

# Year 4

## Meet the Teacher

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# Leadership Team

Role	Name
Executive Head	Paul Cotter
Head of School	Maya Wittleton
Deputy Head	Kate Webster
Assistant Head	Dan Brown
Early Years Lead	Jodene Driscoll
Senior Teacher & Literacy Lead	Gemma Mullins

# Whole school 19/20 priorities

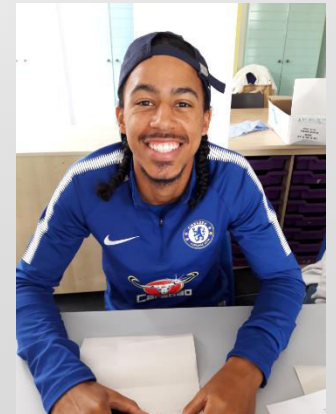
1. Gratitude and generosity
  - pupil council
2. Attendance target = 96% - 100%
3. Speaking & Listening
  - full sentences, debate, Mrs Wordsmith, ambassador
4. Mindful choices:
  - Healthy food choices at school
  - Celebrating birthdays at school
  - Reducing screen time
  - Looking after the environment (bottles, recycling).

# Class Teacher: Miss Keel

## Literacy: Mr Brown

### Specialist Teachers:

- Art: Miss Flegg
- Music: Mr Hardisty
- Sports Coach: Mr McCann
- French: Miss Djelloul



# Teaching Assistant(s):

Ms Charkaoui

Ms Gillingham

Lenny



# Important Dates

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September – Year 4 trip to Matilda

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October – Parents' Evenings

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November – Y3&4 maths workshop at 9.00am

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November – Y3&4 reading workshop at 9.00am

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November – Y3&4 writing workshop at 9.00am

# The School Day

School gates open at **8.40am** and **learning begins straight away.**

Please ensure your children are on time for school.

Children should take their lunch boxes into their classrooms.

Children complete their handwriting at the start of the day, if they are late and miss handwriting, they can complete it during first break.

## **Play times**

Fruit break – 15 minutes

Mini-break – 10 minutes

Lunch play – 50 minutes

End of day- 3.30

# Lunch and Snacks

Piece of fruit at morning break.

A small, labelled snack bag can be brought to school (especially on a club day).

We have a HEALTHY SNACK POLICY.

**No nuts or nut products please.**



Re-useable water bottles are allowed in the classroom **(labelled please)**.

Please inform us if your child has any allergies or takes any medication.

If you need to pay any dinner money, please go round the front of the office.



# Timetable

## Y4 Timetable – Autumn 1

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8.40-9.00	Handwriting	Handwriting	Handwriting	Handwriting	Handwriting
9 -9.30	Mrs Wordsmith	Guided Reading	Guided Reading	Guided Reading	Guided Reading
9.30-10.30	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths
10.30-10.45	<b>Play Time</b>				
10.45-11.50	English	English	English	English	English
11.50-12.00	<b>Mini break</b>				
12.00-12.30	Grammar	Spelling	PSHE	French (SD)	Spelling Test
12.30-13.20	<b>Lunch time</b>				
13.20-13.40	Maths Meeting	Maths Meeting	Swimming (AM and FC)	Maths Meeting (HI)	Maths Meeting
13.40-14.35	Humanities	Science	Swimming (AM and FC)	PE (AM and FC)	Computing
14.35-15.30	RE	Science KS2 Assembly	Swimming (AM and FC)	Music (PH)	2.45-3.15 whole school assembly

# Year Group Curriculum Map

	<u>Autumn 1</u>	<u>Autumn 2</u>
<u>English</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 'Into the Forest'</li> <li>• 'Matilda'</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 'The Borrowers'</li> <li>• 'A Christmas Carol'</li> </ul>
<u>Maths</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Place Value</li> <li>• Addition &amp; Subtraction</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Multiplication &amp; Division</li> <li>• Fractions</li> </ul>
<u>Science</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• States of Matter</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Electricity</li> </ul>
<u>Humanities</u> (Geography, History and RE)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Roman Empire</li> <li>• Beliefs and Worship</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Amazon</li> <li>• The Christmas story</li> </ul>
<u>The Arts</u> (Art, DT and Music)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Urban Art</li> <li>• Greetings cards with levers</li> </ul>	

# Behaviour Policy

## Year 4 Class Contract



### Gold Behaviour

- Perseverance
- Tucking other people's chairs in
- Turning behaviour around
- Helping others when stuck/hurt
- Exceptional work and behaviour
- Looking after and encouraging each other

### Green Behaviour

- Standing straight in the line
- Opening the door for adults and each other
- Tucking chairs in
- Good manners
- Good presentation
- Focusing on our own learning
- Listening to the teacher and each other

### Yellow card behaviours

- Teasing each other
- Talking after countdown
- Littering
- Running in classroom
- Pushing each other
- Being unkind/silly
- Answering back
- Wandering around classroom

### Red card behaviours

- Shouting
- Swearing
- Graffiti
- Fighting
- Breaking equipment
- Bullying
- Inappropriate language

# **Uniform**

The correct uniform must be worn daily.

There are consequences for children wearing the incorrect uniform.

Suitable, black school shoes.

Everything must be clearly labelled.

## P.E./Swimming

- Our P.E. day is **Thursday** this term.
- We will be swimming on a **Wednesday**.
- Your child must bring their P.E./swimming kit on these days.
- They will get changed for P.E. at school.
- Please ensure they have the correct kit and suitable footwear, all clearly labelled.
- The P.E kit must be a plain white t-shirt, plain black shorts/ tracksuit bottoms and suitable trainers.

# Home Learning

- Daily reading at home.
- Weekly spellings – given out on Friday for a test the following Friday.
- Daily Maths home learning – to be completed and handed in each morning.
- Take-home tasks

## Reading records

Your child is expected to read at home (with an adult), every day for at least 20 minutes.

Please fill in their reading record with a comment about how they have read, and/or any comments or questions they had about the books. Your child should also be encouraged to fill in their reading records themselves at least 2x a week and they've been told how to do so at school. They can use the question prompts in their reading record to help with this.

Reading records will be checked every **Monday**, **Wednesday** and **Friday** – your child is expected to bring in their reading record on these days.

# Reading record comment examples

What went well

- Excellent sounding out
- Confidence
- Reading with greater fluency
- Recognising high frequency words
- Learning the meaning of a new word
- Persistence with reading
- Excellent understanding / ability retelling the story
- Comments made about characters and events

What children may have found more challenging

Your signature















# General Reminders

- Book breakfast club and Avonmore play through school gateway
- See office to set up school gateway
- Up to date email address- Newsletter
- Uniform is bought through 'Stephensons' not the office
- Dinner can be paid to the office or school gateway- any changes please let office know ASAP.
- Sign universal consent letter
- Any medical needs- please let the office know
- Photo permissions can be changed at the office at any time
- Please do call if your child is off due to sickness. We require evidence of sickness for more than 3 consecutive days.
- Holidays during term time are not authorised
- If you would like to volunteer for trips let class teacher know

# E-safety reminder – being safe online: social media apps

What are the age limits for social media apps?



13 years	14 years	16 years	17 years	18 years
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Twitter </li> <li>• Facebook</li> <li>• Instagram </li> <li>• Snapchat </li> <li>• Pinterest </li> <li>• YouTube (with parental consent)</li> <li>• Google +</li> <li>• Tumblr</li> <li>• Reddit</li> <li>• Ask FM </li> <li>• Musical.ly </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LinkedIn </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Whatsapp </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vine </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Path </li> <li>• Blender</li> <li>• Tinder</li> <li>(13 years with parental consent)</li> <li>• Youtube</li> <li>• Keek </li> <li>• Foursquare</li> <li>• WeChat</li> <li>• Kik </li> <li>• Flickr</li> </ul>

# **Keeping you up to date with your child's progress at school**

- Parents' evenings
- 2 reports annually
- Support given through Parent Workshops in Autumn Term
- Weekly newsletters
- School website
- Informal meetings

# Matilda Trip

- Year 4 are going to watch Matilda the Musical at the Shaftesbury Theatre, Covent Garden on **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September**.
- We will be leaving school at 12:30, with the performance due to finish at around **5pm**.
- Due to TFL guidelines, we are unable to bring the children back to school. **All children must be collected from the theatre at 5pm.**
- If you are unable to collect your child from the theatre, please arrange with someone else to do so.
- **Please let Miss Keel know who will be collecting your child if you can not.**

We are really looking forward to  
the upcoming year with your  
child!

If you have any queries please do not  
hesitate to ask.