



WELCOME TO YEAR 4

MISS DAVIDSON (4D) AND MRS JONES AND MISS GREEN (4JG)

MRS TOWNEND AND MRS KOUFOPOULOU

COMMUNICATION WITH STAFF

- In person:
 - A member of staff will always be near the classroom door in the morning – please let us know if you have any urgent messages.
 - At the end of each day, we will usually be on the playground, so please feel free to talk to us then.
- Written:
 - Homework diary or email to admin address.
- Any issues:
 1. Class teacher
 2. Lower KS2 Leader – Stuart Lee
 3. Deputy Head – Duncan Holland
 4. Head – Hazel West

OPENING HOURS OF GATES

- 8.30am opening in morning. Children should not be on premises before then unless at a club or Beehive.
- 8.40-8.50am doors to classrooms open ready for children to arrive.
- If urgent please talk to us at this point – but be aware that we are supervising children beginning their school day.
- Home time arrangements.

SMART UNIFORM

- ❖ Hair tied back (boys & girls)
- ❖ Discreet hair band / hair ties
- ❖ Black shoes
- ❖ Cotton shirts and Polo shirts
- ❖ No nail varnish, writing on hands or transfers
- ❖ Discreet stud earrings
- ❖ No other jewellery (watches & Fitbits allowed – no beeping please and taken off for PE)

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
- ❖ Sun hat in the summer would be welcome
- ❖ Water bottle
- ❖ Pencil case with coloured pencils – To be stored in their bags for occasional use (optional)
- ❖ Break-time healthy snack – fruit/veg/water (optional)
- ❖ Headphones
- ❖ Coats

YEAR 4 CURRICULUM

- ❖ English focus on spelling, punctuation & grammar.
 - ❖ Spelling words are much harder e.g. occasionally, accidentally, possession Tests (not weekly) to be sent home. Currently testing children!
 - ❖ Spelling is assessed as part of writing in Year 4.
 - ❖ Handwriting – Needs to be joined up.
- ❖ Maths focus on times tables (up to 12×12 inc division) & mental maths.
 - ❖ Government test at the end of Year 4. Keyboard skills helpful. There is a practice example on Purple Mash
 - ❖ Step Counting
 - ❖ Little, often & fun (songs, You Tube, Hit the Button, reciting etc.)
- ❖ Topics covered this year (see curriculum booklet):
 - ❖ Romans, Anglo Saxons and Vikings
 - ❖ Christianity & Judaism
 - ❖ Study of Rome, settlements, field work (Ufton Nervet) & Sustainability

HOMEWORK

English

- Doodle English
- Occasional topic homework set Friday (usually on Teams) due in on Wednesday.
- Reading 5 times a week (10 mins). Read with an adult at least once a week (signed off in diary)
- Bring in reading book every day

Spellings

- Spelling homework grids.
- Set Thursday, due in Tuesday.
- Half-termly tests
- 3 large spelling tests

Maths

- Practise times tables for weekly test (Wednesday) Results given by Friday.
- Telling the time & measuring.
- Doodle Maths and Tables

Time per week	Doodle Maths (mins)	Tables (mins)	Doodle English (mins)	Spelling homework in folders (mins)	Reading (mins)
Y4	25	20	25	10	50

Doodle will be checked on
Wednesdays

HOMework / READING DIARIES

- House point each week for keeping up-to-date with dates & reading and signed by parent/guardian every Sunday evening, including read to adult session.
- House point each week for setting up their diary each week – children to do this.
- 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 house points.
- 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. Comments on child's reading welcomed.

READING

- Reading & vocabulary are bedrock to understanding all of the curriculum.
- Please read regularly with and to your child. If a free-reader, please encourage them to read a range of genres and mixture of fiction & non-fiction.
- Discuss book and ask questions please – limited time to do this in school.
- Reading scheme books changed when required. Re-read a book or read a book from home if they have finished.
- Reading scheme extended to include 'Dark Red' (early free readers). Now regularly assessing children to move up levels. Feedback will be given.
- Library re-opening soon. Our day will be Tuesday.

PARENT HELPERS

- Help is always appreciated
- Any skills/help you can provide (please let your class teacher know).
- Afternoons please
- Individual reading (end of any day).
- Plus One (basic maths skills).
- Art & DT topic work.
- Decoration Day Friday 1st December.
- DBS and signed 'Volunteer Form' required if helping in school on a regular basis.
- Sign up sheet by the exit! Please put afternoons that you're available.

USEFUL DATES!

- Roman Day Tuesday 17th October.

- costume

- shield

- Parents' evenings:

4JG/ 4D In person – Mon 2nd Oct – Weds 4th Oct 3.40pm-5.50pm

4JG/ 4D online – Mon 9th Oct 3.40pm-5.50pm

4JG online Weds 11th Oct 3.40pm-5.50pm

- Wellington College Autumn Celebration 2nd November

- Ufton Court:

- Parents' drop-in session TBC
- 17th April – 19th April 2024
- Show & Tell' evening afterwards TBC



THANK YOU FOR COMING!

PLEASE EMAIL QUESTIONS TO [ADMIN@OAKLANDS-
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HOMEWORK DIARY.