



Year 4—Summer Term 2019

Dear Parents/ Carers

I hope you have all had a lovely and relaxing Easter break. We have lots of exciting new topics to explore in the summer term and I am looking forward to sharing this learning with the children. You can find further details below.

We will continue to work hard on our times tables during the summer term, as we aim to have all the tables to 12 mastered by the end of Y4. Starting next year, children in Y4 will complete a computerised times table check as a Government requirement. This year, your children will take part in the pilot scheme for this check and therefore any additional practise at home would be gratefully appreciated. Children have individual log-ins for Times Table Rockstars which they might want to use at home to support their learning.

We are also encouraging the children to continue using Reading Plus as additional reading practice. Should you have any questions about this programme, or anything else, please let me know.

Thank you very much for your continued support. I hope your child enjoys their final term in Y4.

Mrs Jackson (Class Teacher)

Reminders

- Please remember to bring your homework diary and reading record to school each day.
- Please take any notes, letters or money (clearly labelled) to your teacher.
- Remember to bring a labelled water bottle to school each day.

Topic— Who were the first Britons?

HISTORY—We will be travelling back to Roman Britain to explore why Britain was invaded by the Romans. We will look at the impact this had on the future of Britain.

SCIENCE— This term we will be learning about solids, liquids and gases as we find out about particles and how they act.

MUSIC— This term in music we will learn to play the glockenspiel as a group.

COMPUTING—We will plan an algorithm for a game in 'Kodu' (this software is similar to Scratch, but more icon based). We will continue to rehearse the skill of testing and correcting any errors in the programming and also any errors in the algorithm used for the game. We will also plan an advert for a game created in Kodu using still and moving images, sound and text.

RE— We will be thinking about where, how and why people pray. We will also find out about the different faith communities represented in Wigan.

D & T — Our topic this term is structures. We will investigate a collection of different structures which link with our history topic and find out what the Romans brought to Britain.

ART— This term, we will look at mosaics and attempt to make our own individual and whole class pieces.

Facebook Page

Please 'like' our school Facebook page to see all of the latest school news and events. Please search 'Woodfield Primary School' or '@WoodfieldWigan'.

Other Important Information

Website www.woodfield.wigan.sch.uk
Class blog: cohort2014.woodfieldblogs.co.uk
 Please feel free to leave comments on our class blog for the children to see. Please note that all comments are monitored by class teachers.

Non Uniform days

Friday 10th May—Superhero day (in support of cancer charities)
 Friday 7th June—in support of Real Change.
 Friday 28th June—donations for summer fair

PE Timetable

Our PE days in Y4 are:
Wednesday
Thursday (Wigan Athletic)

Children with earrings should not wear them on PE days. If children are unable to remove their own earrings, please provide plasters for your child to wear over them. Long hair must be tied back.

Scholastic Book Fair

29th April—7th May 2019

Assessment Week

W/C Monday 10th June 2019

End of Year Reports

End of Year Reports will be sent home with the children on Friday 12th July 2019.

KS2 Sports Day

Wednesday 26th June 2019 at 2.30 pm.
 All parents/carers and grandparents are welcome.

Educational Visits

Monday 20th June 2019—Grosvenor Museum, Chester Further information will be sent home shortly and available on the school website.

Government Election

Local Government election will take place on **Thursday 2nd May 2019** and our school will, once again, be required as a polling station. School will remain open for Year 6 children only. On **Thursday 23rd May 2019**, our school will, once again, be used for the European Parliament Elections and will be closed to all pupils.

Year 4 Class Assembly

Our class assembly is on Friday 10th May 2019 at 9.00 am. All parents and carers are welcome to attend.