

# Laburnum

Hello and welcome to Laburnum  
Class.

My name is Mrs Herron. I am looking  
forward to continuing your learning  
journey with you into Year 4.





Spring is my favourite season

All about me!

I like reading

My favourite colour is purple

I can play the violin

I like films that make me laugh

I have two sons

I love dancing

I have found out that I quite  
like baking cakes

I drink coffee and like chocolate

I don't have any pets





## Why I love teaching.

I love seeing enthusiastic, smiling faces arriving at school every morning, ready to face new challenges and experiences.

I love seeing EVERYONE make progress in their learning and achieve new things that they perhaps thought they'd never manage to do.

I love reading stories out loud (I often act out the voices of characters too).

I love teaching lessons in different ways to keep learning interesting and fun.



Here are some of the other adults who will be joining us in Laburnum Class.



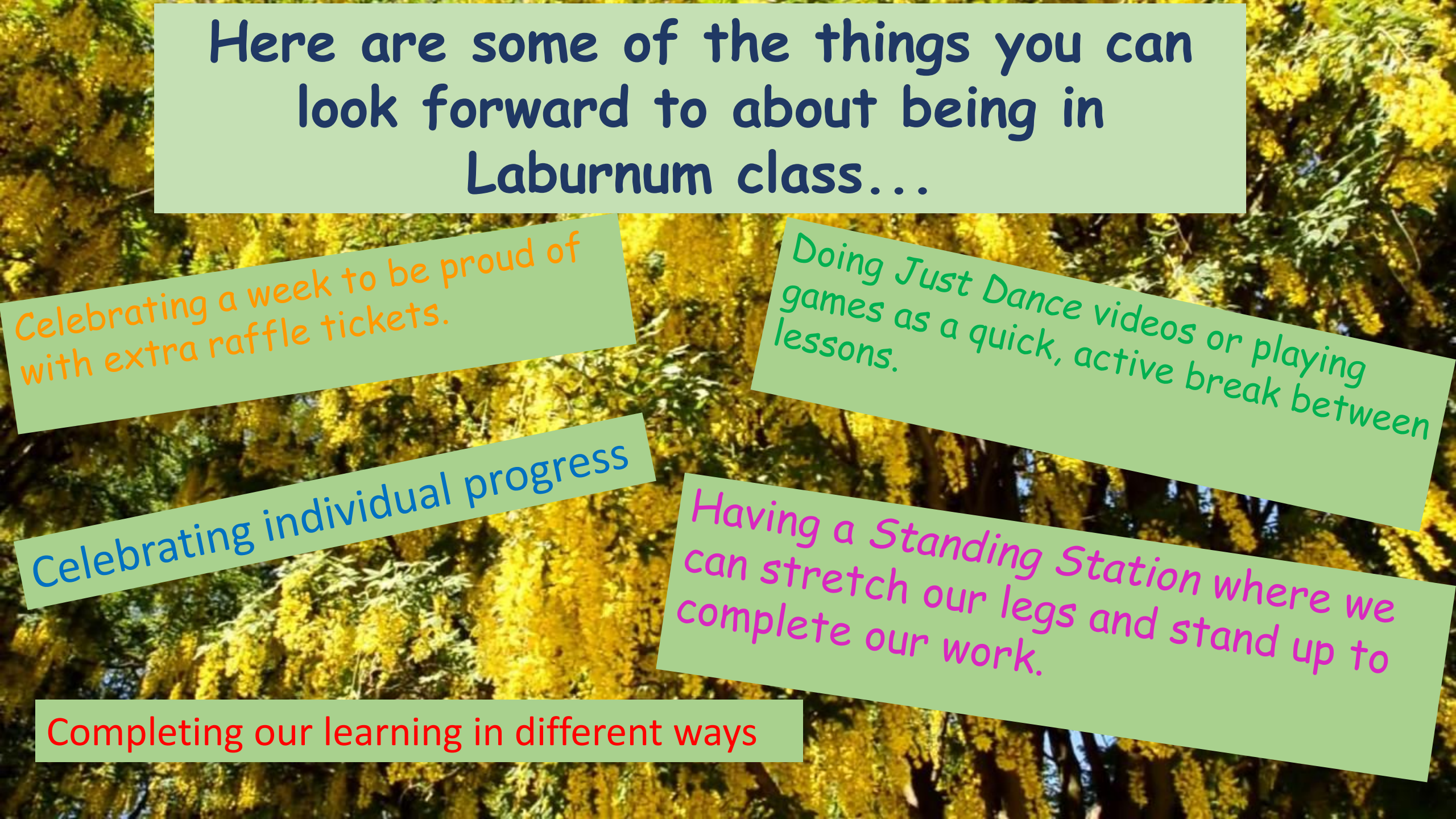
Mrs Grey will be your teacher every Friday.

Miss Perry will be our teaching assistant.



Mrs Heaps will work with some children in all 3 classes.





Here are some of the things you can  
look forward to about being in  
Laburnum class...

Celebrating a week to be proud of  
with extra raffle tickets.

Celebrating individual progress










Doing Just Dance videos or playing  
games as a quick, active break between  
lessons.

Having a Standing Station where we  
can stretch our legs and stand up to  
complete our work.

Completing our learning in different ways



# Start and end of the day – Year 4

-  The statue gate is unlocked at 8:40 am by Miss Bridge
-  Children enter via their external classroom doors and start a learning activity straight away
-  Any urgent messages for teachers can be passed on via Miss Bridge at the gate
-  Children are encouraged to be increasingly independent – please encourage your child **to pass on messages to their class teacher if they feel able to**
-  The gate is locked at 8:50 am
-  Children arriving after 8.50am are late!
-  The statue gate will be unlocked before 3.15pm
-  Collect children from the external classroom doors
-  Year 4 children will only be released to adults named on the yellow sheets



# Break and Lunchtime arrangements

Year group	Break time
Year 4	10.30 - 11.00

Year Group	Lunch break time	Playing time	Eating time
Year 4	12.45 – 1.30	1.10 - 1.30	12.45 - 1.10



# Other things to know about year 4

- Our first topic will be 'Rotten Romans'
- We will hopefully be able to have some swimming lessons later on in the year.
- During Year 4 you will be learning how to play the violin as part of your music lessons. Miss Humphries will be coming in to teach you.
- You will have PE twice a week – so remember to bring your PE kit into school!
- You will have homework every Friday. Spellings, reading and maths will be due in every Wednesday. There will be a fun project every 2 or 3 weeks that you will have a bit longer to work on.



# Other things to know about year 4

- You will be expected to read at least 4 times a week.
- Times tables are important and we will be working hard to learn ALL of them during the year.
- All your achievements will be celebrated through sharing work, praise, raffle tickets, pegs, learning ladder, certificates in assemblies.



# Our Topics

	Year 4
Autumn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Rotten Romans(History, Geography)</li><li>• George's Marvellous Medicine (Science based - Solids, Liquids and Gases)</li></ul>
Spring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Vicious Vikings (History, Geography); Sound (Science)</li><li>• Rise of the Robots (DT - construction; Science - electricity)</li></ul>
Summer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Rainforest (Geography; Science - Living things and their habitats)</li><li>• Healthy Me (Science - Animals including humans; PE - physical fitness)</li></ul>



These are the outside areas that you will have access to.

### Outdoor areas

Top playground

MUGA


Quiet Area

Sports Day Field

Nature Trail








You are in our classroom as it is now. By September it will look very different and will be ready for you all to begin your amazing Year 4 journey!





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Have a great summer, Laburnum Class.

I am looking forward to seeing you all in September.

We are going to have a FANTASTIC year, learning  
and having fun TOGETHER.