



Lowerhouse Junior School Pupil Conferencing (SLT) – February 2026



Year 4 – Maple

<p>Do you enjoy lessons in Year 4? Tell me why.</p> <p>What are the key expectations set by adults in your class around attitudes to learning and your work?</p>	<p>– I like doing lessons like art as we can be creative. We are learning about collages at the moment looking at different shades to make pictures. Miss Roberts expects us to be calm in class but encourages us to talk to our partner if we are stuck.</p> <p>– I have enjoyed swimming in Year 4 as I have been able to learn how to swim in the lessons. We are expected to show respect and listen to when others are talking in class. This is to teachers AND children.</p> <p>– I like doing our independent writing and writing up our work. We are using pen which is better. I enjoy the calmness. We are expected to show joined handwriting. We are also expected to sit smartly and have reminders around school.</p>
<p>How does school keep you and children safe and around expectations around school?</p>	<p>– I like the expectations we have with moving around school so it is calm and people don't run into other people. We can also talk to Miss Waslin and Mrs Eastwood when worried.</p> <p>– We have Fire alarms that go off when there is a fire or when we practice. We do what the teacher says calmly and line up at the green sign.</p> <p>– Mr Lloyd always checks on people's behaviour around school and on the yard. If it is not good he takes them to talk to in so we can play or do our work.</p>
<p>In Science you have been covering State of Matter. Can you talk me through what you have learnt? <i>(In Science we have been learning about States of Matter. Did you know?)</i></p>	<p>– In Science we have been learning about States of Matter. Did you know that if a gas is given open space it expands and the particles will move to fill it and spread.</p> <p>– In Science we have been learning about States of Matter. Did you know in solids, the particles are in rows and tight together.</p> <p>– In Science we have been learning about States of Matter. Did you know in liquids and gasses the particles move all around but you need a lid to keep gasses in. We did this in class with groups moving around the classroom.</p>
<p>In History you have been learning about Ancient Egypt. Can you talk me through what you have learnt? <i>(In History we have been learning about Ancient Egypt. Did you know?)</i></p>	<p>– In History we have been learning about Ancient Egypt. Did you know that the River Nile helped to wet the sand which made it easier to move the stones to help build the pyramids.</p> <p>– In History we have been learning about Ancient Egypt. Did you know there is a god called Hapi. He is the god of the River Nile in Egypt.</p> <p>– In History we have been learning about Ancient Egypt. Did you know in Egypt, the River Nile flooded and it helped grow the food near the river. It helped people a lot.</p>
<p>Think of a topic you have covered in Maths during Year 4. Can you share what you have learnt? <i>(In Maths we have been learning about Did you know?)</i></p>	<p>– Dividing 3-digit and 1-digit. Did you know you write key facts and we use the chinking model to find what is left. <i>Solved $372 \div 5 = 74 \text{ r } 2$ using the correct method. Discussed grouping some key facts to chunk $\times 23$ etc. Also discussed $\times 5 = 25$ so $\times 50 = 250$ etc.</i></p> <p>– Halving numbers and decimals. Did you know we partition the number, halve each number and then add them together. <i>Solved Half of $367 = 183.5$ ($300 = 150$, $60 = 30$ and $7 = 3.5$)</i></p> <p>– 3D Shapes. Did you know that 3D shapes have corner/vertices, sides/edges and faces. <i>Solved properties of a cube and triangular prism.</i></p>