

A close-up photograph of a field of dandelions at sunset. The dandelions are in various stages of bloom, with some fully open and others as seed heads. The background is a soft, out-of-focus landscape with a warm, golden light from the setting sun. A semi-transparent dark rectangle is overlaid on the right side of the image, containing the text "Welcome to Dandelions Class".

Welcome to Dandelions Class

Staffing

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday – Mrs Rose

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday – Mrs Cresswell

Teaching Assistant – Mrs Mayo

Timetable

Time	Monday NR	Tuesday NR	Wednesday NC Am/NR Pm	Thursday NC	Friday NC
8:30 - 8:45	Early Morning – Wellbeing	Early Morning – Wellbeing	Early Morning – Wellbeing	Early Morning – Wellbeing	Early Morning – Wellbeing
8:45 – 9:00	Register/Early Morning - Handwriting	Register/Early Morning - Arithmetic	Register/Early Morning - Handwriting	Register/Early Morning - Arithmetic	Register/Early Morning - Handwriting
9:00 - 9:20am	Collective Worship	Collective Worship	Collective Worship	Collective Worship	Collective Worship
9:20 – 10:20	English	English	English	English	Art/DT
10:20 – 10:35	B	R	E	A	K
10:35 – 11:30	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Science
11:30 – 12:00	Whole Class Reading	Whole Class Reading	Whole Class Reading	Whole Class Reading	Science
12:00 -12:55	L	U	N	C	H
12:55 -1:00	Register	Register	Register	Register	Register
1:00 – 1:30	Grammar	Independent Reading/Spelling	Independent Reading/Spelling	Independent Reading/Spelling	Independent Reading
1:30 – 2:15	Music	RE	Humanities	PE	Computing
2:15 – 3:00	Spelling - Teaching	Handwriting & Grammar	PE	Arithmetic	Spelling Test/ Times Table Test/ Topic Test 2:40pm - Golden Time
3:00-3:15	Story Time	Story Time	Story Time	Story Time	Story Time

Core and Foundation Subjects

- English will be taught as a whole class
- Maths and whole class reading will be taught in separate year groups after break.
- Mrs Rose/Mrs Cresswell, Mrs Gibson and Mrs Mayo will rotate the teaching of the year 4 group.

CROCKHAM HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL CURRICULUM OVERVIEW (2026-27)

Dandelions

TOPIC	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Creative Curriculum Title	LOCAL AREA STUDY - EDENBRIDGE	STONE AGE TO IRON AGE	VOLCANOES	SHANG DYNASTY	EARTHQUAKES	ROMAN BRITAIN
Notable Dates/Trips	Fieldwork trip to Edenbridge 1.10.26 Rochester Cathedral – 7.10.26	History Workshop 18.11.26 UK Parliament Week 28.11.26	National History Museum		Year 5 to Hindleap Warren	
English	Kensuke's Kingdom Narrative Letter writing Poetry – Tanka,	The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe Narrative Persuasion Instructions	Varjak Paw Report Writing – street cats and Mesopotamian blue cats Narrative	Rooflopers Newspaper Diary Setting description Persuasive writing	Creeping Beauty Narrative in the form of poetry	Escape from Pompeii Narrative Recount Roman Diary Diary

Homework

Year 4	• Read Accelerated Reader book a minimum of 4 times per week. • Read to and with your child regularly. • Practise spellings and times tables. • Home-learning tasks linked to current curriculum topics.
Year 5	• Read Accelerated Reader book a minimum of 4 times per week. • Read to and with your child regularly. • Practise spellings and times tables. • English and mathematics tasks.

Homework – what this will look like.

Year 4

- At the beginning of each term, the homework for the whole term will be set. This will be set in a book to go back and forth to school.
 - Spellings for each week for the term
 - A selection of homework tasks across a range of different subjects.
 - Multiplication table for each week including the division facts.
- Each child will choose at least one written activity to complete each week.
- Homework tasks will be handed in on Wednesdays and books given out again on Fridays, giving time for marking.
- Spellings and multiplication tables will be tested on Fridays.

Homework – what this will look like.

Year 5

- At the beginning of each term, spellings and multiplication tables will be set for the term.
- Each week, two pieces of written homework will be set – one English and one Maths – that are to be completed. These will be linked to curriculum learning for the week.
 - Homework books will be handed in on Wednesdays and given out again on Fridays with the new homework tasks.
 - Spellings and multiplication tables will be tested on Fridays.

Dandelions Book of Recommendations

- As part of our plans to encourage more reading for pleasure we have created a book of recommendations for the class to contribute to.
- Each week, a child will be selected to take home the book and add in their favourite book or a book they have read recently that they would like to recommend others to read.
- This will be sent out on a Friday and asked to be returned by the following Thursday to allow them time to share their page before the next child takes it home.

Responsibilities and Rewards

- We are keen for the children to take on more responsibilities as they move up through the school so each week some children will be allocated monitor duties.
- These will be allocated on a weekly rotation, with the aim that everyone will have multiple responsibilities over the course of the year. They will be told what this will be on a Friday, ready to start on the Monday.
- We will be encouraging students to earn house points through good behaviour and through their work, at the end of each day a sticker is given to those who achieved four or more house points in the day.
- The class are also collecting house points as a whole to give themselves some extra playtime – they need 300 points.
- They will continue to have the opportunity to be awarded a merit and headteachers award during our Friday celebration assemblies as well.

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- PE Days are Wednesdays and Thursdays.
 - Forest school will be Autumn Term 2 and will be on Thursdays.
 - Swimming will be in Spring Term 1 & 2 (day TBC).
 - New homework set on Fridays
 - Homework due in on Wednesdays