

Welcome to Year 4



Meet the Year 4 Team



Mrs
Downes



Mrs
Mohammad



Mrs
Strong

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Mrs
Inwards



Mrs
Farooq



Mrs
Swamaraj

Learning Behaviours



Teamwork



Perseverance



Independence



Creativity



Curiosity



Reflection

Star of the week

Values

(The things we truly believe in for **everyone** involved with Highwood)

- Celebrating Diversity
- Continual Improvement
- Pride
- Happiness
- Trust
- Respect



Best Seat in the House

Year 4:

- 8:35 door opens and morning task (various)
- 8:45 am School starts (times table practise/handwriting/spelling)
- 9:00 am Whole class reading
- 9:30 am English
- 10:30 am Break
- 10:45 am Mental maths
- 11:15 am Maths
- 12:00 pm Lunch
- 1:00 pm Registration and reading
- 1:30 pm Big Question – Topic work
- 3:00 pm Class reading
- 3:15 pm End of day

PE

- PE kit in school on a Monday – take home on a Friday
- Wednesday – indoor PE
- Thursday – outdoor PE
- No earrings on PE days please

Uniform

- Green school jumper or cardigan embroidered with the school logo* (no hoodies)
- White shirt, polo shirt or blouse
- Grey or black school skirt, dress or trousers (leggings are permitted under skirts/dresses and are not a substitute for trousers; no fashion trousers or jeans)
- Black leather-looking shoes (**no trainers** or heels)
- Optional green and white checked dresses for summer
- Black or grey **smart shorts** for summer (**no cycling/sports shorts** unless worn under a skirt)

PE kit consists of;

- Green Highwood T-shirt*
- Plain black shorts
- Trainers/Plimsolls
- Plain Black tracksuit for colder weather

*Needs to be bought from our uniform suppliers

<https://www.michaelhope.co.uk/products/school-shops/highwood-primary-school/highwood-primary-school>

Uniform

- No items of jewellery should be worn in school with the exception of small stud earrings and watches. These must be removed for PE.
- No make-up or nail varnish should be worn in school.
- No extreme hairstyles should be worn, and long hair must be tied up/back during the school day. Hair accessories are to be minimal i.e. no large hair bows. Any accessories should be in **school colours** of green, black or white.
- Hijabs are to be in school colours of green, black or white.
- **Mobile phones are not allowed in school.**

Lunch time & Snacks

- Lunch is ordered at home
- Children are allowed to bring in a healthy snack for playtime. For example, fruit, vegetables or a protein-based snack.
- Children may not have crisps, sweets, biscuits, chocolate or cake as a snack at playtime.

Topics for the Year



Autumn

What is more
essential: water or
gold?



Spring

What did the
Romans do for
me?

Roman Day
Workshop £



Summer

How have our
castles helped
make Britain
great?

Trip to Windsor
Castle ££

Homework in Year 4

EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	LKS2	UKS2
Reading 3 x a week	Reading 3 x a week	Reading 3 x a week	Reading 3 x a week	Reading 3 x a week
	Phonics words (summer only)	Phonics/spellings	Spelling rules/SPAG starters	SPAG
			Times tables	Maths

- Continue to **read** at least 3 times a week
- A sheet will be given out each Monday to be completed and brought back to school on Friday. This will be times tables practice and spellings/grammar practice.

How can you help at home?

- ◉ Reading
 - ◉ Listen to your child read every day (they should be reading for about 20mins each day)
 - ◉ Read lots of stories to your child – fiction and non-fiction
- ◉ Extra Times tables
 - ◉ Practice every day – TTRS, timestables.co.uk or verbal practise
 - ◉ Times tables test in the Summer term for Year 4 (all times tables up to 12 x 12)

Keeping in touch with progress

- Parents' Evening - 11th and 12th November
- SPLAT afternoon – 26th November
- Class assembly (Spring Term)
- Mid-year reports
- End of Year learning review

Communication

- Arrange a meeting
- Share anything you feel is important with class teacher or other adults
- School Website
- Email – year4@highwood.wokingham.sch.uk
(This is not looked at everyday, if something is important please speak to us on the door or ring the office)
- It is important we always have your up-to-date contact information.

