



Welcome to Year 4

Staff

Class	Teacher
4S	Mrs Sheldrake
4G	Miss Guthrie

Staff

Teaching Assistants

Mrs Laird 4S

Mrs Piker 4G

Mrs Price 4G

Staff

PPA Teachers

Mrs Kan
Mrs Spencer

Working Together

- Two way communication is vital : Home School Diary
- Parent Consultations : 18th & 20th October 2016
- Drop-ins on Tuesdays. First of the term is MONDAY 26th September 2016
- We would welcome any parents who would like to help regularly during the school day (please see office for DBS and other forms)

Inclusion

At Ruislip Gardens we aim to meet the needs of all children through careful monitoring and assessment. We follow a graduated response of Assess, Plan, Do and Review, in line with the ***SEN Code of Practice 2014***. It may be necessary, at times, for your child to receive support via interventions or working with outside agencies, for example, a speech therapist who comes into school.

You will be informed of any extra support your child may need.

Further information of what we call the ***School Offer*** can be found on our website. If you have any concerns please speak to your class teacher. You can also make an appointment to speak to the Inclusion Manager- Ms Grace.

Home School Book

- Please read with your child for at least ten minutes daily
- Record reading in the Home School Book
- Please check in this book daily as teachers can use this as a means of communication with a focus on Reading
- You may record notes and queries for teachers in this book

Homework

- English : Handed out Monday to be returned Wednesday
- Maths : Handed out Friday to be returned Monday
- **Spellings** : Handed out Wednesday with test the following Wednesday
- All homework will be recorded each week by your child in their Home School Book
- KS2 Homework club is available on a Monday lunchtime

Reading

- Children are expected to read regularly at home with an adult – 10-15 minutes a day; to be recorded in Home School Book
- Regular library slots in school for home and class reading
- Class reading : children will have an appropriate guided reading book to read and discuss in class each week
- Teachers read to the class **every day** promoting a positive attitude to books and an enjoyment of reading.

Behaviour Policy

- Warning
- Time out or time in another classroom
- Referred to KS2 Phase Leader or member of SLT
- Issues investigated by member of SLT
- Children addressed by member of SLT
- Incident recorded and a letter sent home
- Repeat offenses can result in lunchtime exclusions as per policy (policy on website)

Practical Details

- Please label ALL items
- Correct uniform at all times : Logo items
- PE Kit and Forest School kit in school at all times
- No pencil cases in KS2
- Waterproof jacket/coat according to weather

Curriculum

English

- The Power of Reading: Our English will be based on The Power of Reading and centred around a book. This term we will be focussing on How To Train Your Dragon by Cressida Cowell and Aladdin by Phillip Pullman.
- We will cover a range of genres and produce non-fiction, narrative and poetry work.
- As part of the curriculum there will be a grammar and comprehension lesson taught weekly.

Curriculum (cont.)

- **Maths:** We cover all areas of the National Curriculum and work will be appropriately differentiated. Problem solving will be an essential part of the curriculum.
- **Maths passports:** These will be used weekly to develop the children's mental maths skills.
- **Times tables:** By the end of Year 4 all children are expected to know all of their times tables by heart. We will practice these weekly through the times tables challenge. Please support your child in learning these at home.

Curriculum (cont.)

- **Science:** Changing state and animals including Humans
- **History and Geography:** Anglo Saxons and time zones
- **Art and Design Technology:** Henry Moore sculptures and purse making
- **PE:** Healthy body fitness circuits and balance and co-ordination

Educational Visits

- **Autumn Term:** Tate Britain:
Wednesday 21st September
- **Spring Term:** Science Museum:
Wednesday 1st March
Woodrow High House:
Wednesday 22nd March-Friday 24th March
- **Summer Term:** Neasden Mandir: TBC