

Homework:

Homework will be assigned on Google Classroom on a Friday and due back on Wednesday. If children do not complete the compulsory homework they will be asked to attend Homework Club to complete the work.

Compulsory Weekly homework will include Reading (Your child should be reading 15 minutes every evening using their Accelerated Reader book from the school library).

A short SPAG, Maths and Reading task will also be assigned on Google Classroom.

As we have the statutory times tables test this year, we will also be having a big drive on times tables. The children should therefore be logging onto the 'TT Rockstars' website/app at home and completing the games and activities to support their learning and prepare them for the statutory test this year.

Enrichment Project: The children will be given a half termly optional Enrichment Homework Project to complete at home linked to our learning in class. An outline of the project will be given to each child at the start of each half term with a schedule of what to complete and when. Children will be rewarded for their efforts.

Further Suggested reading:

These books are all suitable for Year 4 children and will really benefit their writing.

The Magic of Finkleton by K.C. Hilton

Charlotte's Web by E.B. White

Nate Rocks the World (Nate Rocks, #1) by Karen Pokras Toz

Culloo by Murielle Cyr

The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett

Matilda by Roald Dahl

Diary of a Wimpy Kid (Diary of a Wimpy Kid, #1) by Jeff Kinney

Peter Nimble and His Fantastic Eyes by Jonathan Auxier

Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing by Judy Blume

Useful websites

<http://www.storylineonline.net/>

<http://readtomeiv.com/>

<http://wegivebooks.org/>

<http://starfall.com/>

<http://www.barnesandnoble.com/u/online-storytime-books-toys/379003588/>

<http://en.childrenslibrary.org/>

Behaviour:

To encourage children in Oak Hill to make the right choices, we believe in positive praise. **Our**

rewards are: Aspirations Points, Gotchas (at lunchtimes) and weekly achievement awards. **Our**

sanctions are: a three point strike system.

Healthy Snacks:

Children are allowed to bring in **fruit** at playtime to have as their snack, along with a bottle of water (in an OHA school bottle).. You can purchase these from the school office for £1.70. **We are a nut**

free school

Uniform:

At Oak Hill, we are very proud of our smart uniform. Please ensure your child has a named blazer, tie, white shirt, black trousers/Oak Hill skirt and black school shoes every day (Oak Hill Jumpers are optional). Earrings, nail varnish and jewellery are strictly prohibited. For PE, children are required to have an Oak Hill shirt in their house colour, joggers/leggings/ shorts, trainers/plimsolls and a plain jumper/hoodie



Oak Hill Academy West London
an Aspirations Academy

Year 4

Parent Information Leaflet



Welcome to Year 4

We hope this leaflet will answer all your questions about Year 4 and the coming year ahead.

Our partnership with you is important to us. Year 4 teachers are available for short, informal discussions at the end of the day during school pick up time. If you would like to discuss anything further, please email your child's teacher or the Team Leader to organise a time and date which suits you. In a bid to save the environment, we send all our letters via email. These include: Weekly Email Summary (a round-up of the week, celebrations and the week ahead), Half-termly Newsletters and any trip letters or information from the office. Please make sure the school has your email address.

Meet The Year 4 Team:

Miss E. Seymour – Year 4 Team Leader eseymour@oakhill-aspirations.org
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Mr T. Jones Year 4 Teacher tjones@oakhill-aspirations.org
Mrs D. Cockerell– Teaching Assistant
Miss L. Summers– Teaching Assistant
Mrs L. Roberts - Teaching Assistant

The School Day:

School starts at 8.40am (On Monday- children will come in from 8.50am). Year 4 will be coming in through the main reception.
Year 4 Lunch is from 11.45pm – 12:35pm.
Learning finishes at 3.15pm and children will be let out the main reception door shortly after.

Curriculum:

At our school, we follow an Aspirations curriculum based on the 3 Guiding Principles and 8 Conditions. Our themes for the year are Belonging, Heroes, Sense of Accomplishment, Spirit of Adventure, Confidence to Take Action, Fun and Excitement, Curiosity and Creativity, and Leadership and Responsibility. These will be taught through a specific subject focus each half term.

Trips:

Over the course of the year we are looking to book a range of exciting trips and enrichment opportunities. We will hopefully be going to Warner Brothers Studios, and The Globe, just to name a few! We are also conscious of keeping the costs down so we will be having some in-house workshops and experiences too.

Specialism Day:

Specialism day in Autumn Term for Year 4 is on a Monday. The children need to come into school in their Oak Hill PE kits.

Writing:

During Year 4, children write for a variety of purposes and audiences. Through shared, modelled and independent writing, they are taught skills that enable them to improve the craft of writing and are encouraged to draft and revise work with a partner or the teacher. Children will also be taught specific spelling lessons in the afternoons, through which a fully cursive, joined handwriting style will be taught.

Reading:

During the course of the year we will read a selection of texts including: 'The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe' by C.S. Lewis and 'Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone,' by J.K. Rowling.
In addition to this, children will continue to read at home using Accelerated Reader books, which they will get from the school library at their reading level.

Maths

We will be continuing to follow Mathematics Mastery in Year 4. Over the course of the year the children will cover number and place value, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division, fractions (including decimals), measurement, properties of shape, position and direction and statistics.

Science

Our Science Curriculum this year will involve children learning about the following topics: Living Things and their Habitats, The Human Body, States of Matter, Sound and Electricity. We will also be developing our investigation skills throughout the year.

Physical Education

Children will be learning and practising a wide variety of sports skills and embedding these skills through different team and individual games. During Specialism days they also have a P.E session. Children need to come to school in their PE kits- they do not need to bring their school uniform.

No Limits Assignments

During our cross curricular No Limits Assignments, children will discover new things about Europe in Geography and later on in the year we will learn about the Water Cycle. In History, we will be exploring and investigating Ancient Greeks and Romans- looking at their influence in Great Britain.

Aspirations Ambassadors:

This year we will continue to run our popular School Parliament-a fun and exciting opportunity to develop leadership and responsibility. Children who are elected for this will take part in weekly meetings and contribute to the running of the school. Following on from last year, Environment Ambassadors will continue to keep our school looking beautiful and care for the environment including the school's Bio-Dome.