



Year 4 Welcome Meeting

2022 - 2023

Staff in Year 4

Teachers:

Y4 Lead- Mrs Raistrick (Mon- Wed)- Derwent

Mrs Jones- Derwent

Miss James - Foss

Miss Wilcox- Ouse

Teaching Assistants:

- Mrs Davies
- Mrs Fisher

Uniform

- School jumper/cardigan, shirt/polo shirt/trousers/skirt/summer dress
- Ties
- Black school shoes (see guidance on school website)
- Coat (also needed on every swimming day)
- Hair bobbles/accessories- not too fancy/big
- No nail varnish
- Tie long hair back (reduce chances of head lice)
- Jewellery- only stud earrings (removed for swimming)
- Names on all items.

P.E.

- Twice a week – Kit in school at all times
- Swimming- appropriate kit
- Indoor kits - blue t-shirt (or team colour), black shorts, pumps
- Outdoor – blue t-shirt (or team colour), tracksuit bottoms, jumper, MUGA shoes
- Remove earrings for P.E. days. Or cover with plasters provided from home (remove earrings for swimming)
- MUGA shoes – pumps / trainers.

Healthy eating

- We are a 'healthy eating' school
- Snacks or pack lunches provided from home should be healthy
- Check the ingredients of some snacks as they can be deceiving (some have lots of sugar!)
- Nut free school- please check snack ingredients.

Reading

- Reading Plus- minimum of 5 sessions per week. Scheduled time in school to complete some of these with the rest being completed at home.
- Recommended 10 minutes every evening
- Questioning to develop comprehension skills
- Reading books are changed throughout the week
- Go Read (now known as 'Boom Reader')- electronic reading diaries- please log reads

Homework

- Homework will be set via Teams
- Multiple choice grid- children to choose at least 5 out of 9 activities to complete each half term
- Daily reading- please log reads
- Weekly MyMaths activities
- Practise times tables
- Homework is to be submitted via Teams, but a red homework book is given out for any jottings down.

Multiplication Tests

- Y4 children are now tested on their multiplication skills in the summer term by sitting a multiplication check where they will answer 25 randomly generated times table questions which require answering in 6 seconds
- By the end of the year, children should be able to recall all times tables up to 12×12
- We will work on multiplication skills during lessons, however children must practise their times tables at home
- We encourage children to use Times Table Rock Stars to practise their times tables.

School Website

- ◉ www.winsfordhighstreetprimary.co.uk
- ◉ Newsletters (Sways)
- ◉ Term dates
- ◉ Homework
- ◉ Curriculum overviews and knowledge organisers explaining what we are going to be learning about in Y4.

Year 4 Residential (York)

- York Wednesday 8th – Friday 10th Feb (two nights)
- Links to our Vikings topic (depending on availability, we typically visit places such as the Jorvik Centre & Dig, Yorkshire Museum- workshop, Shambles, York Minster, National Railway Museum)
- An information meeting about our residential visit will be arranged nearer to the time to discuss further details.

Behaviour ~ Rewards and consequences

3 school rules – be ready, be respectful, be safe

Super Behaviour 😊

Class Dojo & Team Points

Merit badge (once per week)

VIP (every day)

Reading stars (every week)

Golden moments

Bad choices 😞

If you choose to behave in a way that does not follow the school rules, we have steps for you to follow. Each step is a chance for you to get back on the right path!

- Reminder
- Warning
- Last chance
- Time Out
- Reflection (restorative conversation)

Pupil Premium/FSM

- The pupil premium is a grant given by the government to schools in England
- Subsidised costs for trips/residential visits and clubs.
- Please follow the link to apply for FSM online: <https://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/residents/education-and-learning/school-meals.aspx> . There is an 'apply' button to press on the website and there's also information on who is eligible
- Here is the number to call if you would rather apply via phone: **0300 123 7039**
- Any child new to our school, please follow the link above to update CWAC with your new details.



Thank you
for
attending!

Any questions?

- If you have any concerns, please feel free to speak to us at any time
- Email us at year4@highstreet.cheshire.sch.uk