

YEAR 4 CURRICULUM EVENING. WELCOME!

Orangutans and Spider Monkeys

Miss Archer, Mrs Ross & Mrs Harding
Mrs Cayuela (Monday, Tuesday) and Mrs McGlue
(Wednesday, Thursday, Friday)

Cover teachers: Mr Carr and Mrs Bushnell-Wye

Topics.

- Autumn: Mexico (including chocolate), Ancient Maya
- Spring: Ancient Egyptians including inventions
 - Summer: Roaring Rivers, habitats.
 - Knowledge Organisers

TIMETABLES & GROUPS

- * See Newsletters.
- * Flexible.
- * PE is on Mondays (swimming Term 1 4R, Term 2 4A) and Thursdays. In winter P.E. kits may be muddy as we use the field wherever possible.
- * Groups are flexible and changeable.
- * Children will work in ability groups, mixed ability groups and Talk Partners.

Growth Mindset

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Failure is the most essential step to success

“Do not judge me
by my successes,
judge me by how
many times I fell
down and got
back up again.”

Nelson Mandela



HOME LEARNING

- * Home Learning will be set on Fridays and will be due in on Wednesdays for all of KS2 (Home Learning Book and Reading Diary).
- * Work will be stamped by the teacher.
- * Outstanding work will receive recognition by the class teacher and a senior teacher.
- * Home Learning consists of: Reading, English/Topic, Maths (including times tables) and Words of the Week.
- * Please do not exceed the maximum time children should spend on their home learning (Y3&4 1.5hrs).




Home Learning cont'd...

- * Please give your child a quiet place to complete their learning.
- * If work is not returned by the Wednesday teachers will check children have all they need to complete the work and will expect it in on Thursday.
- * If it is not received by Thursday the child will spend 30mins of their lunch time in Homework Reflection with a teacher from KS2.
- * Repeated visits to Homework Reflection will instigate closer discussions between parents/carers and teachers.

Times Tables



- Focus each week which will be on home learning.
- Multiplication check will come into effect from summer 2020.
- Times tables screener has 25 questions. There are 6 seconds to answer the questions and 3 seconds in between each question.
- Screener is completed on the computers
- We completed the trial last year but there was no indication of pass mark.



Reading is important.
If you know how to
read then the whole
world opens up to
you.

Obama

Reading

- * The children should write in their diaries when they have read ANYTHING at home.
- * Please initial your child's diary once a week.
- * We will also initial once a week.

EQUIPMENT

- * Reminders: Pencil, rubber, strong ruler, blue handwriting pen (no biros or gel pens).
- * Uniform (named please).
- * Jewellery (small plain stud earrings only).
- * Long hair to be tied back, hair accessories in school colours.
- * PE kit (Mon & Thurs) and swimming kits on Monday.
- * Art overall.

ABSENCES/AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

- * Ring in if off sick
- * Absence note on return

Behaviour ladder

All children start the day in the middle – on their class animal.

Pupils who go beyond this e.g. by being a role model to others, supporting others, additional acts of politeness, will be rewarded by moving up a level each time.

For those pupils who reach the top level of the ladder (and are still there at the end of the day) they will receive a raffle ticket and a note home. Names of the children who have accumulated the most raffle tickets will be presented with a good behaviour certificate, in our awards assembly (Terms 2,4,6).

If a pupil demonstrates negative behaviour, they will move down the ladder one place. Dependent on the severity of the behaviour, children could be issued a warning, given time out in class, be sent to another class or be seen by a member of the senior leadership team (see behaviour policy – available on website).

The 3 levels representing positive behaviours have a graduated smiling face image to be a visual reminder and the three levels representing negative behaviours have a graduated sad face image.

Each day all pupils begin again in the neutral middle zone as each day is a fresh start.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR DIARIES

- See Newsletter in the first instance.
- Swimming – 4R Term 1; 4A Term 2.

Further ahead:

- * Y4 Revue 25th March afternoon and evening
- Trips –Horton Kirby for River studies. You'll be informed about the Wider Horizons visit for Y5 also.

ANY CONCERNS...

- * Come and see us, we are your first port of call:
 - * Quick – after school (not Wednesdays unless urgent).
 - * Longer – please arrange a time via the office.
- * Inform us of anything affecting your child.

QUESTIONS?