

# Welcome to the Year 4 Parent Meeting

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TUESDAY 15TH  
SEPTEMBER 2025

# Breakfast Club & Daily Routines

## **Free Breakfast Club**

Going well – highly likely to be permanent

Arrive anytime between *8:00am – 8:20am*

No booking form – just turn up, staff will sign children in

Healthy, filling & fun!

## **School Day**

School starts at *8:40am* – registers close *9:00am*

Children arriving after *9:00am* will be marked late

Persistent lateness will be discussed with parents

## **End of Day Routine**

Please inform the office of any changes to pick-up arrangements

Ideally by *midday*, so the message can be passed to the class teacher

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# Time table

Term 1 Timetable					
	Monday-	Tuesday	Wednesday-	Thursday	Friday
8:45-9:00	Homework Due in	Reading Journal	Spelling Task	Guided Reading Writing task	Spelling/Handwriting Task
9.00-10.00	Daily Times table Practice	Daily Times table Practice	Daily Times table Practice	Daily Times table Practice	Daily Times table Practice
	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths
10.00-10.20	Whole School assembly	Phase assembly/ Singing assembly	Class assembly	Whole School assembly	Celebration assembly
10.20-10.40	<b>Break</b>				
10.40-11.10	Spelling test/Handwriting	Spelling	Guided Reading	Spelling	Guided Reading
11.10-12.00	History	English	English	English	English
12.00-12.15	Mastering Number				
12.15-1.15	<b>Lunch</b>				
1.30-2.10	Swimming	Science	RE	Art	Computing
2.10-2.50		PHSE	French	Music	PE (Games) Netball
3.05-3.15	Story	Story	Story/Setting Homework	Story	Story

	History	Geography
Autumn	Romans	Climate Zones
Spring	Anglo Saxons	Somewhere to Settle
Summer	Vikings	Geography Skills Around Botley

# Topic for the year

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# What you need for school.

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## Uniform (labelled)

- Grey or black trousers, shorts and skirts
- Red or white polo top or shirts
- Red jumper or cardigan – this does not need the school logo
- Summer red & white check dresses (

## weather permitting)

- Dark shoes
- Long hair should be tied up for safety
- Water bottles
- Weather – water proof coats

# OUTDOOR LEARNING KIT

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If your child had outdoor learning, then they will need an additional kit bag of clothes that you don't mind getting dirty:

Wellington boots

Long trousers

Long sleeve top

Water-proof coat



# Pe kit & swimming kit

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Children will have both 1x outdoor session of PE and 1x indoor session of gymnastics/dance each week.

If your child is due to have swimming lessons, then this replaces the indoor session.

Outdoor kit =  
trainers, shorts/joggers, house colour t-shirt and hoodie/jumper in cold weather

Indoor kit = plimsoles, clothing as above

Earrings & watches cannot be worn during the lesson

## **Swimming Dates Update**

INSET on **3rd November** affects swimming schedule

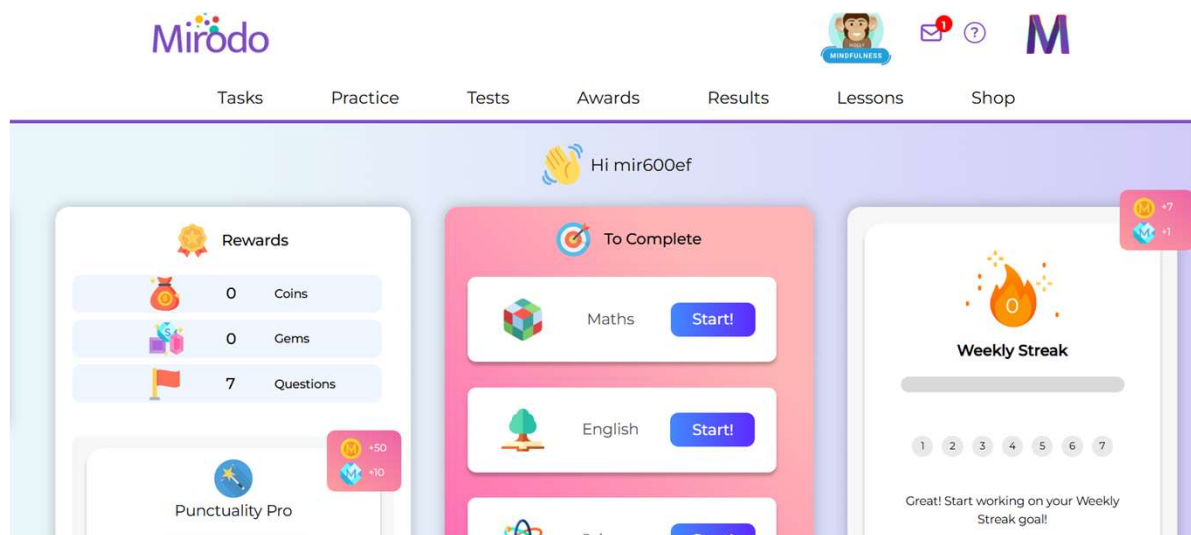
**Year 4:** Last lesson – *19th January*



# Homework

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- This year we have invested in:
- **Mirodo** for Years 3 & 4
- **SATs Companion** for Years 5 & 6
- These platforms will support children's learning both in school and at home
- They provide practice in areas where children may need extra support



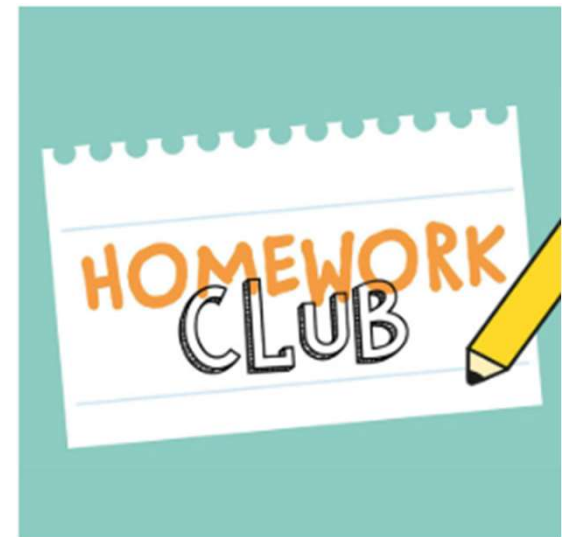
# Homework – How it Works

- All children have now completed an **initial assessment**
- The platform uses this to identify:
- **Key strengths**
- **Next steps for improvement**
- Homework will be set online and tailored to each child's learning needs

# Homework – Homework club

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- Mr Jones has set up a **Homework Club** after school
- Children who sign up can complete their online homework at school with support
- A great opportunity for pupils to:
  - Stay on top of homework
  - Get help if needed
  - Build confidence with the platforms



# Assessments

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Children are continually assessed in an informal manner throughout the day and throughout each lesson so that they can receive both support or extended challenges immediately.



More formal testing will take place 3 times per year to ensure children are progressing as expected. Whilst we try to make this time as undaunting and discrete as possible, it is vital skill that children learn for their next stage of education.



Year 4 Multiplication Table Check beginning 3rd June 2026

# Hawthorn Class Residential

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**Dates:** Wednesday 8th – Thursday 9th July 2026



**Location:** Hill End Outdoor Learning Centre

A fantastic opportunity for children to:

- Develop independence and confidence
- Work together as a team
- Experience outdoor learning and adventure activities

Activities may include:

- Bushcraft and campfire cooking
- Orienteering and problem-solving challenges
- Environmental exploration and nature walks

More details (including kit lists, costs, and arrangements) will be shared closer to the time.

## Key dates

Census day – Thursday 2nd October

Harvest Celebration – Friday 10th October (9:15am)

Parent Meetings - 4th & 5th November

Poetry Week Assembly - Friday 7th November (9:15am)

Fireworks night - Friday 14th November

School Trip to Chedworth – 21st November

Work share- 12th December 3:30-4:00pm

Christmas Assembly – 19th December

Hill End Residential - 9th & 10th July