

YEAR 4

A GUIDE FOR PARENTS



Learn, Enjoy, Succeed Together

THE TEAM

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WHAT'S DIFFERENT IN Y4?

- **Curriculum – depth and pace**
- **Homework – more**
- **More responsibility and independence**
- **Residential**
- **Transition**
- **MTC (Multiplication Tables Check)**

DAILY ROUTINES

PE is Wednesday and
Thursday

Forest School is Monday

Morning Work (Think Three or Ipads)

(Coaching Circles on Tuesday)

Reading comprehension or spelling lesson

Lesson 1

Playtime

Lesson 2

Lunch

Lesson 3

Lesson 4

Story time and home

CLASSROOM ORGANISATION & BEHAVIOUR

Positive
Classroom
Environment

Responsibility
for resources

Structured
routines

Class Dojo

LEARNING AND SUPPORT IN SCHOOL

Children receive
quality first
teaching in every
lessons.

Reasoning
challenges to
consildate learning.

Teachers work
closely with
children to provide
instant feedback.

The curriculum
follows on from
the end of Year 3.

Interventions are
put in place for
children that need
it.

FRIDAY ENRICHMENT

- From Year One onwards pupils take part in 'Curriculum Enrichment' on a Friday afternoon between 1.30 and 2.30.
- Every 6 week block pupils can choose an activity linked to an area of the curriculum that they find interesting or would like to develop. A mixture of school staff and external coaches run a wide variety of activities.
- Examples of some of the activities we have been able to offer include woodwork, football, archery, drawing and painting, sculpting, key ring making, chess and problem solving, netball, basketball, drama, dance, Rock Band (Rock Steady) and steel pans.
- Choosing involves selecting 3 activities in preference order. While we aim to give every child their first choice unfortunately this is not always possible. It is vital that parents complete the choice form in time to avoid disappointment.



HOMEWORK EXPECTATIONS

TTRS

- 20 minutes of garage
- 2 soundchecks
- Children will then have access to other part of TTRS such as studio to improve their speed

Reading Plus

- 2 reading
- 1 vocabulary
- 1 visual skills

The children will also practise their spellings and KIRFS at home and will be given a quiz each Friday.

We will inform the children of any other homework in school. You can find this information on the website.

TTRS



JAMMING

Take it easy



GIG

Perform once a month



GARAGE

Complete your heatmap



STUDIO

Get a rock status



SOUNDCHECK

Beat the clock

TTRS – GARAGE 20 MINUTES PER WEEK





– PAPER

- Worksheets
- Playlist

– ONLINE

- Set tables
- Sessions
- Stats
- Tournaments
- Settings & Admin
- MTC Hub

– HELP

- Help Centre & FAQs
- Online Training

– RESOURCES

- Downloads

NUMBOTS

 **ACCOUNT**



SASS JENNINGS
ROCK STAR



SINGLE PLAYER

Game types explained



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SOUNDCHECK

Practise for MTC



TTRS – SOUNDCHECK X 2 PER WEEK

The screenshot displays the TTRS (Times Tables Rock Stars) game interface. At the top, there is a search bar with the text "Search for users, classes and resources" and a user profile for "SASS JENNINGS ROCK STAR". The left sidebar contains a menu with categories: PAPER (Worksheets, Playlist), ONLINE (Set tables, Sessions, Stats, Tournaments, Settings & Admin, MTC Hub), HELP (Help Centre & FAQs, Online Training), and RESOURCES (Downloads). The main content area is titled "SINGLE PLAYER" and features five game mode cards: JAMMING (Take it easy), GIG (Perform once a month), GARAGE (Complete your heatmap), STUDIO (Get a rock status), and SOUNDCHECK (Practise for MTC). The SOUNDCHECK card is highlighted with a mouse cursor. The URL at the bottom is "https://play.ttrockstars.com/game/home/soundcheck".

TTRS

Search for users, classes and resources

SASS JENNINGS
ROCK STAR

SINGLE PLAYER

Game types explained

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READING+

Select a program and begin lessons!



Reading



Vocabulary

Master 177 more words to unlock the next level.



Visual Skills

Finish the other programs to unlock.

This Week's Lessons

4 days, 2 hours left for this week's assignments to be completed.

Instructional Assignments



Reading

2



Vocabulary

1



Visual Skills

1

- ☐ Use Recommended Assignments
- ☐ Use Customized Class Assignments
- ☒ Use Customized Student Assignments

Approximate Completion Times per Lesson:

Reading = ~15 minutes/lesson

Vocabulary = ~10 minutes/lesson

Visual Skills = ~10 minutes/lesson

READING+



Student Login

Did you [forget your site code?](#)
Ask your teacher for help.

Next

HOME LEARNING



DOODLE
LEARNING- LOGINS
WILL BE SENT HOME



TTRS – LOGINS WILL
BE SENT OUT



KIRFS – INSTANT
MATHS FACTS TO BE
LEARNT OVER THE
BLOCK. CHECK IN
QUIZ EVERY FRIDAY.



SPELLINGS – QUIZ
ON A FRIDAY!

SPELLINGS

DINNINGTON FIRST SCHOOL

Block 1 SPELLINGS Y4



Year 4 – SPELLINGS Block 1: The children will be quizzed on a Friday. Dates are in the table below

Week 1 WB – 07.09.26	Week 2 WB – 14.09.26	Week 3 WB – 21.09.26	Week 4 WB – 28.09.26	Week 5 WB – 05.10.26	Week 6 WB – 12.10.26
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accept except knot not peace piece plain plane weather whether	inability inactive inadequate incorrect incurable indefinite inelegant inflexible insecure invisible	illegal illegible immature immortal impossible impatient imperfect irregular irrelevant irresponsible	subdivide subheading subject submarine submerge submit substandard subtle subtropical subway	interact intercept interchange intercity intercom interface interfere international internet interview	strengthen grammar calendar women appear straight interest opposite increase believe

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mouth sprout around sound spout ouch hound trout found proud	touch double countr y trouble youn g cousin enough couple encourage flourish	symbol gym mugh synonym Egypt lyrics pyramid system myster y gymnastics	capture sculpture fracture mixture picture adventure creature nature natural unnatural	sure unsure treasure measure future furniture pressure pleasure closure enclosure	actual bicycle answer circle earth enough island fruit often popular

Year 4 Spelling Diagnostic



The audience were captivated by the magician's unique trick.

A monarch can reign over several countries for generations.

The superhero interrupted the scientist whose experiments were illegal.

The machine peeled enough potatoes for the delicious banquet.

There was an invasion of the pitch during the celebrations at the premier league match.

Who's going out in the rain to accept the medal for the team?

I missed the author who signed autographs for everyone except me.

Dad shouted "Put Mission Impossible on because it's Jim's favourite film."

SCHOOL LUNCHES

- We have a fantastic school cook and kitchen team who will do anything to ensure the children enjoy their lunch. We operate a 3 week rotating menu which can be viewed on the school webpage under the parent information tab.



SCHOOL LUNCHES

Week 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main Course	Southern Style Quorn Burger in a Bun Diced Potato	Quorn Sausage with Gravy Mashed potato (fresh)	Sizzling Vegetable Fajita Savoury Rice	Hand-made Margherita Pizza Seasoned wedges	Battered Fish Fish Fingers Chips Mushy Peas
Main Course	Mac and Cheese Garlic Bread	Pork Sausage with Gravy Mashed potato	Mince Beef Taco Savoury Rice	BBQ Chicken Fillet Seasoned wedges	Herby Cheese Omelette Chips
Chef's choice of seasonal vegetables and Salad Bar (v) (vg) / Jacket Potato – Cheese (v) Tuna Mayo, Beans (v/vg) / Sandwiches Options (v)					
Dessert Fresh Fruit (vg) Yoghurt (v), Cheese & Biscuits (v)	Cake and Custard	Frozen Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Medley	Peach Cookie	Arctic Ice Cream Roll	Lemon Muffin

Also available every day: **Choice of:**
 Cheese and biscuits
 Salad Bar
 Fresh Fruit Selection
 Yoghurt

Choice of drinks:
 Fruit juice
 Chilled water

Selection of fresh bread and rolls

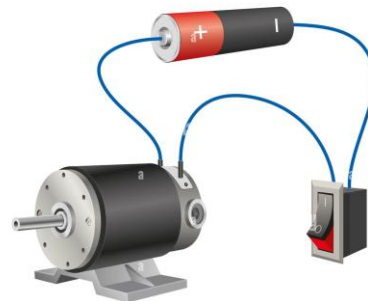
TRIPS IN YEAR 4



DT IN YEAR 4



Electric circuit



COMMUNICATION

Messages To Teachers

- School Office
- Emails – contactus@dinnington.newcastle.sch.uk
- Mrs Clayton on the yard
- At dismissal

The website is used to see reminders, knowledge organisers, spellings and KIRFs. Follow Dinnington First on Instagram for weekly photos of the Year 4 children!

SCHOOL WEBSITE

- Video of school website navigation

PARENT GUIDE TO USING ARBOR

- Video guide to using Arbor for parents