

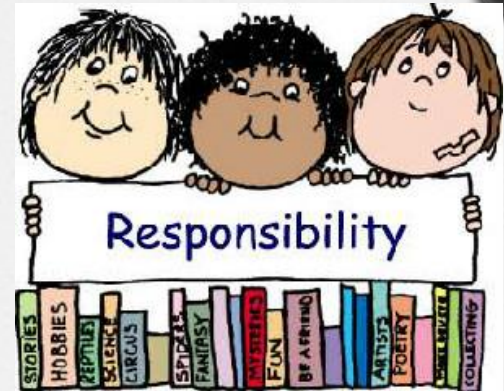
WELCOME to Year 4



September 2017

# Life in Y4

We will be working on:



- Listening skills - following instructions
- Independence / thinking skills
- Organisational skills
- Staying on task





# Homework

Day	Homework	Day to be completed and handed in by.
Monday	Spellings Mental Maths Reading	Spellings, spelling activities and mental maths activities are to be completed by Friday. * Dictionaries are essential.  All other homework is to be returned the following day unless stated otherwise.  Reading books will be changed every Monday.
Tuesday	Literacy Homework	
Wednesday	Maths Homework	
Thursday	Revision Dictation will be completed each Thursday at the back of test book.	
Friday	Sign test book and complete any corrections	

Please bring pouches to school every day. Homework folders, reading books, homework diary, notes and money should come into class in the pouch.

# Literacy

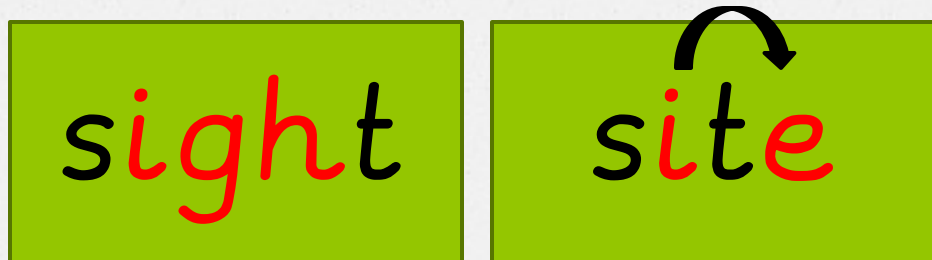
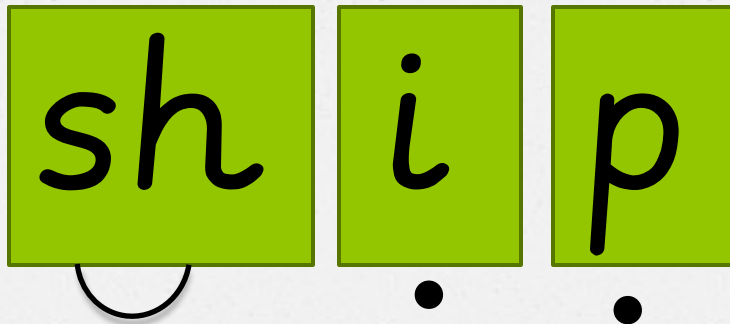
- o Phonics
- o Grammar
- o Comprehension
- o A variety of forms of writing
- o Handwriting
- o Guided reading





# Literacy Guidance

Phonics (Spelling homework)  
o Blends and digraphs

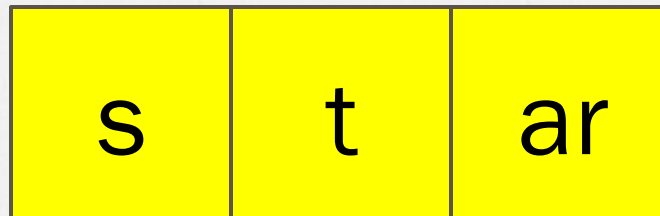
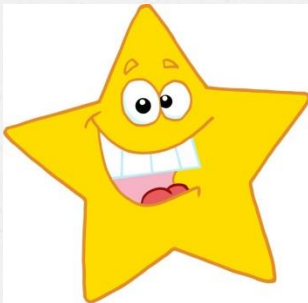
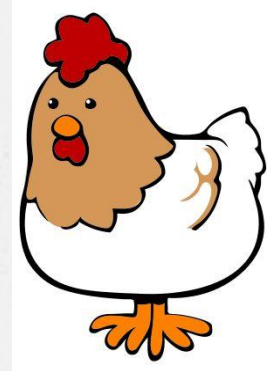
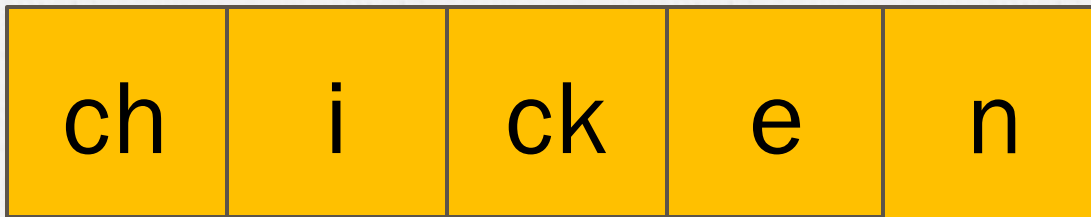


digraphs			
ch	ph	sh	th
			
chair	phone	ship	thumb
wh	ck	ng	qu
			
whale	duck	sting	queen

# Phoneme Frames

This is another tool used in Year 4 to encourage “chunking”. Each box contains a sound.

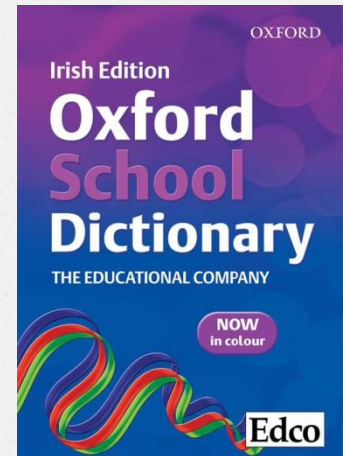
Digraphs are **2 letters** that make a **single sound**





# Using Learnt Sounds

- Focus is on using learnt sounds in the context of writing.
- Dictation.
- Encourage the use of a dictionary.



# Reading strategies

- Walk through
- Characters
- Settings
- Predictions
- Author style
- Comprehension
  - Retrieval
  - Inference





# Numeracy

## Number

- Numbers to 1000
- Addition & subtraction within 1000
- Place value – 3 digit numbers
- Multiplication
- Division
- Problem solving

## Topic Maths

- Data Handling
- Measurement – length, time, capacity, weight.
- Money



NB: It is essential that children rote learn and develop quick recall of number bonds and times tables.

# Mental Maths

Developing knowledge of numbers to 1000.

## Counting

Children should practise counting forwards and backwards from different starting points within 1000.

Before, after,  
between, more  
than, less than,  
odd, even.



Children need to be able to apply their knowledge of the number system to a problem solving situation.

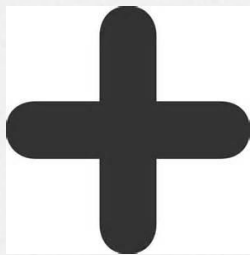


# Mental Maths

Developing the language of maths.

Addition

add  
plus  
altogether  
sum  
total more

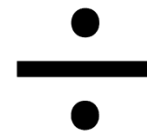
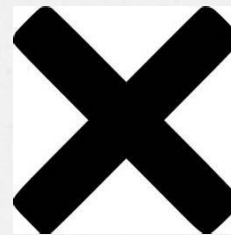


Subtract

subtract  
minus  
less than  
take away  
difference

Multiply

Multiply  
Times  
Multiples  
of  
Groups of  
Lots of  
Sets of



Divide

Share  
Divide  
Division  
Equal  
groups of  
Divided  
into

# Addition and Subtraction Strategies

- o Reordering
- o Doubles and near doubles

$$\begin{array}{c} 16 + 18 \\ \text{Double } 16 = 32 + 2 = 34 \end{array}$$

- o Compensation

$$\begin{array}{c} 13 + 9 \\ 13 + 10 - 1 = 22 \\ 42 - 21 \\ 42 - 20 - 1 = 21 \end{array}$$



# Addition and Subtraction Strategies

## o Inverse Operations

$$23 + \square = 46$$

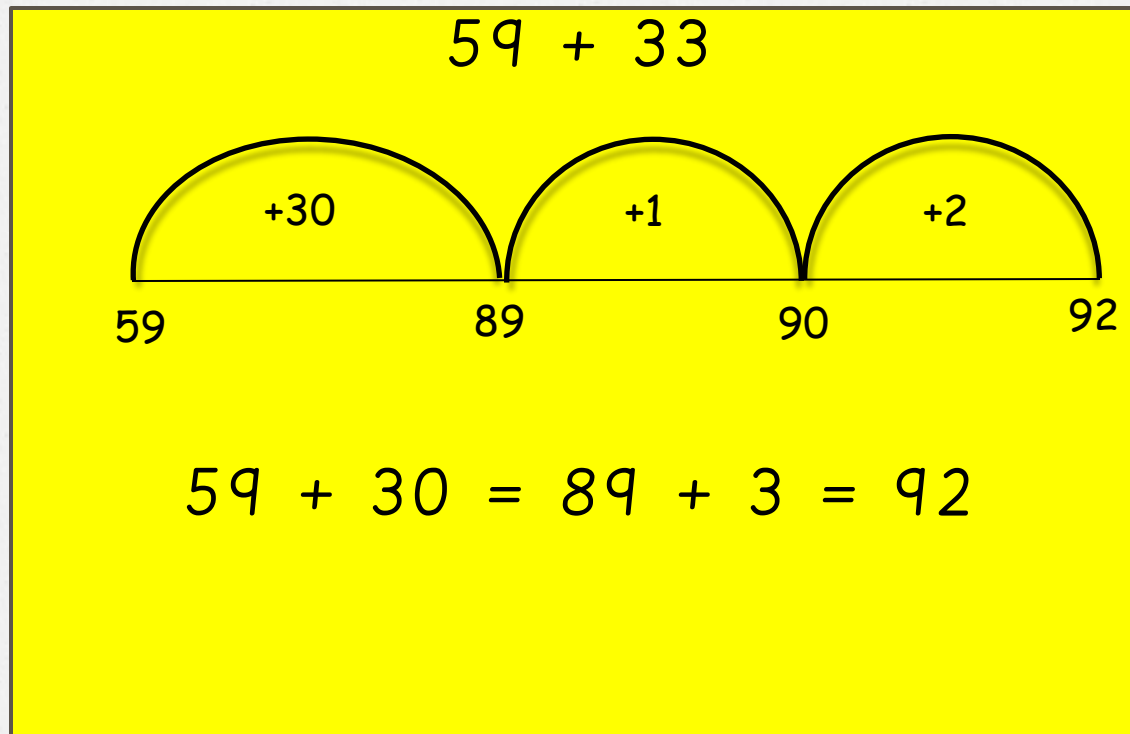
$$46 - 23 = 23$$

$$\square - 15 = 60$$

$$60 + 15 = 75$$

# Addition and Subtraction Strategies

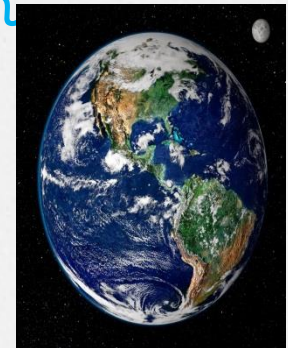
## o Partitioning





# Year 4 Topics

- o Children in World War 2
  - o Trip to War Memorial Museum.
- o Materials
- o Reach for the Stars
  - o Trip to Armagh Planetarium
- o Northern Ireland
  - o Trip to Stormont
- o Bugs, Birds and Beasts



# Key Stage 1 Shop

- o Pencil 30p
- o Ruler 50p
- o Pritt Stick £1
- o Other Glue 50p
- o Colouring Pencils 60p
- o Rubber 50p
- o Homework Folders 30p
- o Whiteboard Markers 80p





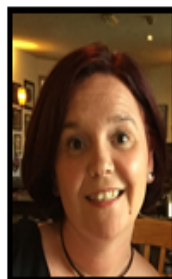


## Whitehouse Primary School & Nursery Unit Safe Guarding and Pastoral Care Team 2017-18



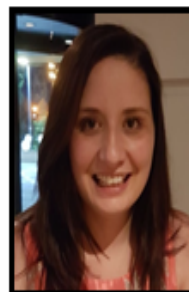
If you are concerned about a child please do not hesitate to  
contact a member of our safeguarding team.

Designated Teacher for  
Child Protection & E Safety Officer



Mrs R Watson  
Year 7 Room 14

Deputy Designated Teacher for  
Child Protection - Primary



Mrs H Clifford  
Year 1 Room 2

Deputy Designated Teacher for  
Child Protection - Nursery



Mrs C Spratt  
Nursery Dept

**Child Protection is Everyone's Responsibility!**

# E-Safety



[www.kidsmart.org.uk](http://www.kidsmart.org.uk)

- **S** = Keep personal information safe.
- **M** = Never agree to meet up with someone you meet online.
- **A** = Never accept messages from people you do not know.
- **R** = Ensure that information you find online is reliable.
- **T** = Tell a trusted adult if you are worried or uncomfortable.



# Thanks for your continued support!

Should you have any issues don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher via their homework diary, a note or via an arranged appointment.

