

Welcome to Class 4

Class Teachers – Miss Crook (Monday to Friday, covering Mrs Fardon’s maternity leave) & Mrs Clarke (Monday & Tuesday till maternity leave starts in November 2024)

Welcome to Class 4! We are really looking forward to seeing you in our classroom upstairs in September. As the oldest class in the school, you will have lots of opportunities to take on responsibilities throughout school and model our behaviour expectations to our younger children. We already have lots of exciting topics planned such as the Ancient Mayans and the Anglo-Saxons.

Although Mrs Clarke has taught at Spofforth for 6 years, Miss Crook only started here in the spring and this has been her first class since qualifying as a teacher last year. We have really enjoyed shared a class together so far and are really excited for September! We are both committed to ensuring that all children feel valued, understood and have the opportunity to showcase their passions in order to bring out their individuality and celebrate their uniqueness. Our relationships with the children are the foundation of our teaching and we strive to help children develop as people, not just as learners. Miss Crook loves cooking, musicals and reading. Her favourite time in a typical week is during class book battles and she loves teaching Maths, History and Art & Design. Mrs Clarke enjoys getting out into the fresh air to enjoy walks with her family. In school, her favourite topics to teach are English and Geography. She also enjoys spending time talking to the members of Class 4 to find out their news or what they have been up too.

We hope that you have a wonderful summer with plenty of rest in preparation for the exciting challenges that Year 5 and 6 bring. If you need to speak to us about anything please book an appointment.

Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Miss Crook & Mrs Clarke
Class 4 Teachers

Topics and Curriculum Coverage Next Year

Each term you will receive a curriculum overview with details of all the coverage for that term More detailed overviews can be found on the school website. If you have any questions/queries about any of the topics then please just ask.

<https://follifootandspofforth.co.uk/curriculum-intent-implementation/>

Maths, English and Reading will be taught daily in Class 4 and these usually take place during the morning. During the afternoon we will be teaching our foundation subjects which as you know are blocked together.

How you can support your child at home

The children work very hard whilst they are in school and it is important they have time to rest. However, if you would like to support you child at home then daily reading and Times Table Rockstar will help to improve their fluency in times tables and reading.

If you need any support with work/ideas of things to do at home then please ask and we will be happy to help.

Other class routines including PE

PE - P.E lessons will be on a Tuesday and Thursday. Your child will need to wear their full PE kit on these days.