

Welcome to Year 4



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Curriculum



Mathematics

- Number and Place Value
- Addition and Subtraction
- Multiplication and Division
- Fractions (including decimals)
- Measurement
- Geometry: properties of shape and position and direction
- Statistics

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English



- Fiction: Traditional Tales, Myths and Story Settings
- Non Fiction: Reports, Persuasion, Discussion, Explanation, Autobiographies;
- Plays – Writing and performing plays;
- Poetry – e.g Free Verse and narrative poems;
- Take One Book: a number of weeks each term will be dedicated to reading, analysing and writing in response to one book e.g. Zeraffa Giraffa
- Spelling, Grammar and Handwriting will be taught in focussed sessions and within the English Units throughout the year.

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- **Science**- Animals Including Humans, Solids, Liquids and Gases, Electricity, Sound and Classifying Living Things
- **History**- Egyptians, Roman Britain, Crime & Punishment.
- **Geography**- The Americas, Rivers, Earthquakes.
- **Computing**- Coding, E-Safety, Spreadsheets, Logo, Animation, Effective Searching.

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- **French**- Travel, Weather, Numbers, Sports, Animals, Stories;
- **Music**-Rhythmic Patterns, Developing Musical Arrangements;
- **PE**- Swimming, Cricket, Gymnastics, Football, Dance, Rounders.

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- **RE**- studying the Christian, Hindu and Sikh faith traditions: belonging to the Hindu Faith, welcoming new babies, sharing food, special books and sacred texts and stories; Christian Celebrations: Christmas and Easter; Jesus and his life
- **D&T**- torches and pop-up books
- **Art**- Looking at Famous Artists: Kandinsky and Magritte; creating images using digital photography; creating repeating geometric patterns

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- **PSHE** - 'Zones of Regulation', Being Me in My World, Celebrating Difference, Dreams and Goals, Healthy Me, Relationships, Changing Me (this includes some Sex And Relationships Education.)
- **Enrichment Activities**-Fun, Fit and Fruity Week (last week before October h/t), Black History Week, Anti-Bullying Week, Remembrance Week, various fundraising events such as the Lenten Bazaar enable children to focus on their wellbeing and their interactions with others.

Home Learning



- Homework will be set weekly on Fridays.
- There will be a Maths or English activity to be handed in by the following Thursday.
- There will be some spellings to learn to be tested on the following Thursday.
- There will be an activity from a Foundation Subject to be handed in by the following Thursday.
- Details of the homework will be posted on Google Classroom.

Home Learning



- Reading can continue to be logged on Boom Reader and rewards will continue to be given but this is not now part of the homework as such.
- Homework should total around 40 minutes per week
- Encourage your child to do their homework and be responsible for handing it in.
- Home learning should not be a battleground so please drop us an email if your child finds a task especially difficult.
- It is also fine for your child to stop after spending a reasonable amount of time on the activity if they want to. Again an email explaining this would be helpful.

School Trips



- Woodrow High House - 3 days and 2 nights next Summer. 4A Mon June 24th to Weds June 26th, 4H Weds 3rd July – Fri 5th July. Approximate cost £225. Parental help needed during the day. Info meeting during the Spring Term.
- Autumn Term trip to Hindu Mandir near Wembley on Monday 27th November.
- Spring Term trip to Roman Verulamium on a date TBA

Contacting Us



- If you have any concerns, please do contact us. We are available some afternoons at 3.30pm for a quick chat but otherwise email / call the office to make an appointment.
- We will be pleased to have you help in the classroom if you would like to.

Any Questions?



Is there anything you would like to ask that we haven't covered?