

REPTON MANOR YEAR FOUR



Repton Manor Primary School

Dear Parents/Carers and Children,

This booklet has been put together to give you helpful information about your child moving into Year Four.

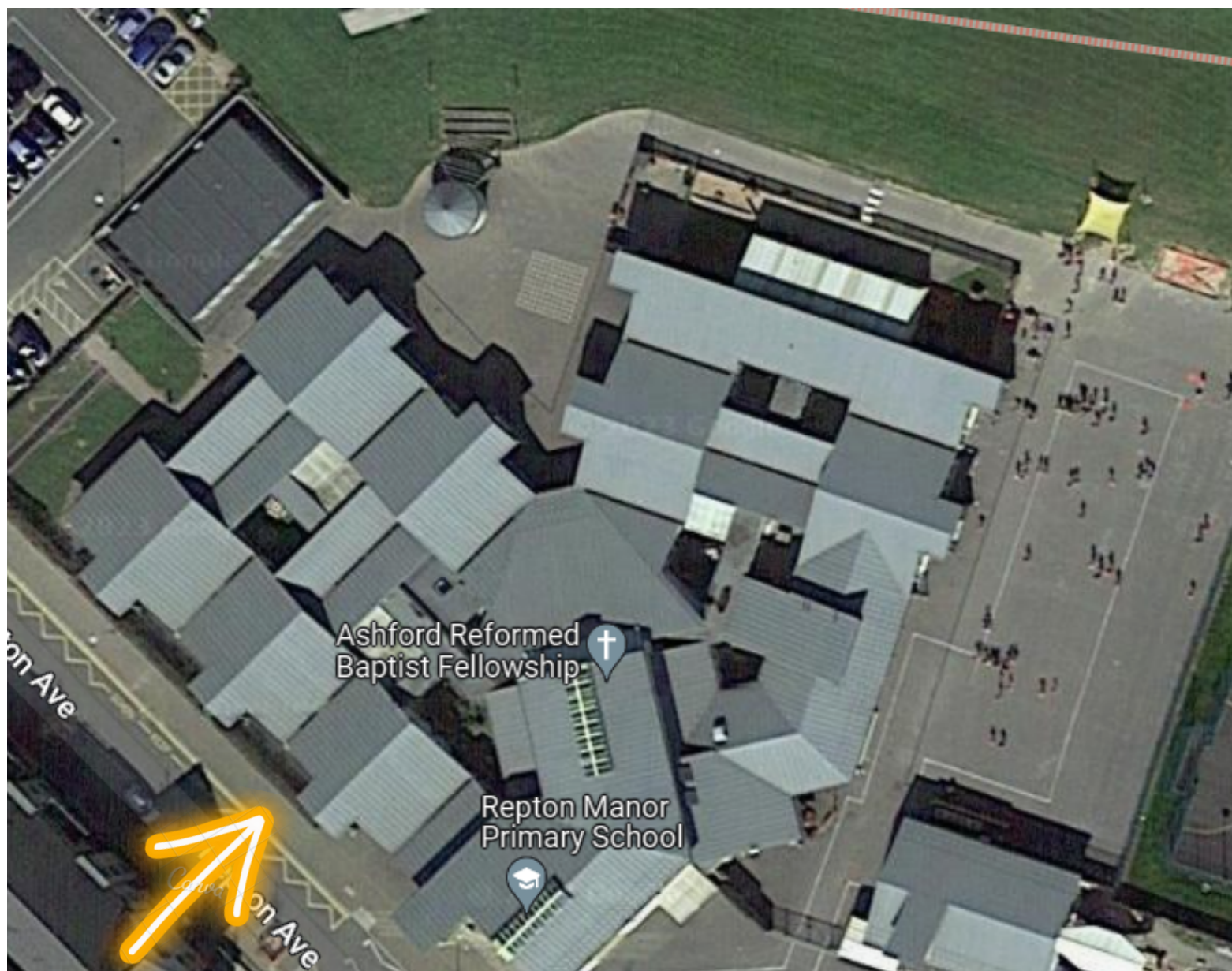
We hope that you find the information useful.

We look forward to working with you over the coming year.

YEAR FOUR INFORMATION

Where do I take my child on their first day in Year 4?

Both of the Year Four classrooms are situated on the left-hand side of the school near to the back gate. There will always be an adult from the Year 4 team to welcome your child into the classroom with a smile! The other adults will encourage your child to put their belongings away and will be available to settle them into the classroom.



How important is my child's attendance?

Very Important! Just like in Year Three, we encourage a high level of attendance and punctuality at Repton Manor. Children need to attend school every day unless they are ill. Children who attend every day and arrive on time do better than those who have low attendance and poor punctuality.



YEAR FOUR INFORMATION

Once they are in Year 4, does everything change?

The Year 3 team will be sharing all of their expert knowledge of their classes with the Year 4 team and will continue to support them during the transition period. The Year Four curriculum builds upon and extends the experiences that children have had in Year Three. They will engage in some extremely exciting topics and take part in some fantastic offsite visits. We want to ensure that our children remain motivated, enthused and eager learners so that they continue to have opportunities to independently explore during Challenge Time.

A Typical Day in Year 4:

8:45am-9am: Early morning learning and registration

9am-9:30am: Assembly

9:30am-10:15am: Reading lesson

10.15am-10.30am: DEAR time (Reading focus)

10:30am-10:45am: Break time

10:45am-11:30am: Mathematics

11:30am-12.30pm: Writing

12.30pm-1.30pm: Lunchtime

1.30pm-2.30pm: Topic/ Challenge Time

2.30pm-3pm: Topic

3pm-3.15pm: Class Reader

3.15pm: Children go home

The children will also have PE lessons twice a week. PE days will be confirmed and communicated in September.

YEAR FOUR INFORMATION

Will my child still be provided with a free snack?

The children in Year 4 will have playtime with the rest of the school at 10:30am-10:45am.

They will need to bring a healthy snack to school each day that they would like to eat whilst they enjoy some outside play time.

What happens at lunchtime now my child is in Year Four?

When the children are in Year 4 they eat their lunch from 12.30pm.

Children can no longer access a universal infant free school meal during Year Four unless they are entitled to Free School Meals.

If you think you are eligible for Free School Meals, please find the link on our website to apply.

<https://www.reptonmanorprimary.co.uk/our-school/pupil-premium/>.

You can pay for your child's hot dinner costing £2.30 per pupil per day using the Arbor app. Alternatively, they can bring a healthy packed lunch. Once they have finished their lunch, they will be able to have playtime outside until 1.30pm. They will continue to be supported by familiar adults during this time.



OPAL PLAY AT LUNCHTIMES



Repton Manor is an Opal Play school!
Opal's vision is that every child in school has an amazing hour of high quality play every day – with no exceptions.



Please ensure that your child has wellington boots and a waterproof jacket in school everyday, so that they can access all areas at playtime. Sunhats are essential in the summer months.



YEAR FOUR INFORMATION

Does my child need a PE bag in Year Four?

No, your child needs to arrive at school in their PE kit on their assigned PE days. This will be communicated via the weekly bulletin.

Will my child still bring home a reading book?

They will bring home Accelerated Reader reading books. It remains just as important that your child reads daily at home in Year Four. They will complete a quiz relating to the book that they've read in school, this ensures that the children have comprehended the text that they have read.

They will also continue to bring home a library book each week that they have independently chosen.

Will my child have Home Learning in Year Four?

Reading: The children will be asked to read their reading books each day.

Spellings: They will have spellings set each week and they can practice these on Spelling Shed. It is important that they practice these to develop their knowledge of spelling patterns.

Maths: They will continue to use Timetables Rock Stars to develop their knowledge of times tables. Children can also focus on particular Maths skills using Mathletics.

Topic: Each term, the children will be asked to complete Home Learning challenges from the termly grid.

Will I still be able to speak to my child's teacher informally?

Of course! Your child's teacher will be at the door each morning and after school and is available for you to speak to briefly. If you need a longer conversation, please be aware that after school is preferable.

MY CLASSROOM



THIS IS WHERE I CAN PUT MY PACKED LUNCH



WHAT I WILL NEED FOR YEAR FOUR



A red jumper or cardigan



A grey skirt, dress or pair of trousers



A book bag or a rucksack



A water bottle

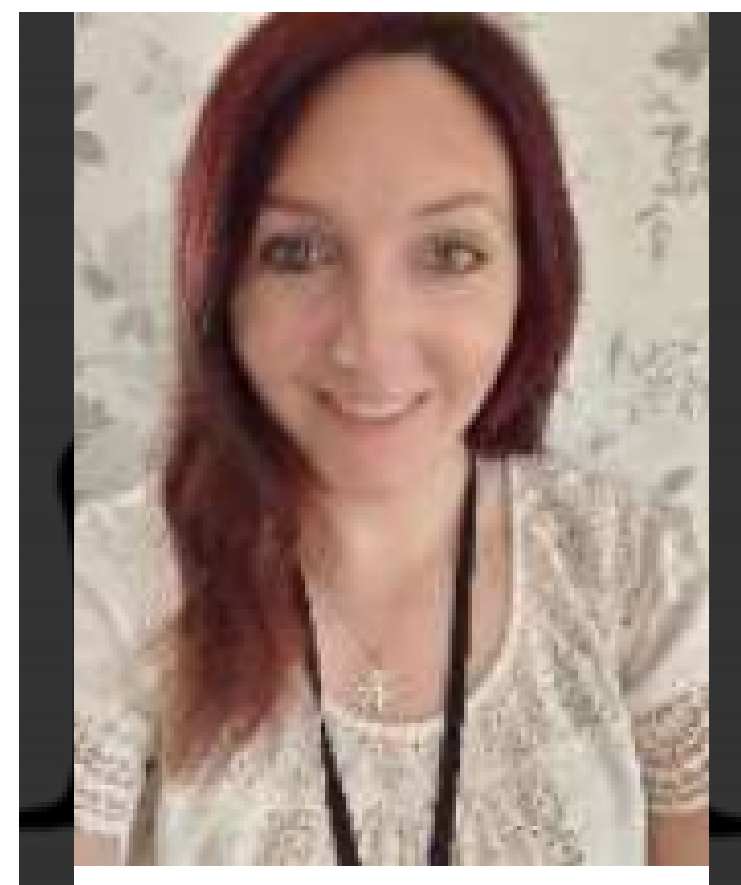


A PE kit with my housecolour t-shirt

THE TEACHERS AND TEACHING ASSISTANTS IN YEAR FOUR



Tabitha Kemp
Phase Leader & Class
Teacher



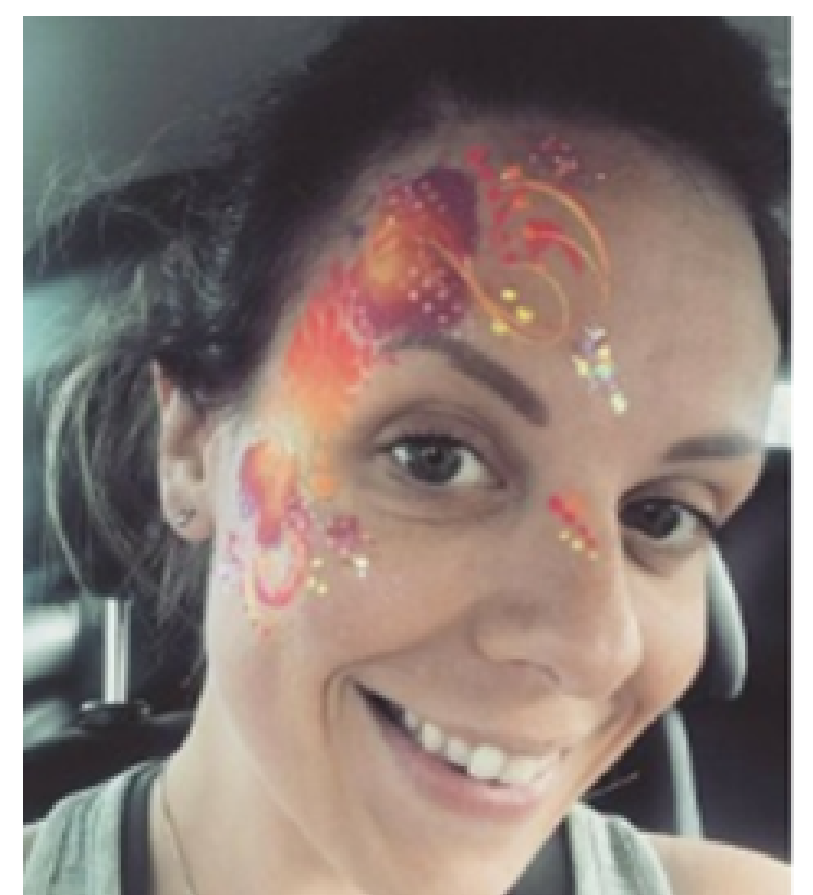
KIMBERLY TERRY
CLASS TEACHER



**Sandra Newton
Oguntuga**
Teaching Assistant



Joanne Ibbertson
Teaching Assistant



Laura Holmes
Teaching Assistant

ALL ABOUT ME

My name is

What I enjoyed learning
in Year Three was...

A special skill I
have is...

What I want to
learn about in Year Five
is...

What I find
difficulty is...

This is me...

Please fill this in
with your child
and return in
September