

Meet the Team

Year 3/4



The Year 3 / 4 Team



Mr Taylor



Mrs Field



Mr Edwards



Mr Manson



Mrs Preston Watkins



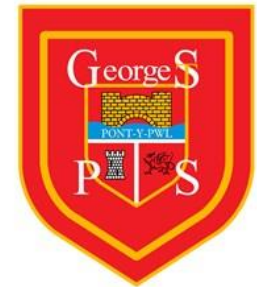
Mrs Goss



Mrs James



Miss Treadgold



Miss Miller

Term Dates



	Term Begins	Half Term	Term Ends
Autumn	01.09.23	30.10.23 – 03.11.23	22.12.23
Spring	08.01.23	12.02.24 – 16.02.24	22.03.24
Summer	08.04.24	27.05.24 - 31.05.24	19.07.24

Bank Holidays

12/4/24

6/5/24



Inset Days

Monday 18th September

Friday 22nd December

2 dates to be confirmed




Strive for 95



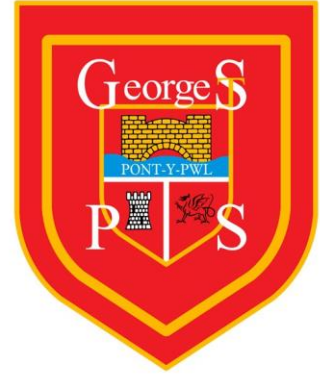
School start and finish times

Gates open 8.50am

Finish 15.10

<p>EXCELLENT!</p> 	<p>100% Not missing any lessons. 99% Missing about 10 lessons. 98% Missing about 20 lessons. 97% Missing about 30 lessons. # NOT IN MISS OUT! Strive for 95+%</p>
<p>Be AWARE!</p> 	<p>95% Missing about 2 weeks of school. 94% Missing up to 2 weeks and 2 days of School. It will be difficult to catch up on the lost learning from 35 lessons # NOT IN MISS OUT! Strive for 95+%</p>
<p>Time to Take Action!</p> 	<p>92% and below Missing more than 3 weeks of education. A serious loss of learning which is likely to have a detrimental effect on achievement and life chances. # NOT IN MISS OUT! Strive for 95+%</p>

Important Days:



Year 3

- PE – Tuesday
- Forest School – Friday

PE days – Children need to wear their PE kits to school

Forest school days – Children to wear uniform, a waterproof coat and a change of suitable footwear e.g. wellies

Uniform:

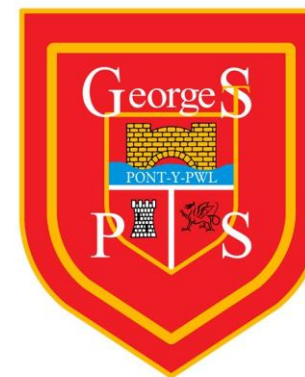


- The wearing of uniform:
 - gives pupils a sense of identity
 - gives status to the school
 - encourages pupils to dress neatly and wear suitable clothing
- ✓ Long or short grey trousers, skirt or pinafore dress
- ✓ White shirt or polo shirt
- ✓ Red sweatshirt or cardigan
- ✓ Black shoes. (No high heels or slip-on shoes should be worn to school. Trainer style shoes are permitted as long as they are black and have no bright logos. Brightly coloured trainers are not permitted.)

LABELLING CLOTHING IS ESSENTIAL AS CHILDREN FREQUENTLY MISLAY ITEMS WHICH CAN BE EASILY RETURNED IF THEY ARE LABELLED.

- Jewellery is not permitted to be worn in school.

Timetable for Year 4



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:50 - 9:10	Registration	PE (8:50 - 11:45)	Registration	Registration	Registration
9:10 - 9:40	Guided Reading		Guided Reading	Guided Reading	Assembly
9:40 - 10:40	Literacy		Literacy	Literacy	Guided Reading $\frac{1}{2}$ hour
10:40 - 11:30	Maths		Maths	Maths	Forest School Play Projects
11:30 - 11:45	Daily Mile		Daily Mile	Daily Mile	
11:45 - 12:25	RWI (11:45 - 12:10) Welsh/Newsround (12:10 - 12:25)	RWI (11:45 - 12:10) Welsh/Newsround (12:10 - 12:25)	Topic	Topic	
12:25 - 13:10	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
13:10 - 13:20	Registration	Registration	Registration	Registration	Registration
13:20 - 13:45	Topic	ILA	Topic	Topic	ILA
13:45 - 14:05			Welsh/Newsround	Welsh/Newsround	
14:05 - 14:30			RWI	RWI	
14:30 - 14:45	Playtime	Playtime	Playtime	Playtime	Playtime
14:45 - 15:05	Story	Story	Story	Story	Story
15:05 - 15:15	Tidy and coats	Tidy and coats	Tidy and coats	Tidy and coats	Tidy and coats

Overview of the Term



Language, Literacy & Communication –

- Wk 1 – Presentation and handwriting focus
- Wk 2 – Comprehension, source square linked to Titanic clip, body biography
- Wk 3 – If objects could speak, features of a diary entry, grammar focus - punctuation
- Wk 4 – Short-burst description, planning a diary
- Wk 5 – Extended write – diary entry
- Wk 6 – Comprehension, vocabulary, true or false
- Wk 7 – Hot seating, features of a personification poem, grammar focus - verbs
- Wk 8 – Final written piece – personification poem and publishing

Mathematics & Numeracy

- Wk 1 – Addition using the column method with carrying
- Wk 2 – Number bonds, addition - column method, worded problems
- Wk 3 – Doubling
- Wk 4 – Subtraction column method, worded problems
- Wk 5 – Halves and quarters of amounts
- Wk 6 – Measure – length, capacity
- Wk 7 – Measure – weight, time
- Wk 8 – Data handling

Topic Journey

- Wk 1 – Local walk, creating Pontypool themed art in the style of Welsh artist Rhiannon Roberts
- Wk 2 – Transport – Different modes and reasons for travelling, drawing of the Titanic using H and B pencils, Rosh Hashana
- Wk 3 – Accommodation on the Titanic
- Wk 4 – Entertainment on the Titanic
- Wk 5 – Food on the Titanic
- Wk 6 – Black History – Betty Campbell, science materials/floating and sinking
- Wk 7 – Titanic's final hours – Should it have sank?
- Wk 8 – Designing a Titanic-themed afternoon tea



Welsh

- Wk 1 – Dwi'n eisiau... vma, Sut wos ti? – Dwi i'n...
- Wk 2 – Beth wos ti'n hoffi? – Dwi'n hoffi...
- Wk 3 – Ble wost ti'n byw? – Dwi'n byw... yn y... gyda...
- Wk 4 – Pa lliw ydy dy llysoad di? Pa lliw ydy dy wallt di?
- Wk 5 – Beth wost ti'n wisgo? Dwi'n wisgo...
- Wk 6 – Sut mae'r tywydd heddiw?
- Wk 7 – Beth sy'n bod?
- Wk 8 – Faint ydy dy oed di?

Suggested/On-going Learning for School

- Daily RWI sessions
- Handwriting
- Practising HFW
- Spelling attack/RWI spellings
- Spelling lists
- Mathematics
- Mindfulness minutes
- Myon and accelerated reader (will also form parts of guided reading carousel)
- SEAL – Class assemblies

Home

- Myon and accelerated reader
- Independent research about the Titanic
- Make a 3D model of the Titanic
- Shoelaces

Class Dojo



- We will be using Class Dojo to showcase work the children are proud of if they choose to do so.
- You will be sent a link to join the class next week



Free School Meals – To Finish



- Although all children in Year 4 are now eligible for Free School Meals
- If you were eligible for free school meals before or have had a change in personal circumstances, please still fill out a form

Bits and bobs

- Snack: fruit, vegetables and cereal bars only please
- Children do not need to bring pencil cases or toys to school – they will be supplied with everything they need
- Parent consultations will take place in the week beginning Monday 9th October via telephone conversations
- Information on after school clubs will be available soon

Thanks for
joining us!

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