

WELCOME TO

YEAR 4!

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Registration				
9-9:30am	Maths meetings	Maths meetings	Maths meetings /Pre-tutoring	Maths meetings /Pre-tutoring	Maths meetings
Pre tutor at 9am			Year 4 covered by Claire Adams	Year 4 covered by Claire Adams	
9:30-10:30am	Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics
10:30-10:45am	Playtime				
10:45-11:45	Writing	Writing	Writing	Writing	Writing
11:45 – 12:15pm	Reading	Reading	Reading	Reading	Reading
12:15pm-1:15pm	Lunch				
1:15pm-1:30pm	Spelling/Handwriting	Spelling/Handwriting	Spelling/Handwriting	Spelling/Handwriting	Spelling/Handwriting
1:30pm- 3pm	Foundation subjects	Foundation subjects	Foundation subjects	Foundation subjects	Foundation subjects
					2:30pm Celebration Assembly
3-3:30pm	Whole School Assembly PSHE/Values	Culture and diversity assembly	Class Novel	Class Novel	Golden Time

Home school agreement

Please take the document home to read with your child/children, sign and return to us.
Any worries or questions, please come and talk to me about it.

Photo consent

- *Please ensure that you have informed the office either way of photo consent for your child.*
- We will never use names and photos together.
- We will never use images of children on the school facebook page.

Uniform

- Our school uniform consists of:

Boys: Grey trousers or shorts, royal blue jumper and a white shirt/white or royal blue polo shirt. Black school shoes (NOtrainers)

Girls: Grey skirt/shorts/skort or pinafore, royal blue jumper/cardigan, white blouse/white or royal blue polo shirt, and grey tailored trousers for winter wear. In the summer, a blue gingham dress can be worn. Black school shoes (NO trainers).

Hair - Long hair will need to be tied back as a preventative measure against the spread of head lice.

Any hair colours not considered by the school to be a natural colour, are not permitted.

PE



- Please ensure that your child has a full PE kit in every day in case we need to change sessions.

A full kit in Year 4 consists of:

- Black shorts/skorts
- white plain t-shirt
- Daps and/or trainers. (For outdoor PE, we recommend trainers but these are not essential).
- No emblems, logos etc on PE tops whatsoever.
- Children will need their house colour PE top for sports day which will be in the summer.

Homework

- Maths homework - the letter outlines and reminds you of what we put in place in term 6. This will continue from the 17th September.
- English homework – Spellings. Again, the letter outlines and reminds you of what we put in place and the expectations. This will continue from the 14th September.

Core subjects

- Please see the documents which outlines the expectations in year 4 in mathematics, reading and writing.
- Each term letter will also remind you of what is coming up in the term.
- These ladders break the objectives down into different sections and will be stuck in children's books.
- You have another document which includes links to websites and apps that are really useful to help learning at home.

Foundation subjects

- Year 4 will be doing the following topics. Each term you will be given a topic letter which outlines our learning. The order MIGHT change due to lengths of each term/movement around for sharing trips.
 1. Urban Pioneers – Art and science based looking at cities and their cultures
 2. Potions – History and Science based looking at surgery and medicine.
 3. I am Warrior – History based looking at the Romans.
 4. Misty Mountain Sierra – Geography based looking at mountains and the earths surface.
 5. Playlist – Music based looking at types of sound and how music creates mood
 6. Blue Abyss – Science and geography based.

When the topic is NOT science based, weekly science lessons will still be taught, as well as weekly PE and PSHE.

Trips – we are planning to have trips this year to bring our topics alive, more information will be released as and when available. The aim for these trips will be to combine with other year groups that are doing similar topic themes.

Assessment

- All schools across the WMAT are using PIRA/PUMA (*Progress in understanding Reading/Maths Assessment*)
- GAPS (*Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling*) assessments will be carried out.
- These assessments will be administered 3 times a year.
- It is a national test and children are judged and compared to national figures.
- Teachers will continue to assess children's writing based on their judgements, as well as moderations within the academy.
- This year, teacher judgement will also be forming their maths and reading as well as the assessments.
- We will have pupil progress meetings to identify and intervene with children that are off-track. We will inform you if this is happening.

Pencil cases

- Pencil cases are welcomed, however please note that all your child's stationary needs will be met by the school.
- Your children WON'T need gel pens or glitter pens or smelly rubbers etc 😊 (unless being used for Celebration Time on Fridays.)
- Pencil cases should be a sensible size and limited to only one per child.

Website

<https://www.themeadowsprimaryschool.org.uk/>

Newsletters, policies, information is all posted onto the website so if you ever lose letters – you can always retrieve it from the website.

Going Home



- Your child's teacher needs to see you and can then release them.
- Please give permission if someone else is and let the school know beforehand.

Dean Field Studies Centre

3 day 2 night residential

Confidence building


Lots of activities.



Expression of interest letters if not already completed-
we'd like to know either way.

<https://www.bristol.gov.uk/schools-learning-early-years/dean-field-studies-centre>

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