



YEAR 4 AT WBJJ

MEET THE TEAM

Mr
Simmonds
Class 4



Mr Jinks
Class 5



Ms White



Mrs Wood
Class 6



Ms
Woodford



Mrs Southgate
Class 5



ROUTINES

- **8:45 am start** and **3:15pm finish**
- Drop off at the Year 4 gate from 8:35am.
- We will dismiss the children to you from the playground and ask that you wait along the wall/trim trail area so we can gather the children together safely.
- Please let us know (in person/ the office/ Home-School Diaries/ Class Dojo) if your child's pick up arrangements are different or if you are going to be late picking them up.
- Home School Diaries used to record reading and communicate with your child's class teacher. Please may we ask they are in school everyday.
- We also use Class Dojo to share work and communicate with you.
- Please have a named water bottle in school.
- All uniform, PE kits, lunchboxes and bags labelled please!

CLASS DOJO



- Class Dojo is the main way we communicate with you about what is happening in class.
- We share the work children are doing, celebrate our children's achievements and send messages about upcoming events/changes to timetables/reminders – all the useful things.
- Messages can be sent directly to teachers via Dojo. However, sometimes we won't see messages straight away or may not be able to reply straight away. If you have an urgent message, the best way to let us know is via the school office.



Rewards and Behaviour

Each teacher uses Class Dojo to positively reward effort, learning behaviour, manners and achievements. On a weekly basis, we take part in a whole school Star Assembly and have a Year 3/4 Learning Champions Assembly.

We follow a whole school behaviour system to help any children who may need support to follow our school rules:

- reminder
- warning
- thinking time (5 minutes at break)
- children spend time in another class
- involvement with Y4 Leader (Mr Simmonds) / time with Head Teacher.

Parents will be contacted if we are concerned about behaviour.

UNIFORM

- Please ensure your child comes to school in the correct labelled uniform. We have some spare uniform available in school and Mrs Woodford organises a sale of donated uniform at the Summer Fair.
- If you are buying shoes, plain black soled trainers are part of our policy. Sports trainers should only be worn on PE days.
- Our uniform policy and a list of uniform is available on the school webpage, under the Parents tab.
- It also states that jewellery should not be worn, unless for religious observance, although plain studs may be worn. These must be removed for PE lessons.

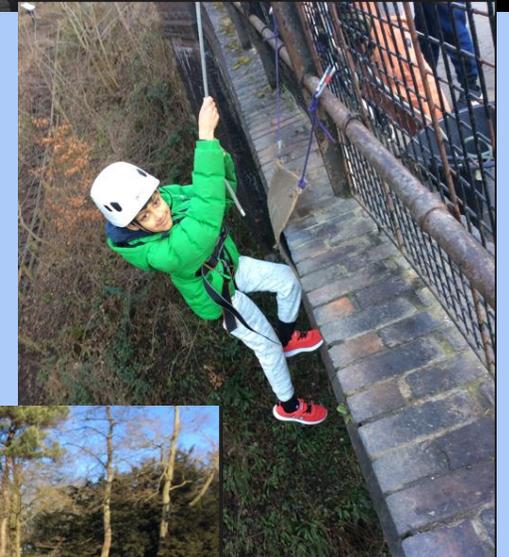
TOPICS AND TRIPS

- Autumn Term
 - River Deep, Mountain High: Rivers and Mountains
 - Perlethorpe Environmental Education Centre
- Spring Term
 - Traders and Raiders: The Anglo Saxons & Vikings
 - Dukes Barn residential trip
- Summer Term
 - Ancient Egyptians



DUKES BARN IN FEBRUARY 2024...

There will be an information meeting for you to attend during the Autumn Term.



SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING AT HOME

Reading

- Devoting **10 – 15 minutes** after school each day as 'reading time' where you listen to your child read as well as encourage them to read independently.
- Complete the **Year 4 Reading Challenge**

Spellings

- Encourage your child to learn their weekly spellings – Spelling Shed or any other way that helps your child.

Maths

- Encourage your child to learn their multiplication tables (TT Rock Stars or Daily 10 website). By the end of Year 4 the National Curriculum expects all children to know all times tables up to 12 x 12
- Complete the **Home Learning Books** after each unit of work
- Get them to do real maths tasks at home: weighing, telling the time, money, length etc.

A FEW OTHER THINGS



- Please only send your children with healthy snacks for break time – no chocolate; only oven-baked crisps.

- Please do not send your child to school with a pencil case – we have all the resources the children need in class.

- Toys and games, including cards, should be left at home.



ANY CONCERNS? PLEASE DO LET US KNOW!

- First of all, we want your children to be happy in school. That's our priority.
- Usually, talk to the **class teacher first**; they are the person who can affect any change most quickly and effectively for your child.
- If you are unable to speak to the class teacher, contact **Mr Simmonds**.
- If neither of those options feel suitable, you can talk to the school head, **Mrs Bancroft**, the deputy head, **Mrs Arnold**, or the executive head teacher, **Mr Willis**.

AND FINALLY...

We're looking forward to working with your children in September.

If you would like to volunteer to help out in class, we'd love to see you.

Please do let your child's teacher know if you're able to help out in class.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME

We hope to see many of you over the year.