



Year 4
2026 – 2027

Year 4 Apple:

Mr McCann

Ms Chandaria, Ms Howell and
Ms Sayers

Year 4 Cherry:

Ms Brommage

Ms Sayers and Ms Mohamed

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John 10:10

**“I have come that they may
have life, and have it to the full”**

This is why we exist...

Punctuality



- ▶ All children should be in school by 8:50.
- ▶ The gates are open from 8:40 when children are able to walk to their classrooms for soft start.
- ▶ Please ensure that your child is *ON TIME*, so they don't miss important learning at the beginning of the day. Our timetable starts straight away!
- ▶ Morning learning is recapping on spelling rules and handwriting.

Communication



- ▶ Please e-mail school admin or welfare for immediate issues or class teachers directly (aim to respond in 48 hours).
- ▶ Short chats can be held after school in the playground.
- ▶ Most communication from us will come through School Admin or we will use class reps.

Uniform

- ▶ Princess Frederica is a uniformed school. We expect children to wear the school uniform with **black shoes/trainers**.
- ▶ Hair bands must be worn to tie back hair below shoulder length (boys and girls).
- ▶ Coats are needed if any rain is forecast – children will be outside in rain.
- ▶ No nails painted or temporary tattoos. Please make sure they have been taken off before returning to school.

Swimming on Tuesdays

- ▶ The swimming lesson will take place from **2:30pm to 3:00pm**.
- ▶ After the session, the children will walk back to school and we aim to return by approximately **3:30pm**. While we have measures in place to try help us return on time, we kindly ask for your patience as this may vary slightly week to week.
- ▶ Please ensure your child brings a **separate bag** containing their swimming kit, as school bags will remain in school.
- ▶ Do not forget a swimming hat!

Weekly Homework



- ▶ Reading for 20 minutes each day
- ▶ Spelling 10 minutes each day (given out on Monday)
- ▶ Maths number facts (KIRFs and times tables)

Banded Books

- ▶ Children will all have a banded book by the end of next week.
- ▶ Reading is about not only fluency but understanding and prosody.
- ▶ In their home reading time, children are expected to read their banded book but can also read their library book or any other book that they wish to.

Library

- ▶ Library is on a Tuesday (4 Cherry) and Friday (4 Apple)
- ▶ Children have the freedom to choose any book for pleasure which must stay at home to be read.
- ▶ It is so important to monitor your child's library book and make sure it is in their bag on alternative Fridays so they can change it during the session.
- ▶ Please see if you have any old books at home that are from our library.
- ▶ Books can be kept for more than one week if your child hasn't finished.



Key Instant Recall Facts

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I know number bonds to 100.

By the end of this half term, children should know the following facts. The aim is for them to recall these facts **instantly**.

Some examples:

$60 + 40 = 100$	$37 + 63 = 100$
$40 + 60 = 100$	$63 + 37 = 100$
$100 - 40 = 60$	$100 - 63 = 37$
$100 - 60 = 40$	$100 - 37 = 63$
$75 + 25 = 100$	$48 + 52 = 100$
$25 + 75 = 100$	$52 + 48 = 100$
$100 - 25 = 75$	$100 - 52 = 48$
$100 - 75 = 25$	$100 - 48 = 52$

Key Vocabulary

What do I **add** to 65 to make 100?

What is 100 **take away** 6?

What is 13 **less than** 100?

How many more than 98 is 100?

What is the **difference** between 89 and 100?

This list includes some examples of facts that children should know. They should be able to answer questions including missing number questions e.g. $49 \oplus = 100$ or $100 \ominus = 72$.

Top Tips

The secret to success is practising **little** and **often**. Use time wisely. Can you practise these KIRFs while walking to school or during a car journey? You don't need to practise them all at once: perhaps you could have a fact of the day. If you would like more ideas, please speak to your child's teacher.

Buy one get three free - If your child knows one fact (e.g. $8 + 5 = 13$), can they tell you the other three facts in the same fact family?

Use number bonds to 10 - How can number bonds to 10 help you work out number bonds to 100?

Play games – Purple Mash game – 2Race. Athletics game – Rainforest Maths



Curriculum Overview and knowledge organisers will be uploaded to the School website. Please use these to support your child with their understanding.

Trips and workshops

Friday 18th September 2026

- ▶ Gunnersbury Park Museum -The Romans workshop
- ▶ Packed lunch and snack is needed for this trip.
- ▶ We will be leaving just after 9am and aim to return by 3:30pm



Trips and workshops

Tuesday 10th November 2026

- ▶ Petrie Museum (morning only)
- ▶ The children have the museum to themselves where they can see the 80,000 objects, making it one of the world's largest collections of Egyptian artefacts.
- ▶ Communication about this trip will be sent later in the term.





Using Purple Mash at home



Any questions?

Thanks for coming.