

Welcome to Year 4

Coral Class - Mrs Fleming

Opal Class - Mrs Langmore

Higher Level Teaching Assistants: Mrs Kilburn

Learning Support Assistant: Mrs McCauley

Key topics for Autumn are:

Science:

Solids, liquids and gases

Electricity

Literacy:

This Morning I Met a Whale

Cinderella (Talk for Writing)

Mathematics:

Place value

Four operations

Humanities:

Rivers

London

Our termly overview is on the website

Bikeability

- 3rd - 6th February 2020
- Roadworthy bicycle
- Helmet
- Further details will follow



Responsibilities and Expectations of Year 4 children

- Look after their own possessions.
- Wear uniform correctly and with pride. Named!
- PE kit - Monday and Wednesday.
- *Earrings should not be worn on P.E. days. White socks.*
- Complete homework on time.
- Act responsibly around the school.

Homework



- Homework diary
- Communicate with school staff through this diary; (children then hand diary to a member of staff).
- 20-30 minutes should be spent on each task per week per subject.
- Reading aloud to an adult, Spellings and Tables - every evening.
- When helping/assisting your child with homework, please indicate on the work or in their homework diary.

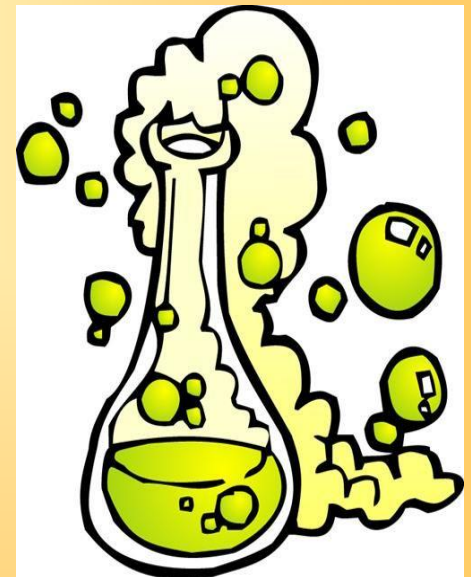
Helping in School

- On occasions we would appreciate help with: cooking, workshops, trips etc.
- Please add your name to the list with details of when you might be able to help and confirm if you have a current DBS.

Cooking/Sundries Money



- £5.00 per child for: Cooking, Science activities etc.



Parent Consultation Meetings

- We have Parent Consultation meetings:
Tuesday 22nd October &
Wednesday 23rd October.
- These meetings are an opportunity to discuss your child's progress and any concerns you may have.

Hooke Court



“Maidencastle was huge”
“It was the best!”

“We made Roman sausages”
“The food was actually alright!”

“I loved every bit of it!”
“I loved marching with real shields!”

25th - 27th March
2020



Why go to Hooke Court?

- Opportunity to visit remains of a Roman Villa and Maiden Castle (a Celtic Hill Fort).
- Extensive facilities and very experienced tutors; expert in their own field.
- Activities throughout the day and into the evening.
- Opportunity for independence in safe, beautiful surroundings.
- Preparation for the longer residential trip in Year 6 to France.

Dormitories

- Dormitories range from 4-10 people. Adults sleep in adjacent rooms.
- Washing facilities ensuite in most rooms or bathrooms positioned close by.
- Friendship groups.
- Making up beds!



Food

- Well balanced and plentiful. Able to cater for many different allergies.
- Packed lunch for journey to Hooke Court.
- Will be given a packed lunch for return journey.





Clothing



- Suitable for outdoor activities, clearly named and suitable for March.
- Layers are best - we have experienced torrential rain and heat waves!
- Comfortable for coach.
- **WATERPROOF** coat and hat or hood.
- Footwear comfortable and practical. Trainers are ideal plus a pair of wellies.
- Toiletries, a list will be sent nearer the time.



Cameras / Money / Luggage

- Cameras - Disposable - responsibility of your child.
- No money ~ a souvenir is included in the price.
- Small bag/suitcase to carry luggage which will be placed in the hold.
- Small rucksack for journey to hold packed lunch/ games etc.



Cost

- Letters to follow - this term and next term.
- Approximate cost should be in the region of £181
- *(depending on numbers).*
- A deposit will be required nearer the time-date TBC.

Any Questions?

