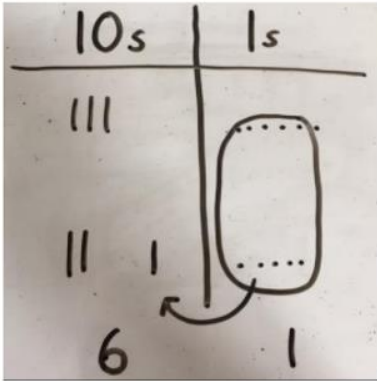
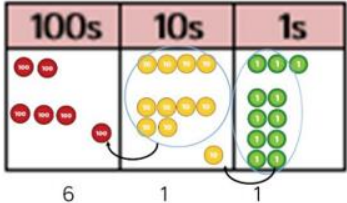
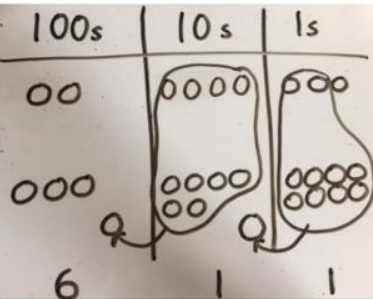


Maths in Year 4

Calculation policy – how do the children learn to calculate?

Calculation Policy: Addition

Key language: sum, total, parts and wholes, plus, add, altogether, more, 'is equal to', 'is the same as'

	Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract
Year 3 +	<p>TO + TO using base 10. Continue to develop understanding of partitioning and place value.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">$36 + 25$</p> 	<p>Children to represent the base 10 in a place value chart.</p> 	<p>Looking for ways to make 10.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">$36 + 25 =$</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> $30 + 20 = 50$ $5 + 5 = 10$ $50 + 10 + 1 = 61$ </p> <p style="text-align: center;"> $1 \quad 5 \quad 36$ </p> <p>Formal method:</p> $\begin{array}{r} +25 \\ 36 \\ \hline 61 \\ 1 \end{array}$
Year 3+	<p>Use of place value counters to add HTO+TO, HTO+HTO etc. When there are 10 ones in the 1s column - we exchange for 1 ten. Where there are 10 <u>tens</u> in the 10s column - we exchange for 1 hundred.</p> 	<p>Children to represent the counters in a place value chart, circling when they need to exchange.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">243</p> $\begin{array}{r} +368 \\ 243 \\ \hline 611 \\ 1 \quad 1 \end{array}$

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Calculation Policy: Subtraction


Key language: take away, less than, subtract, fewer

	Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract
Year 3+	<p>Children use column method using place value counters.</p> <p>$234 - 88$</p> <p>1 4 6</p>	<p>Children to represent the place value counters pictorially; remembering to show what has been exchanged.</p>	<p>Children use the formal column method, ensuring they understand what has happened when they have crossed out the digits.</p> $\begin{array}{r} \overset{2}{2} \overset{1}{3} 4 \\ - 88 \\ \hline 6 \end{array}$

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Calculation Policy: Multiplication

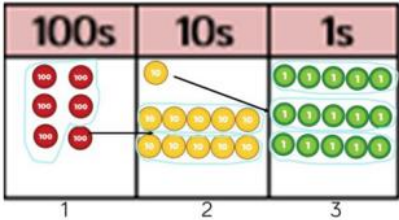
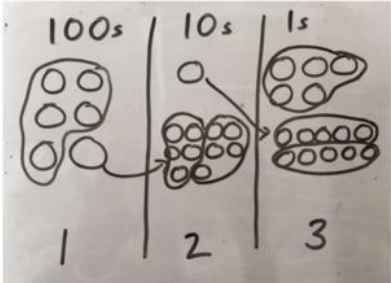
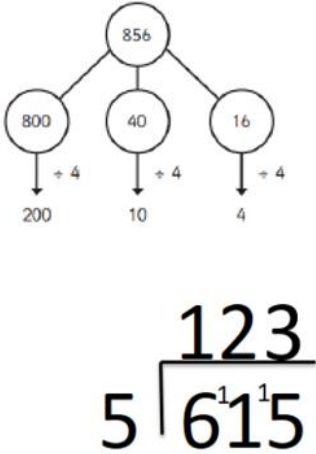
Key language: groups of, lots of, equal groups, double, times, multiplied by, the product of

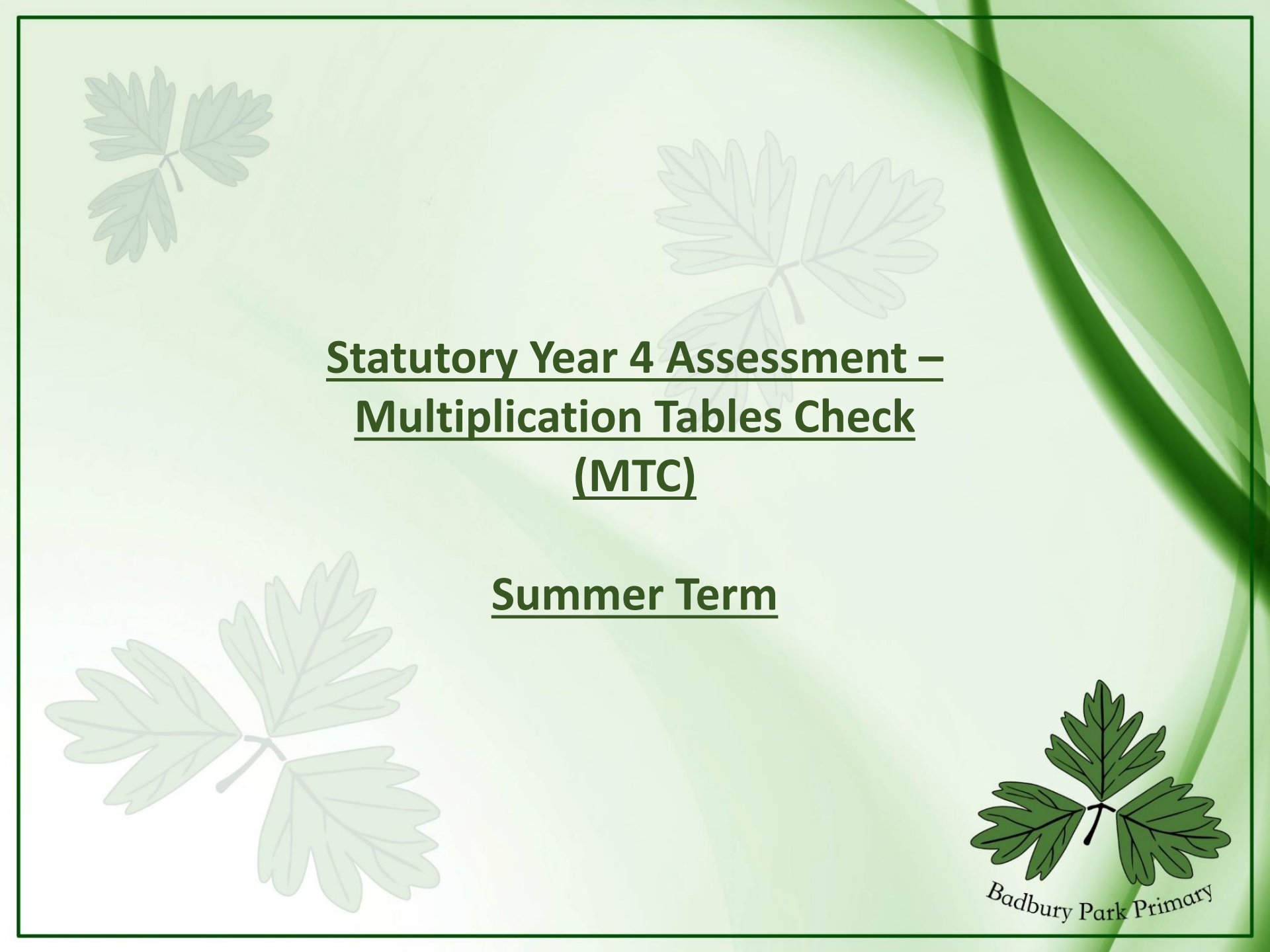
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Calculation Policy: Division

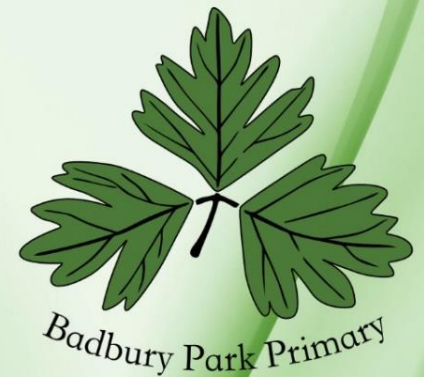
Key language: share, group, divide, divided by, half

	Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract
Year 4	<p>Short division using place value counters to group. $615 \div 5$</p> 	<p>Represent the place value counters pictorially.</p> 	<p>Children use short division scaffold to solve the calculation.</p> 



Statutory Year 4 Assessment –
Multiplication Tables Check
(MTC)

Summer Term





A GUIDE TO THE MTC



INTRODUCTION






- The Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) needn't be daunting!
- For many pupils, it's a fantastic opportunity for pupils to show off their fluency with their tables, which they've been practicing for years.



WHAT IS THE MTC?



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- The MTC stands for Multiplication Tables Check.
 - Set by the government, the MTC is an on-screen assessment designed to determine whether pupils are able to fluently recall their multiplication tables up to 12, through a set of timed questions.
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MTC RESULTS



- After the MTC window closes, schools will be able to compare their school average, with their Local Authority and National average.

PREPARING PUPILS : SCHOOL



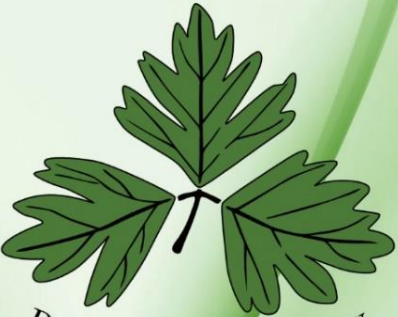
- We *might* be spending a bit more time practising our times tables in class.
- Children *might* be set more times tables specific homework.
- We *might* be organising more class tournaments and asking pupils to play on Times Tables Rock Stars 15 minutes a week.

PREPARING PUPILS : OUT OF SCHOOL



- Regular verbal times tables practice.
- Download the TTRS free app on to a home device.
- Play Times Tables Rock Stars 3 minutes a day.













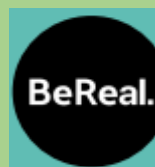



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Online safety – Age restrictions for social media platforms

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 <p>Twitter</p>	 <p>Facebook</p>	 <p>Instagram</p>	 <p>Pinterest</p>	 <p>Messenger</p>	 <p>Snapchat</p>
 <p>Reddit</p>	 <p>YouTube</p>	 <p>BeReal</p>	 <p>Tik Tok</p>	 <p>Discord</p>	 <p>Twitch</p>

The age restriction is a **MINIMUM** age for each platform.

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 <p>Vimeo</p>	 <p>WhatsApp</p>	
 <p>Tumblr</p>	 <p>Telegram</p>	 <p>Nintendo Online Account</p>

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 <p>PSN Online Account</p>	 <p>Xbox Live Account</p>
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Online safety – Age restrictions for video games



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PEGI 3

Games with a PEGI 3 rating are suitable for all ages.

They may have:

child-like settings

comical violence

language more suitable for young children

For example:

Just Dance

FIFA



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PEGI 7

Games with a PEGI 7 rating are suitable for ages 7 and above.

They may have:

some scenes or sounds that could be frightening

mild forms of violence (non-realistic or with no detail)

For example:

Minecraft

Roblox



Online safety – Age restrictions for video games



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PEGI 12

Games with a PEGI 12 rating are suitable for ages 12 and above.

They may have:

violence of a slightly graphic nature involving fantasy characters

suggestive activities or language

gambling

mild bad language

For example:

Sims

Fortnite



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PEGI 16

Games with a PEGI 16 rating are suitable for ages 16 and above.

They may have:

violence and adult content that looks like real life

bad language

scenes demonstrating the use of tobacco, alcohol or illegal substances

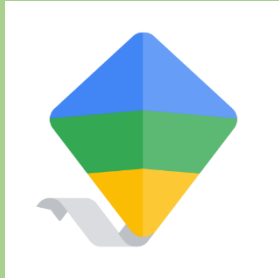
For example:

Marvel's Avengers

Battlefield 2042



Parental controls



Google family link

Family Link from Google helps parents stay in the loop and keep their child or teen safer online as they explore across Android and ChromeOS devices.

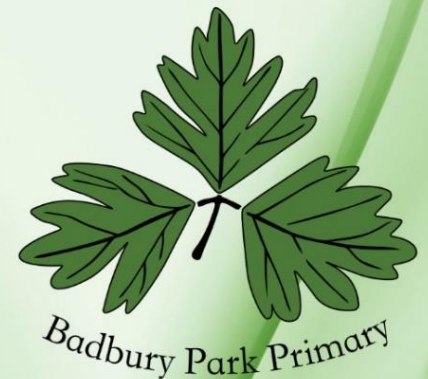
Parental controls will allow you to:

- ❖ Restrict apps
- ❖ Set time limits
- ❖ Filter web content
- ❖ Restrict the game centre

Please ask us questions...

At Badbury Park, we would like all of our parents to know that we are always here and ready to support you, so please ask if you are not sure or something is not quite working.

The Year 4 team are here to help!



Safeguarding

We aim to promote wellbeing and maintain a safe, secure and caring environment where everyone is treated with respect.

If you have any concerns about a child please report it to **Mrs L Dance** as the designated safeguarding lead. You can also report your concerns to **Mrs Christmas** if Mrs Dance is not available or **Mr Hanks**.

DSL



Mrs Louise Dance

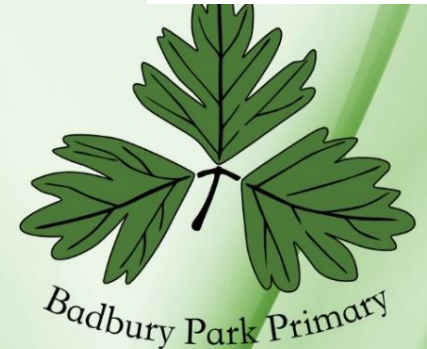
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Mrs Eleanor Christmas



Mr Ian Hanks



Thank you

