



WELCOME TO

Year 4

Name

Class

The Year Four staff welcomes you and your child. If you have any questions please contact the school office on Luton 572100 to make an appointment to speak to one of the Year Four team.

Teachers

Monet	Mrs Toinko/ Mrs Chowdhury
Van Gogh	Mrs Grey
Baker	Miss Bridgland
Picasso	Mr Ahmed
Hepworth	Miss Hussain
PE	Mr Osborne and Mr Britten

Teaching Assistants

Mrs Uddin
Mrs Mukhtar
Mrs Hussain
Mrs Rashid
Miss Nelms

Themes for the year: We will continue to instil in our pupils a love of reading, which will raise their achievement across the curriculum. Pupils will be encouraged to think creatively and independently, which will enable them to become more interested in their learning and inspire them to discover things for themselves. We will provide opportunities for the children to visit places of interest and listen to outside speakers.

Autumn Term:

Science: State of matter and sound
RE: Why do some people think life is like a journey? What kind of world did Jesus want?
Art: Still life
D&T: Books with moving parts, levers
History: Anglo-Saxons
Geography: Spain
Computing: e-safety/networks/email & software
PE: Athletics and Dance
French: Colours/numbers/days & body parts
PSHCEE: Thinking positive and VIPs

Spring Term:

Science: Electricity, Teeth
RE: How is faith expressed in Sikh communities and traditions? How do festivals and worship show what matters to Muslims?
Art: Pop art
D&T: Construction- electrical device
History: Vikings/Struggle for the United Kingdom
Geography: Fair trade
Computing: Spreadsheet and game design
PE: Gymnastics, basketball
French: Family/pets
PSHCEE: One world and respecting rights

Summer Term:

Science: Food and Digestion, Living Things and their habitats
RE: For Christians, what was the impact of Pentecost? How and why do people try to make the world a better place?
Art: Mosaics
D&T: Food - Pizza
History: Crime and punishment
Geography: London
Computing: search engine and music making
PE: Athletics, rounders
French: Pets and hobbies
PSHCEE: Safety first and Money matters

Reading

Your child will be issued with a reading book and may also borrow books from the school library. They will have the opportunity to read with an adult throughout the week so they need to remember to bring their books to school every day. We encourage the children to take their books home and appreciate your support in hearing your child read daily for ten minutes so that they can develop their reading skills. Please sign your children's reading record books; pupils that do not read daily will be encouraged to do so during break times. Please help your child keep the books in good condition.

Maths

We subscribe to the "My Maths" website to complement learning in the classroom. Your child will be given login details so you can access the site at home for their homework. Also, children will be given a "Times Table Rockstar" login, which they can access to practice their times tables.

Homework

We believe that homework plays an important part in pupils' progress at school. Children will be completing Learning logs and Maths homework through Google Classroom. The children will also receive daily Maths and English homework.

Homework is set on a Wednesday and pupils to return it on a Monday. We also appreciate daily support with reading, learning tables and spellings as these are key skills.

School Uniform

All children are expected to wear the school uniform. The uniform can be purchased from JS sports, Neville Road, Luton, LU3 2JQ. Optional summer uniform will only be allowed to be worn from the start of the summer term, when directed by the Head teacher. The tie can be bought from the school office. All items of clothing should be marked with your child's name.

Girls' school uniform

- Grey trousers or skirt
- White shirt
- School tie
- Royal blue v-neck sweatshirt with school logo
- Plain grey or white socks
- Flat, plain black shoes

Girls' optional summer uniform

- Royal blue polo shirt with school logo

Optional uniform

- Royal blue tunic set, worn with cardigan with school logo
- Royal blue, ready made, one piece headscarf

Boys' school uniform

- Grey long trousers
- White shirt
- School tie
- Royal blue v-neck sweatshirt with school logo
- Plain grey or white socks
- Plain black shoes

Boys' optional summer uniform

- Grey, tailored shorts
- Royal blue polo shirt with school logo

White and brightly coloured trainers are not acceptable, except for sports activities where separate footwear is important.

For safety reasons, jewellery is not permitted with the exception of a watch and one stud earring in each earlobe. Watches must be removed for PE and earrings should be removed, or taped (if you plan to have your child's ears pierced please consider when you do so, so there is enough time for them to be removed for these activities). Teachers cannot be held responsible for any accidents relating to the wearing of jewellery.

Hair should be modest in style and of a natural colour. Patterns shaved into hair are not appropriate for school. Hair bands and bows can be worn. Long hair must be tied back for PE and Games. Pupils should not wear make-up or nail polish.

Physical Education

Year 4 will require outdoor PE kit on Tuesday for games. Indoor PE kit will be required on the following days: **Monday - Monet Wednesday – Baker, Hepworth, Thursday – Picasso, Friday – Van Gogh, Monet.** Swimming lessons for Year 4 take place on a Tuesday morning. Swimming kits consist of a towel and a one piece costume for girls and trunks for boys. Swimming hats are available from the school office at £1.

Physical Education kit

- White polo shirt with school logo, or plain white T-shirt
- Royal blue shorts
- Black plimsolls or indoor trainers
- Trainers (Outdoor games only – these must not be boot trainers)

Optional PE Kit

- Black leggings (Worn underneath shorts for modesty)
- Black sweat shirt and/or sweat pants (Outdoor games only)
- Football boots (Outdoor field games only)

Pupils must have an outdoor and an indoor pair of footwear for PE and Games lessons. Please make sure that if your child has asthma that the school has their inhaler and your child will need to collect this before their PE lesson from the medical room. Long hair must be tied back for PE and Games. If your child is unable to do PE because of medical or health reasons then please write a letter to the teacher to explain why they will not be able to do PE.

It is essential that all items of clothing and equipment be clearly and permanently named.

Personal equipment

Your child will need the following items: a water bottle, pencil, ruler, pencil case, rubber, spare pencils, PE clothing bag (named). Most of these are available in the school shop.

We would like to remind parents that children should not bring valuables to school.

Events during the year

We plan a variety of trips, visits and speakers linked to the topics taught. Further details to follow.

Personal, Social, Health, Citizenship and Economic Education

Children are educated not only academically but also as individuals capable of understanding themselves and of playing a responsible part as members of a group as well as members of society. Children will be taught fundamental British values and other positive values within our curriculum and in assemblies. The values are changed each month and are on the front of the fortnightly newsletter. Lessons in PSHCEE include the teaching of informal activities which are planned to enhance the development of knowledge, understanding and positive attitudes. The children will reflect on themselves and others; their surroundings, social responsibilities, moral ideas and behaviour.

French

Your child will receive one lesson of French every week.

Please help your child by:

- Making sure they come to school every day unless they are too ill.
- Making sure they are on time for school – in September with staggered starts, Y4 need to be in class at 9:10.
- Making sure they bring their PE kit on the correct day.
- Making sure they read at home for 10 minutes every day.
- Making sure they have a quiet place to complete homework and they bring it back on time.
- Ringing the school office to report your child's first day of absence.