



Year 4
Meet the teacher meeting
2022-23

There are the following adults in each class:

Chestnut

Teacher: Miss Jennings

LSAs: Mrs Chilvers and Mrs Mullineaux

Cedar

Teacher: Mrs Jeffries (Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday)/Miss Smith (Thursday & Friday)

LSAs: Mrs Fawcett

English:

- Acrostic poetry
 - Postcards
- Myths and legends

Reading: The Indian in
the Cupboard by Lynne
Reid Banks

Science
Electricity

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Road Trip
USA

Humanities:
Physical and human
geography of USA

Computing: E-safety,
spreadsheets and
debugging

DT:
Totem poles

R.E.
Judaism

PSHE: Beginning and
belonging

Upcoming topics

Autumn 2	I am Warrior (The Romans)
Spring 1	Traders and Raiders (Saxons and Vikings)
Spring 2	Burps, bottoms and bile (Human digestive system)
Summer 1	1066 (The Normans)
Summer 2	Misty Mountain Sierra (Mountains)

Upcoming books

Autumn 2	The Thieves of Ostia by Caroline Lawrence
Spring 1	How To Train Your Dragon by Cressida Cowell
Spring 2	Demon Dentist by David Walliams
Summer 1	I Was There... 1066! By Jim Eldridge
Summer 2	The Mountain of Adventure by Enid Blyton

Maths

Autumn	Place value Addition and subtraction Length and perimeter Multiplication and division
Spring	Multiplication and division Area Fractions Decimals
Summer	Decimals Money Time Statistics Properties of shape Geometry - position and direction

Multiplication tables check

- This test will be completed in Summer 2, after the May half term holiday.
- It will consist of 25 times tables questions, up to the 12 times tables.
- For each question, the children will have 6 seconds to answer.
- The test is completed online in school, either on iPads or computers.
- It is then marked externally by the government.

Homework

- Homework is put on the blog on a Friday afternoon and due in the following Friday.
- It will be uploaded to the blogs <https://www.lawfordmead.essex.sch.uk/blogs/year4>
- Homework must be uploaded to Seesaw by Friday morning.

English

- Spellings are to be practiced 5 times using the look, cover, write, check technique.
- 5 of the spelling words are to be put into sentences.
- Spelling shed
- Read every night and record in reading diary.

Maths

- Times tables questions
- Times tables Rockstars

Reading

Reading Book Levels:

Children will have been given a Banded Book which they will be reading in school. They will bring home a book of the same band.

Opposite is a table of how the gems link to the book band colours and each phonics level.

For example if your child is Amazing Amber then they are on orange book band level, phase 6 phonics level.

Book Band Levels

Pink (Phonics Phase 2)	Radical Rose
Red (Phonics Phase 3)	Radiant Red
Yellow (Phonics Phase 3-4)	Tantalising Topaz
Blue (Phonics Phase 4-5)	Spectacular Sapphire
Green (Phonics Phase 5)	Exquisite Emerald
Orange (Phonics Phase 5-6)	Amazing Amber
Turquoise (Phonics Phase 5-6)	Triumphant Turquoise
Purple (Phonics Phase 6)	Awesome Amethyst
Gold (Phonics Phase 6)	Glorious Gold
White	Dazzling Diamond
Lime	Jubilant Jade

P.E.

- Kits need to be in school at all times in case we have to change days due to weather or hall space.
- Cedar - Tuesday afternoon before half term / Monday morning after half term
- Chestnut - Monday morning
- Swimming lessons - Chestnut Autumn term, Cedar Spring term

Things you can do to help your child...

- Read every night and record in their Reading Record

- Times tables practice

<https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

<https://www.timestables.co.uk/>

- Spelling Shed <https://play.spellingshed.com/>

- Year 3/4 Spelling list

<http://ludgvan.cornwall.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/01/year-3-4-spellings.pdf>

- <http://lawfordmead.essex.sch.uk/parents/homework>

- <http://lawfordmead.essex.sch.uk/year-groups/year-4>