

Year 4 Meet the Teachers



2023-24

Year 4 Classes



- **Plum-** Mrs Bishop (Year Leader)
 - Mrs Irving, Mr Belcher, Mrs Heighes, Mr Hurst Mrs Lee (Wednesday pm)
- **Palm-** Miss Harris
 - Mrs Yarr
- **Lime-** Miss Morphew
 - Miss Parkins, Mrs Phillimore
- **Pear-** Mrs Thakore/Mrs Marlow
 - Mrs Van De Merwe, Mrs Heighes, Mrs Gould

PPA Wednesday Mornings



- CM Sports coaching (P.E. - games)
- Mrs Castle – Plum & Palm and Mrs Thakore/Mrs Marlow – Pear & Lime (SPaG)

PE- Wednesday and Thursday



- Games (outdoors all year) Wednesday
- Indoor (gymnastics and dance/track) Thursday
- Adventurous (orienteering and Year 4 overnight camp-Summer 2)
- Swimming programme (Summer term)
- Come to school in PE uniform on these days
- Earrings need to be removed and hair must be tied up if shoulder length or longer

Curriculum



- Themed approach to the curriculum so each of the topics will cover a number of subjects.
- **Saxons Vs Vikings**
 - Dress up day- Thursday 19th October 2023
 - DT Day (Wooden house)
- **Butser Ancient Farm**
 - Plum and Palm Class – Friday 22nd September 2023
 - Lime and Pear Class – Friday 6th October 2023
 - Contact admin office Monday if you have not received an email- please check junk folder first☺
- **Imaginary Worlds (Pure Imagination)**
 - Trip to London (Shrek World and London Eye)
 - DT Day (Imaginary World Shoe box)
- **Portal to the Past 1939-45 (World War 2)**
 - Watercress Line
 - Dress up days
- **Exploring Habitats**
 - DT Days (Sewing bookmark)

Homework- Reading at home



- Daily reading x5 minimum, more will earn them Platinum award.
- Sign home link books daily
- It doesn't have to be the link book that they read but it is recommended
- Open link and library after school 3.30-4.00
- Use questions from flyer/home-link books to aid comprehension

Homework



- Weekly spellings - Ensure children are learning spellings. They will be tested.
 - Children need to practise these spellings. Evidence needs to be in their homework book **or** on Spelling Shed.
- Timestables- Timestables books, TT Rockstars, DK 10, Doodle tables, other apps- as long the children learn them- Statutory Times Table Assessment- June (more information nearer the time)

Times Tables



- **Parent workshops in Autumn 2**
 - Chance to play with different programmes
 - Learn strategies
 - More information regarding test
 - Chance to ask questions
- **2 sessions offered 8:30-9am (Tuesday) / 3:45-4:15pm (Thursday) Dates to be confirmed.**

Listen 2 Me



- Whole class Ukulele lessons taught by Hampshire Music Service.
- Academic year split evenly in to 4 blocks with one class per block.
- Performance to parents at the end. Date to be confirmed and shared.
- Plum class to start 14th September.

Miscellaneous



- Snacks- fruit/healthy (cereal bar, crackers)
- Name all equipment and uniform, including water bottles and snack boxes, dictionaries
- Coats
- Sizes of bags / pencil cases

And Finally...



- Please contact us if you have any questions, queries or worries or if you want to volunteer your help (especially reading!)
- DT days and trips will pop-up, so please keep an eye out for the letters.
- Thank you!
- Questions