

**WELCOME TO
YEAR 4**

Coverack - Mrs
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Our Timetable

Daily lessons

- Guided Reading
- Maths
- English
- Times Tables

Blocked lessons

- Music

Weekly lessons

- Life Skills
- Art/DT
- RE/History/Geography - Rolling programme.
- Science
- PE x 2 - Monday and Wednesday
- French
- Computing
- Spellings x 3

Spellings

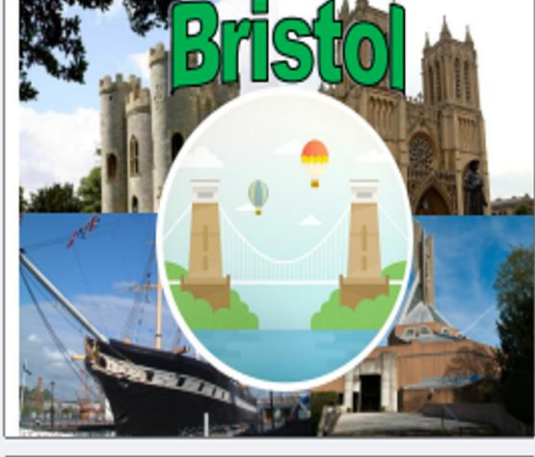
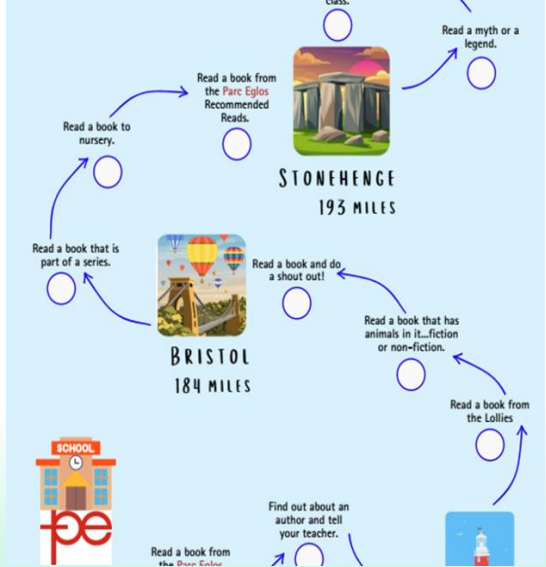
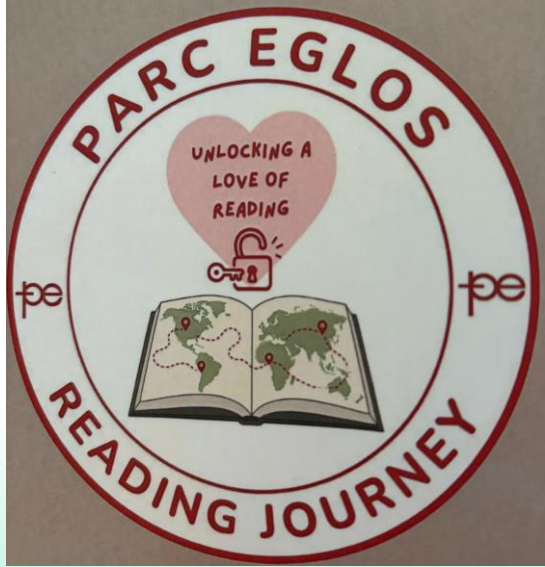


- Every week, children will be introduced to a new spelling rule. We will have two further lessons in the week to reinforce the new spelling.
- Children can access these spellings through games at home on their devices using the Spelling Shed app.
- Your child has an individual login. This will be sent home.

READING

- Just like in Year 3, children will have a reading book based on their zone of proximal development.
- Children will be assessed half termly using the AR algorithm to establish their reading range.
- The login details will be sent home shortly.
- We are also introducing the Parc Eglos Reading Journey Passports.





TIMES TABLES

- Just after the May half term holiday, children will take a statutory times tables test. There are 25 questions, and they have six seconds to answer each one.
- Times tables are taught through an approach that works on developing a speedy recall of 36 essential facts.
- By the time children enter Year 4, they should already know 21 of these facts. Throughout the year, children will learn the remaining 15, plus the 10-, 11- and 12-times tables.
- We will practise multiplication facts daily.
- Most children do well with the main lessons. However, additional support is available for those who need it.
- You will be given an update on how your child is getting on at our parents meeting later in the year, but if you would like to know sooner, please speak to us.
- Children can practise at home using www.timestables.co.uk or TTRS. Logins are the same as last year but will be sent home shortly.

$2 \times 2 = 4$									
$3 \times 2 = 6$	$3 \times 3 = 9$								
$4 \times 2 = 8$	$4 \times 3 = 12$	$4 \times 4 = 16$							
$5 \times 2 = 10$	$5 \times 3 = 15$	$5 \times 4 = 20$	$5 \times 5 = 25$						
$6 \times 2 = 12$	$6 \times 3 = 18$	$6 \times 4 = 24$	$6 \times 5 = 30$	$6 \times 6 = 36$					
$7 \times 2 = 14$	$7 \times 3 = 21$	$7 \times 4 = 28$	$7 \times 5 = 35$	$7 \times 6 = 42$	$7 \times 7 = 49$				
$8 \times 2 = 16$	$8 \times 3 = 24$	$8 \times 4 = 32$	$8 \times 5 = 40$	$8 \times 6 = 48$	$8 \times 7 = 56$	$8 \times 8 = 64$			
$9 \times 2 = 18$	$9 \times 3 = 27$	$9 \times 4 = 36$	$9 \times 5 = 45$	$9 \times 6 = 54$	$9 \times 7 = 63$	$9 \times 8 = 72$	$9 \times 9 = 81$		

Homework

- The minimum amount of homework expected at Parc Eglos is five twenty minute reads a week. A weekly spelling game and times table practise on TTRS.
- This will be checked by class teachers during the week.

RESIDENTIAL



NMA

NATIONAL MARINE AQUARIUM

WELCOME!

- 7.00pm - Arrival & Bed set up
- 7.30pm - Introduction (Eddystone)
- 8.00pm - "Nemo Lied!" (Blozone)
- 8.30pm - Coral Cities (Great Barrier Reef)
- 9.00pm - Gross Off! (Plymouth Sound)
- 9.30pm - Sleepy Sharks (Atlantic Ocean Tank)
- 10.00pm - Movie & Bedtime

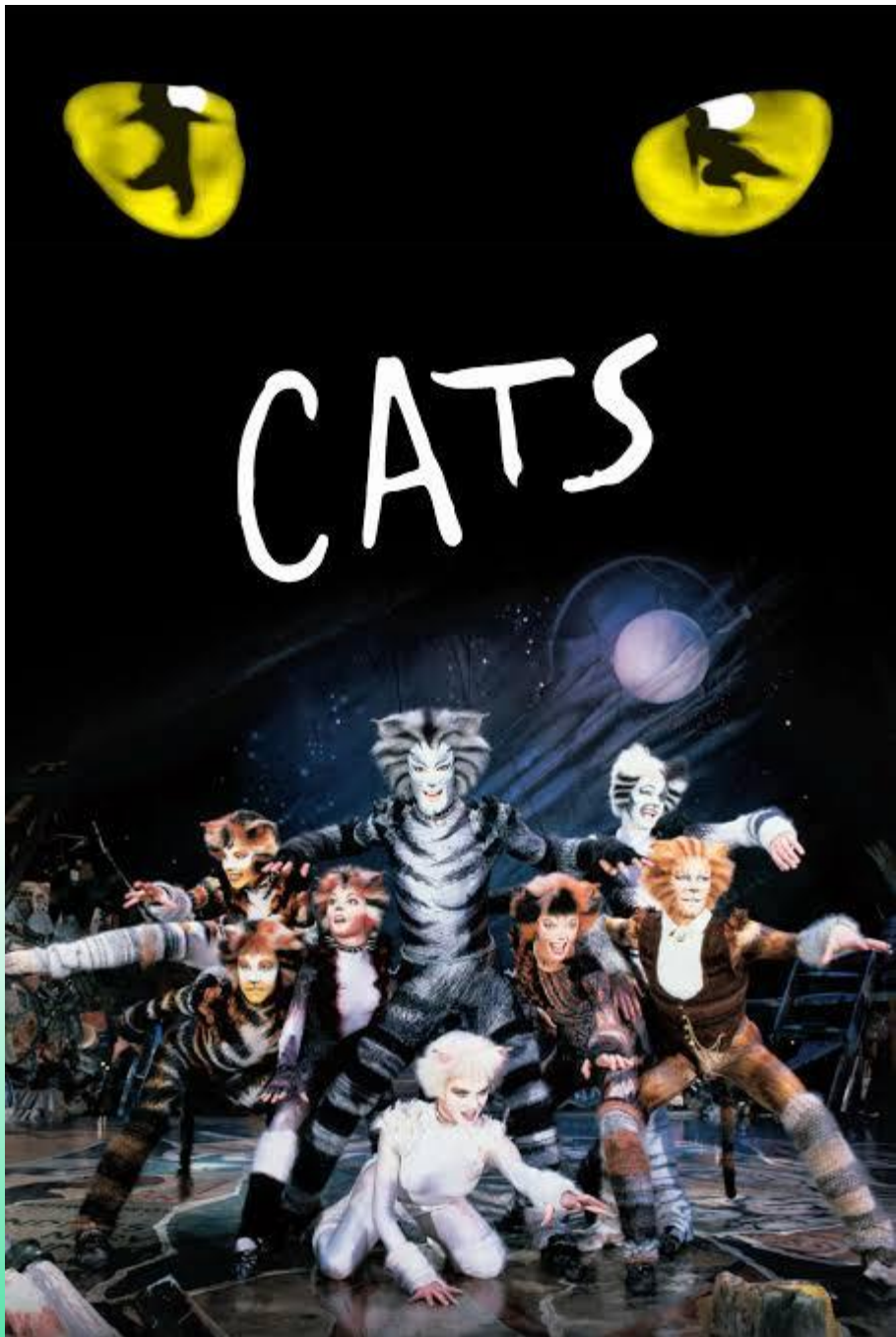
Refreshments & Crafts
in the cafe
from 7.30-9

wow...
what a fun
night!



Wednesday 14th October 2026

- 8:45 arrive at school
- 10:00 depart school and set off on our journey to Plymouth



We will drop off our belongings at the aquarium, have lunch and then head to the theatre for our show which links to our PE dance unit next half term.

Following the performance, we will walk back to the aquarium for our evening meal.

- 7pm - A Twilight Tour - a chance to see what the fish get up to at night!
- Big screen movie in front of the Eddystone Reef Exhibit.
- Midnight snack.
- In the morning, the lights will go on at 7:00am and a light breakfast is included and served in their Waves Café.
- The gift shop will be open for a souvenir at 8am.
- We will leave our bags in storage at the aquarium when we move onto our next activity.
- A packed lunch will be provided by the aquarium.





- Following our gift shop purchases and collection of packed lunches, we will walk the short distance to The Box Museum.

- Here, we will have a guided tour of the museum and take part in a workshop on Ancient Egypt - a topic that we will be studying in the summer term.

- At 1pm we will head back to the aquarium and embark on the return journey to school (approximate arrival 4pm).



What does my child need?

A day backpack containing:

- A packed lunch and a mid-morning snack.
- A water bottle.
- A book or toy for the coach.
- Raincoat

To give to your child's teacher:

- Travel sickness medication if required in a named plastic food bag.
- Daily medication/inhalers inc. forms in a named plastic food bag.
- A maximum of £10 in a named envelope for the gift shop.

An overnight bag containing:

- Sleeping bag, pillow and roll mat.
- Pyjamas
- Teddy
- Book to read if unable to sleep.
- Midnight snack – no sweets, chocolate or nuts.
- Clothes for the next day (please ensure the shoes they wear are suitable for walking and playing.
NO open toed shoes.
- Toiletry bag

A kit list will be sent out a couple of weeks before.

Extra Information

- A termly newsletter will be sent highlighting curriculum coverage and upcoming dates.
- Please make sure everything is named.
- Children are encouraged not to bring items from home.
- We have an open-door policy, please talk to us if you have any questions or concerns, or if you want to inform us of anything that may be happening at home that could have an impact on your child.

Any questions?

If you would like to talk in private, please catch us at the end.

Meal orders for Year 4 residential
to Plymouth Aquarium October
2026



If you haven't filled in the form
for your child's meal choices yet,
please do so now.

Thank you for coming!

Please can you wait outside the classroom, and we will send the children as soon as they are ready to leave.