



Meet The Teacher

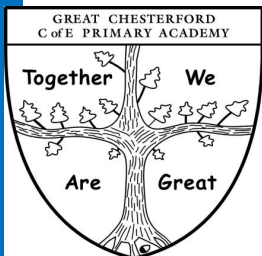
Year 4

2026-2027

Two are better off than one, because together they can work more effectively.
Ecclesiastes 4:9

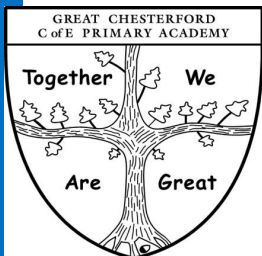
Content

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- Class specific information
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Reminders

- Up to date contact and medical details
- Medicines etc. - complete form and return to office
- Inhalers in date
- Changes to collection arrangements in writing/email
- Letter or email to excuse from P.E. due to injury or illness
- School starts at 8:45 am. Gates open at 8:40am and close at 8:55am.
- Register closes at 9:05 a.m.
- Contact school office if your child is unwell
- Avoid holidays and appointments in term time
- See fortnightly newsletters / school website for updates



School Values

'GREAT'

God's Guidance

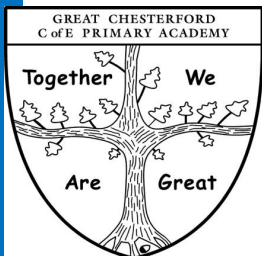
Respect One Another

Excellent Behaviour

Aiming High

Tremendous Teamwork

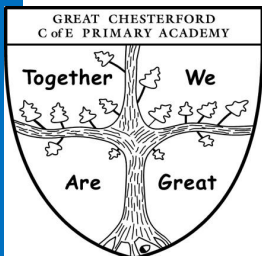
Golden rule: Treat others as you wish to be treated.



Supported through: Value Points, Praise Pads, Half Termly HT postcards, Monthly Motivations, TPP, Zones of Regulation, Consequences for actions (restorative practice).

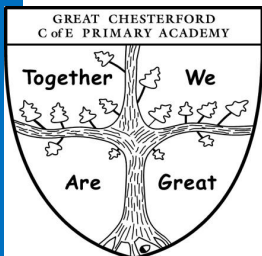
Healthy Schools

- Snacks
- Water
- Sun hat, long lasting SPF etc.
- Waterproof coats
- No birthday cakes / sweets in school
- MIND



Uniform Expectations

- Correct School Uniform
- No jewellery
- Small stud earrings only
- Hair tied up
- No trainers except on PE days
- PE Uniform on PE days



Staffing

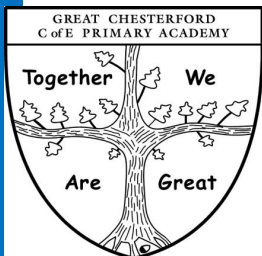
Class teachers

Miss Hoare – Every day

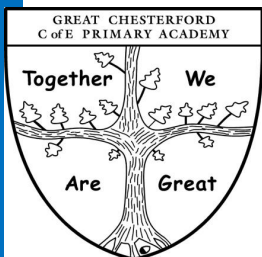
Mrs Munday – Tuesday mornings

Support staff

Miss Colgan

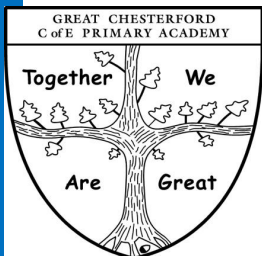


- Topics: Our Changing World (tectonics and volcanoes), Victorians, 'Water, water everywhere' (includes Vikings), Greeks
- P.E. Days: Monday and Wednesday (swimming)
- More detailed Information in Termly Class Newsletters and Topic Webs on Website
- Trips: Choral event at St Mary's Church on Wednesday 30th September PM – concert after, collect from church at 4:30pm
- Hoping to also visit Audley End this term
- Class Collective Worship Date: Friday 9th October



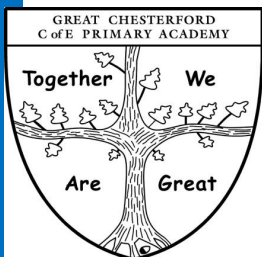
Homework

- In Year 4, children are expected to read with an adult for around 15 minutes each day, and practise times tables daily
- Children will have up to 6 spellings to learn, tested on Fridays
- There will be a written maths activity to complete once a week for 20 minutes (finish after this time), set on a Friday, returned by Thursday
- Sheets will be sent home, including squared paper on which to complete the work
- Children must bring in a named plastic folder to transport sheets to and from school.
- Children should ensure they are clear what is expected, tasks should be recorded in planner by children, along with return date
- Highest standards of presentation expected
- Concerns will be followed up



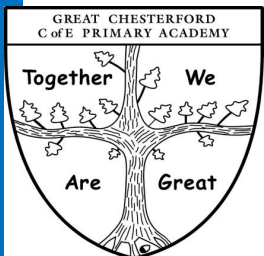
How to help your child

- Encourage routines for homework
- Encourage independence e.g. asking for help if needed
- Regular reading with an adult – sharing/discussing a text
- Encourage a wide range of texts for reading
- Regular revision of number facts e.g. , number bonds (including decimals) times tables and telling the time



Multiplication Tables Check

- Takes place in the first two weeks of June
- 25 questions
- 6 seconds per question
- Features questions from all times tables up to 12 x 12





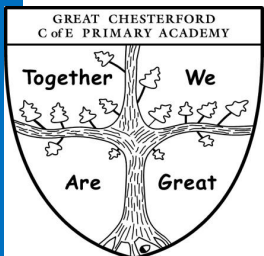
Game modes:

Jamming – no timer, choose the table you are practising on. Good for targeted practise.

Garage – TTRS algorithm selects the questions each child needs to build their recall. Will automatically progress when children have fast and accurate recall. Will not necessarily link to tables taught/tested in class.

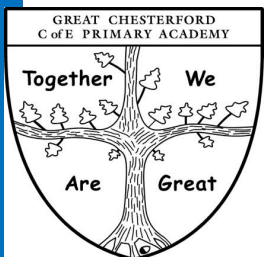
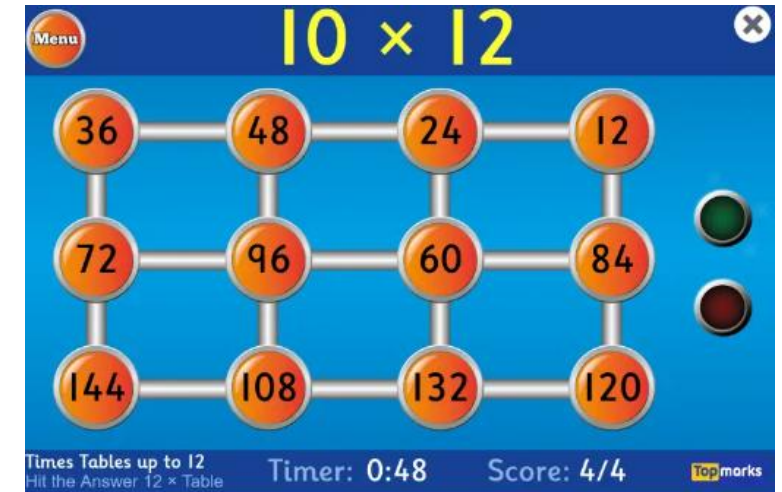
Studio and Soundcheck – wait until they are confident with tables up to 12X12.

Gig – will be done once a month in school, please do not access this one at home.



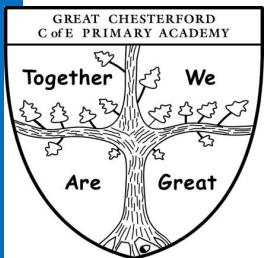
More Times Tables practise ideas...

- Hit The Button is a great alternative to TTRS for practising speedy recall
- [timestables.co.uk](https://www.timestables.co.uk) has a wide range of times table games to keep practise fun!



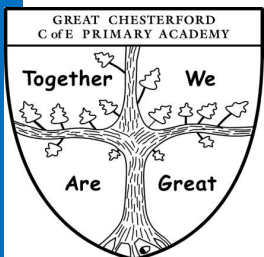
Reading Challenge

- Starts in Year 4
- Combination of reading and tasks
- Children can earn points for finishing books and talking to an adult in school about them
- Points can also be earned for completing tasks in school related to the books they have read or are reading – time will be given for this in class each week
- Children can read any book they like, but there is a list of 100 suggested books on the class page of the website
- Reading can be completed at home, but tasks must be completed in school



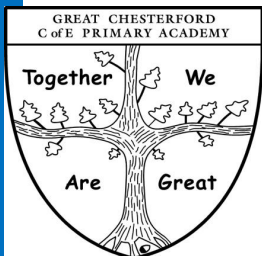
Residential

- Burwell House
- 18th – 19th January 2027
- Letter will be sent asking if you would like your child to attend and an approximate cost – final cost will be dependent on number of pupils attending.
- Option to spread the cost throughout the year.
- Joint trip with Year 4 from Debden.
- If you live in Great Chesterford and are concerned about the cost, Harts and Nash may be able to help. They meet to consider grants at the beginning of October; forms can be obtained from the office and will need to be returned before the end of September.



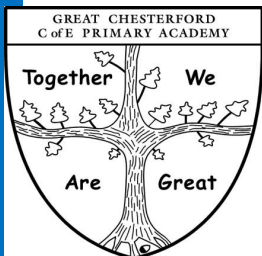
Sporting Events

- USSP Sports activities
- Some focus on team-building and skill development, others have increased competitive element with opportunities to progress to additional stage(s)
- Aim to include everyone at some point during the year
- Transport, generally coach, sometimes ask parents to transport for single year group 'finals' events
- Completing all details and consent on Arbor – tight deadlines



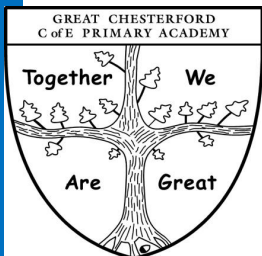
Equipment needed

- Essential:
HB pencil, 30cm ruler, A4 plastic wallet for homework, one pencil case
- Additional useful items:
eraser, pencil sharpener, own glue-stick, coloured pencils, coloured fine-liners, highlighters



Keep in Touch

- Please keep us updated of anything that may affect your child's learning
- Use planner for non-urgent communication
- Any concerns, email admin or see me



**Thank you for coming.
We are looking forward to a GREAT year
ahead!**

