

Stalmine Primary School

Non-negotiables English and Maths Year 4



Reading

By the end of their time in Year 4 children should be able to:

- Give a personal point of view on a text
- Can explain a text with confidence
- Justify inferences with evidence, predicting what might happen from details stated or implied
- Use appropriate voices for characters within a story
- Identify how sentence type can be changed by altering word order, tenses, adding/deleting words or amending punctuation
- Skim & scan to locate information and/or answer a question

Writing

By the end of their time in Year 4 children should be:

- Vary sentence structure, using different openers
- Use adjectival phrases e.g. biting cold wind
- Appropriate choice of noun or pronoun
- Apostrophe for singular and plural possession
Comma after fronted adverbial e.g. later that day, I heard bad news
- Use commas to mark clauses
- Use connectives to link paragraphs

- Legible, joined handwriting of consistent quality

Maths

By the end of Year 4 children should be able to:

- Count backwards through zero to include negative numbers
- Compare and order numbers beyond 1000
- Compare and order numbers with 2 decimal places
- Read Roman numerals to 100
- Find 1000 more/less than a given number
- Count in multiples of 6, 7, 9, 25 and 1000
- Recall and use multiplication & division facts all tables up to 12x12
- Recognise place value of any 4 digit number
- Round any number to the nearest 10, 100 or 1000
- Round decimals with 1 decimal place to nearest whole number
- Add and subtract numbers with up to 4 digits using efficient written method
- Add and subtract numbers with up to 1 decimal place
- Multiply: 2 digit by 1 digit and 3 digit by 1 digit
- Divide: 3 digit by 1 digit
- Count up/down in hundredths
- Write equivalent fractions
- +/- fractions with same denominator
- Read, write and convert time between analogue and digital clocks