

# Year 4

# Meet The Teachers

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# Where children can be the best they can be

- ▶ We believe that for pupils to succeed and become lifelong learners, they need to follow the 6 Rs.
- ▶ Respect
- ▶ Responsibility
- ▶ Reflection
- ▶ Resilience
- ▶ Resourcefulness
- ▶ (Building) Relationships

# Hillside's school rules

- ▶ Follow adults' instructions straight away.
- ▶ Keep hands, feet and objects to yourself.
- ▶ Show kindness through your words and actions.
- ▶ Look after your property and other people's property

## ◎ THE 6 Rs

- ◎ Respect
- ◎ Resilience
- ◎ Responsibility
- ◎ Resourcefulness
- ◎ Reflectiveness
- ◎ Relationships

# Homework

- ▶ Homework given out on Wednesday and due back Monday
- ▶ All homework should be completed at home and any missed homework will have to be completed at Homework Club during lunchtimes.
- ▶ If you are experiencing any difficulties or have any questions relating to homework please contact us as soon as possible.
- ▶ Stage books should be taken home and changed regularly.
- ▶ Additional reading books available to borrow from the school library, which we do encourage the children to take up.

# Homework

THE MORE THAT YOU **READ,**  
THE MORE THINGS YOU WILL **KNOW.**  
THE MORE THAT YOU **LEARN,**  
THE MORE PLACES YOU'LL **GO.**  
--Dr. Seuss

- ▶ Bedrock (online reading) minimum of 4 x 10 minute sessions - that is a total of minimum of 40 minutes per week. The week starts on a Monday and ends on the Sunday.

The following Homework is set on a Wednesday and Due in on the following Monday.

- ▶ English – (IXL or Atom Prime or GPS Task(s) from Worksheets)
- ▶ Spellings/handwriting in a list
- ▶ Maths (IXL or Atom Prime or Worksheets)
- ▶ Times Tables - <http://www.timestables.me.uk> or <https://ttrockstars.com/>

# Importance of Homework

- ▶ Homework is checked on a Monday, children will be sent to homework for incomplete or missed tasks.
- ▶ If there is a valid reason for homework not being completed, please write a note in the homework book to inform us of this.
- ▶ Homework is very important as it develops study habits, independent learning and teaches children, time management and consolidates the learning taken place in school.

# Behaviour

- ▶ Rewards: gold stickers, pizza/ice-cream party, achievement certificates, team points, blue cards
- ▶ Sanctions:
- ▶ Code 1 (15 minutes lunch time detention)
- ▶ Code 2 ( 25 minutes lunch time detention)
- ▶ Code 3 (45 minutes lunch detention)
- ▶ Code 4 (after school detention)



# Timetable

- ▶ Children in classroom for registration at 8.35 AM
- ▶ Lesson begins at 8.40 AM promptly
- ▶ School ends at 3.20 pm
- ▶ PE on Tuesdays – Children should come into school wearing the correct school PE kit, please see the school website for guidance. Earrings that can not be removed must be covered with a surgical tape from home.



# Curriculum

- ▶ Curriculum – Phonics and Spellings taught in groups.
- ▶ All other lessons including Guiding Reading, Maths, English and all foundation subjects taught as a class, subject to the needs of our pupils (we may move to sets if necessary).
- ▶ For topics that we will be learning in year 4 please see school website for our Annual Curriculum Plan.
- ▶ Music – Learning to play the Violin (instrument provided by the school)

# Volunteers

- ▶ We would like parent helpers for one to one reading. If you are able to do this and have the time, please speak to the school office to register your interest.
- ▶ If you would like to help in any of our planned trips, the office will need to see a valid DBS. Speak to the office and they can help you make your application.
- ▶ *Parent help is essential – without it, we cannot go out on trips.*
- ▶ PTA – if you are interested in joining the PTA, please register your interest with the school office. PTA is vital for the school as they help to raise much need fund to support essential resources.

# Trips

- ▶ We have trips planned throughout the year.
- ▶ These include Fairfield Church, The British Museum and St Pauls Cathedral.
- ▶ We also have Roman Day to look forward to next year.

# Other things.....

- ▶ Water bottles – keeps your child hydrated and reduces interruptions in lessons
- ▶ Break-time snacks – must be healthy – no chocolates, or sweets. Crips only allowed on Friday.
- ▶ Lunch – please remember to book a hot lunch or send your child in with a pack lunch.
- ▶ Pencil cases – no pencil cases or stationary needs to be brought in from home as everything is provided by the school
- ▶ Sleep – very important your child gets enough sleep to ensure they are able to participate in all lessons with full focus.



Other things.....

▶ Questions – over to  
you