

'Take Care....Go Beyond....'



Ranskill Primary School

Welcome to Class 4



'Ranskill Primary: A Take Care School, where we take care of ourselves, each other, the world and with our work.'

What to expect in Year 4/5...

As you are one school year older, and another year wiser, this year is more important and bursting with even more knowledge than the last. I aim to make it a memorable, fun and positive year. Our topics next year are really exciting—Road Trip USA and Raid and Invade (Vikings). We also have a Y4 residential to Hathersage (28th January—30th January 2026) and Y5 residential, which is yet to be confirmed.

We will work together to build your independence, learn about personal responsibility and how to take care of yourselves. You will develop strategies to help you deal with new challenges in a healthy, and productive way to ensure your own personal growth. I look forward to taking you on this journey with me.

I will always expect you to do your best and work hard. I will work with you to build up your resilience and help you have great integrity—I cannot wait to teach you!

Teacher:
Miss Shaw



Some 'interesting' facts about me:

- I love singing and listening to music
- My favourite sports are hockey and tennis
- I've been teaching 17 years!
- I LOVE working with children and I can't wait to help you be the best version of you!

Homework

Homework will be set on a Friday and is expected to be back in school on the following Wednesday. I aim to mark homework on a Wednesday lunchtime. You will receive two do-jo's for completing homework and handing it in on time.

You will also have weekly spellings to practice, which we will test on a Friday.

Bags and Belongings

You are **not** required to bring any pencil cases or stationary equipment into school—you will have everything you need for your learning at school.

Please ensure that all your uniform is clearly named as we start the new year.

Key Dates

Multiplication Times Tables Check— Monday 1st June to Friday 12th June 2025.

Teaching Partners

There will be different staff who work with groups of children throughout the week. All adults will help you to learn and stay safe.

P.E.

PE kits need to be in a drawstring bag. Cloak-room space is tight so please **do not bring backpacks** to school.

PE will be twice a week; days to be confirmed.

PE kit should consist of **plain** black bottoms (leggings/shorts/jogging bottoms are fine) and a **plain** white top. Trainers and a **plain** jacket are also needed for outdoor PE.

Rewards and sanctions—Dojos

Class 4 have dojos, just as you are used to. They may be harder to earn in Year 4/5, however, when you get one, you know you will have done a fabulous job. Earning dojos means that you can earn prizes and I know that you will be happy to receive them! I like to have class parties/golden time when we have reached a certain number of class dojos. On transition days, we will decide together what you earn dojos for and what you lose dojos for.



Entering and Leaving school

Class 4 and 5 share the door between our classrooms, which is before the bicycle shed. This is the door we come in and go out of. We also share the cloakroom and toilets, outside of the classroom. Please use the pegs on the side nearest our classroom.

Please arrive at 8:50am and come straight into the classroom, where I will be there to meet you.

In a morning, when you come in, you are expected to collect your things for the day ahead and complete the morning challenge straightaway.

At the end of the day, you will go out of the same door that you came through in the morning. We will walk around to the entrance gate together, but please ensure I have seen your parent/guardian before you are dismissed. Alternatively, any children who are on the bus or at afterschool club, will go through into the hall.

If you are going to walk home alone I will need your parents' permission.

Please contact me if this applies. Thank you.



Uniform

You are encouraged to take care over your appearance and to wear clean, tidy, sensible clothing and footwear. A school uniform helps you to develop pride in yourself and your school, to come to school with the right attitude, and to feel part of the school community. Your uniform items can be purchased from Uniform Direct online or at the nearest store in Gainsborough.

Wear your school logo sweatshirt with pride.

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