

Welcome to Year 4



Monday 11th September 2017

Mrs Jones & Mrs Mullier (4JM) and Mr Lee (4L)

Mrs Hare-Winton, Mr Grimmett and Mrs Smith

Smart uniform...



- ❖ Hair tied back
- ❖ Discreet hair band / hair ties
- ❖ Black shoes
- ❖ Thin cotton shirts tucked in (Polo shirts can be out)
- ❖ No nail varnish or writing on hands
- ❖ Discreet stud earrings
- ❖ No other jewellery (watches allowed – no beeping!)

Children will need ...



- ❖ An old T-shirt or adult shirt for art work.
- ❖ PE kit ... trainers are preferable; track suit is optional for outdoor games in the winter. Surgical tape if earrings can't be removed. Long hair (boys & girls) to be tied back. Note in diary / letter home if regularly not brought.
- ❖ Sun hat in the summer would be welcome.
- ❖ Water bottle
- ❖ Pencil case – To be stored in their bags for occasional use.
- ❖ Break-time healthy snack – fruit/veg/water – optional.
- ❖ Headphones.

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❖ The Curriculum:

- ❖ Literacy focus on spelling, punctuation & grammar.
 - ❖ Spelling words are much harder (e.g. luxurious, coincidence, medicine etc)!
 - ❖ Spelling now assessed as part of writing.
 - ❖ Handwriting – Needs to be joined up.
- ❖ Maths focus on times tables (up to 12 x 12) & mental maths.
- ❖ Topics covered this year:
 - ❖ Romans, Anglo Saxons and Vikings
 - ❖ Christianity & Judaism
 - ❖ Study of Rome, settlements & field work (Ufton Nervet)

Homework



Class

- ❧ Homework grid – set every half-term.
- ❧ NOT a project! 😊
- ❧ Daily reading (10 mins)

Spellings

- ❧ Spelling homework grids
- ❧ Set on Thursdays. Hand in on Tuesdays
- ❧ No weekly test

Maths

- ❧ Set on Thursdays (sometimes Mathletics).
- ❧ Due on Tuesdays.
- ❧ 20 mins based on work in class.
- ❧ Practise times tables
- ❧ Times table tests on a weekly basis.
- ❧ Telling the time & measuring.

Homework Diaries



- ❧ House point each week for keeping up-to-date with dates & reading record and signed by parent/guardian every Sunday evening.
- ❧ Merit at the end of each term if achieved every week.
- ❧ Useful for 2-way information. Please make sure you tell your child if you have put a note in the diary.
- ❧ Children to hand in every Monday to gain housepoints, then, at other times, only if they need a new book (non-free readers) or message from home.
- ❧ Children write name of book (author too would be good) and then just write page number each night – no need to repeat name of book.

Parent Helpers



- ❧ Help is always appreciated!
- ❧ Any skills/help you can provide (please let your class teacher know).
- ❧ Individual reading (end of any day).
- ❧ Plus One (basic maths skills).
- ❧ Art & DT topic work. NB First unit making pizzas on Roman Day (date TBC).
- ❧ Decoration Day Wednesday 6th December.
- ❧ DBS (previously CRB) and signed 'Volunteer Form' required if helping in school on a regular basis.

Useful Dates



- ❧ Class Assemblies (Thursdays) begin 9:00 - should be finished by 9:15. 4L: 14th Dec and 4JM: 30th Nov
- ❧ Parents' evenings: Monday 6th until 18:10 & Wednesday 8th November until 19:10.
- ❧ Ufton Court:
 - ❧ Parents' Info Evening: 16th October @ 18:15
 - ❧ 4JM: 12th March - 14th March (led by Mrs Jones)
 - ❧ 4L: 14th March - 16th March (led by Mr Lee)

Who to go to....



- ❧ Class Teacher / Teaching Assistant
- ❧ Lower KS2 Leader - Stuart Lee
- ❧ Deputy Head - Duncan Holland
- ❧ Head - Hazel West

Opening hours of gates



8:30 opening in morning. Children should not be on premises before then unless at a club.

Moving to year 5...



Thank you for
coming!



Are there any questions?