

### Art

1. **What is a landscape painting?** A painting containing scenery, mountains, rivers.
2. **What style of painting does James Green create?** He is a hyperrealist.
3. **When creating a gradient wash, what type of paint should I use?** Watercolour paint.
4. **How do I create highlights in watercolours?** Blend the watercolours into a bright, light colour.
5. **What type of paintbrush should I use to create fine details?** You should use a fine, thin brush.

### Dance

1. **Which areas does molly dancing come from?** East Anglia.
2. **When was molly dancing originally performed?** Plough Monday.
3. **What is a group of 6 or 8 dancers in molly dancing called?** Set.
4. **Name two molly dances.** Cross Hand Polka and Birds a Building.
5. **Name a basic molly dancing step.** Step hop.

### Tag Rugby

1. **How do you score a try in tag rugby?** Place the ball on the ground past the try line.
2. **How do you tag another player whilst moving?** Stay on your feet, accelerate and outstretch your arm.
3. **What hand position should be used to hold a rugby ball?** Make a 'w' with both hands.
4. **How can you avoid a defender whilst trying to score a try?** Change direction, accelerate or pass the ball sideways/backwards
5. **How long do you have to pass the ball after you have been tagged by the opposition?** 3 seconds or 3 strides

# Park Lane Primary School

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Year 4



## Information for parents

Miss Grainger, Mrs Bradshaw, Mrs Ingham,  
Miss Smith, Mrs Todd, Mrs Walker, Mrs Mutimer,  
Mrs Coulson, Miss Shaw and Ms Greenwood

## Dear Parent/Carer

Welcome back to another school year. We hope that you have had an enjoyable half term. This letter is to inform you of what your child will be learning this half term, through a range of questions that they should be able to answer by February half term.

### Mathematics

1. **What is  $87 \times 4$ ?** 348
2. **What is  $65 \times 10$ ?** 650
3. **What is  $6700 \div 100$ ?** 67
4. **What is  $452 \div 4$ ?** 113
5. **Which is the biggest out of  $7\frac{1}{3}$  and  $3\frac{2}{3}$ ?**  $7\frac{1}{3}$

### English

1. **What punctuation follows a fronted adverbial?** A comma
2. **What is alliteration?** Using words together that all start with the same sound
3. **Where in a sentence could I place an adverb?** At the beginning, before or after a verb.
4. **What is personification?** Describing an inanimate object as if it has human qualities.
5. **What is an onomatopoeia?** A word that sounds like the word it describes.

### Science

1. **Can you name three parts of the ear?** eardrum, cochlea, pinna (auricle)
2. **What does sound travel in?** Sound travels in waves.
3. **A sound is made when the air... vibrates.**
4. **What is pitch?** How high or low a sound is.
5. **What is volume?** How quiet or loud a sound is.

### Computing

1. **What is social media?** A website or computer program which allows people to communicate and share information.
2. **Should you post personal information on social media?** Never.
3. **What is a computer program which can hold a conversation with humans called?** A robot.
4. **What is an in-app purchase?** Buying goods or services from inside an application.
5. **What word means something you can prove to be true?** A fact.

### R.E.

1. **What do the crescent moon and star symbolise?** Progress (crescent moon) and illumination (star)
2. **Name two of the 5 steps Muslims follow when praying.**  
perform wudu, pray five times each day at set times, face Makkah, perform certain actions which include standing, bowing, prostrating and sitting  
recite in Arabic.
3. **Name 3 external features of a mosque.** the dome, the minaret, the star and crescent
4. **What does Salah mean?** Prayer
5. **What is the role of an Imam?** The person who leads prayers in a mosque

### PSHE

1. **What is a judgement?** The ability to judge, make a decision or form an opinion.
2. **What is an attribute?** A quality or feature someone may have.
3. **What does being unique mean?** Being different from everyone else.
4. **What is a barrier?** An obstacle stopping someone from doing something.
5. **How can we overcome barriers?** Break them down into smaller steps.

### History

1. **Where did the Anglo-Saxons come from?** Germany and Denmark
2. **What were the 7 Anglo-Saxon kingdoms called?** Northumbria, Mercia, East Anglia, Kent, Sussex, Essex and Wessex
3. **When did the Anglo-Saxons settle in England?** 450 AD, when the Romans left.
4. **What was found inside the boat at Sutton Hoo?** The remains of an Anglo-Saxon king and treasures.
5. **Name the chief Anglo-Saxon god.** Woden

### French

Say the following in French:

1. **chaud** hot
2. **froid** cold
3. **cheveux** hair
4. **yeux** eyes
5. **grand** big