

# Year 4 Information Meeting



# Staff in Year 4

Maple	Elm	Beech
Teacher: Mrs Mendez	Teacher: Mr Lewington	Teachers: Miss Cook
Assistant: Mrs Baker	Assistant: Mrs Osso/Mr Patterson	Assistant: Mr Patterson/Mrs Nowak

# Topics

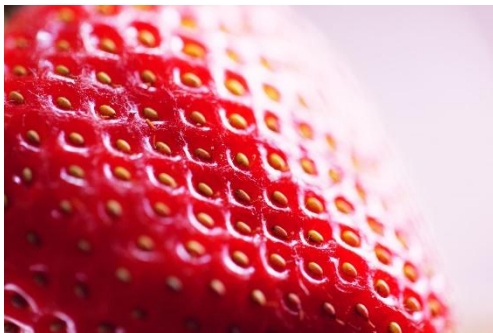
- ▶ Earthquakes and Volcanoes (Geography)
- ▶ The Romans (History)
- ▶ Electricity/States of Matter (Science)
- ▶ Inspirational People (RE)
- ▶ Rights and Responsibilities (PSHCE)
- ▶ Mini rooms (DT)
- ▶ Power prints (Art)
- ▶ Mamma Mia (Music)
- ▶ Collaborative Learning (Google Classroom) (ICT)
- ▶ Spanish (MFL)

# Equipment

Please could children bring a reasonably sized pencil case into school each day with a lead pencil, black handwriting pen, green pen (for editing), rubber, pencil sharpener, small ruler, set of colouring pencils, glue stick, whiteboard pen(s)/rubber and scissors.

# Morning Break time

- ▶ Your child may bring a fresh fruit or vegetable snack for break time.
- ▶ We do not allow them to have fruit flakes, cereal bars, chocolate biscuits etc.



# Maths Sets

## Maths

Maths is taught in sets.

Most of the time, Maths homework will be differentiated and will reinforce the concepts we have learnt.

We encourage your child to practise their times table facts as often as possible.

# PE

- ▶ PE kit should be in school every day, clearly marked with child's name.
- ▶ PE kit: Whiteheath PE kit or black shorts, white T-shirt and trainers. A plain coloured tracksuit is required for colder weather.
- ▶ There is one outdoor and one indoor PE lesson each week. This term, our indoor PE is dance and gymnastics and outdoor PE sessions will focus on Hockey and Netball.
- ▶ Weekly PE lessons are a curriculum requirement. Please ensure children bring in their PE kit on Mondays. Please also bear in mind when children have a club, they might wear their kit home!

# Homework

- ▶ Maths and English homework will alternate with one piece of work given out on Tuesdays for completion by the following Monday. This sometimes may be an 'online' task.
- ▶ Your child will have an orange homework book where Maths and English homework should be completed.
- ▶ **Spellings - given out on a Tuesday for testing the following Monday.**
- ▶ You will also find a summary of important reminders stuck in the inside cover.

# Big Cat Reading Homework

- ▶ Reading - Children are expected to read their Big Cat books at home (either online or a 'physical' book) and have their reading record signed by an adult to confirm that this has been done.
- ▶ Children should be reading at home each day. Their reading records should contain 5 entries and we ask that parents sign once to confirm this has been completed. Teachers will check the reading record during the library session.
- ▶ Library sessions:

**Beech - Thursday**

**Elm - Wednesday**

**Maple - Friday**

# Reading

- ▶ The Big Cat books can be read online or from a 'physical' copy if you so wish. The children's new Big Cat logins will be stuck into the children's reading record.
- ▶ Children should be reading each evening. This is part of the school's homework policy.
- ▶ **Please ensure that the children's reading log is signed each week.**
- ▶ Children will also be bringing home a library book to read which they may change on a weekly basis.
- ▶ Children should also be reading other books at home as well if possible.

# Home-School Link Book

- ▶ Please do use the Home/School link book to write to the class teacher about absences, injuries and enquiries. We will endeavour to reply as soon as possible, providing your child remembers to give it to us!
- ▶ Another way to contact us is via the class email - we aim to reply within 48 hours.
- ▶ [maple@whiteheath-jun.hillingdon.sch.uk](mailto:maple@whiteheath-jun.hillingdon.sch.uk)
- ▶ [elm@whiteheath-jun.hillingdon.sch.uk](mailto:elm@whiteheath-jun.hillingdon.sch.uk)
- ▶ [beech@whiteheath-jun.hillingdon.sch.uk](mailto:beech@whiteheath-jun.hillingdon.sch.uk)

# Music lessons

Keyboard and guitar lessons are being taught in school by Mr Moore.

This year, The Hillingdon Music Service's peripatetic teachers offer Year 4 children the chance to learn instruments in lessons during the school day which parents can pay for separately.

Children who participate in extra music lessons may well miss parts of different curriculum subjects. With this in mind, we may ask them to bring home any work they have missed to complete for the following day.

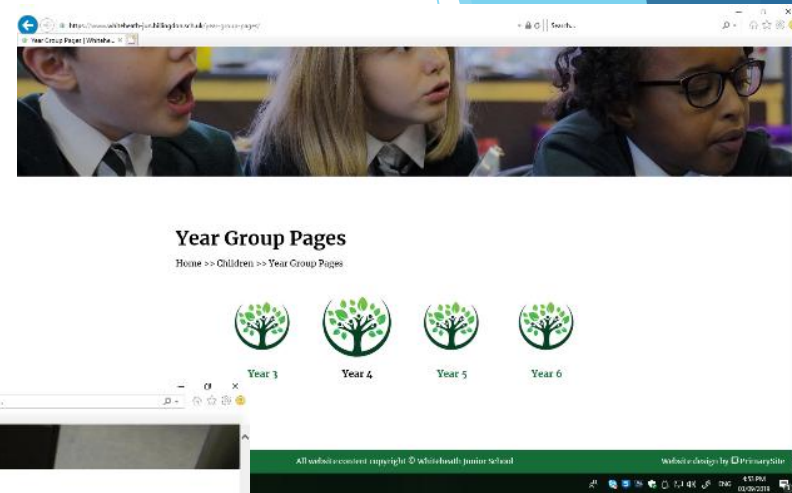


# Trips & Visits

- ▶ Autumn term - Verulamium, St Albans
- ▶ Spring and Summer Terms - to be confirmed.

# Year Group Newsletters

- ▶ Our weekly newsletter is put on the school website:



- ▶ Please check this regularly, as it will often include important notices specifically for Year 4.

# Other Things to Mention

- ▶ Uniform - please name all uniform to avoid losses!
- ▶ Children with long hair should have it tied back at all times.
- ▶ Do bring in a water bottle each day.
- ▶ No jewellery (apart from that worn for religious reasons) or nail varnish please.

# Any Questions?

- ▶ If you have any questions that we have not answered, please send us a message via the class email or home/school link book.