

# Welcome to Year 4

## Before taking a seat, please ...

- Sign the register
- Take a copy of the home/school agreement and sign you have received it
- Take a pack of handouts

# At Westfield...

- Positive thought of the day
- Daily Mile
- Meditation
- School dog - Milo

# Staff

- Miss Branigan – full time class teacher
- Mrs Huke – training to be a teacher
- Mrs Reynolds – TA

Also...

- Mr Jones – Wednesday P.E
- Mr Bethune – Tuesday PM (Mindfulness)

# Curriculum

- English - writing Biographies, exploring Myths, performing their own poetry, creating Roman Reports, exploring a narrative in 'Take one book' before ending the term with their own Christmas Riddles.
- Maths- continue to develop our fluency of number facts and recall; our ability to reason and explain our understanding; and ability to mathematically problem solving in a range of contexts including money, measure and time.
- Romans in History; the Science curriculum will see us investigate Sound and Electricity; and in Art we will explore impressionism and create our own Roman Mosaics.

# Timetable

- A copy will be available on the website (but will vary to maximise learning opportunities)
- Swimming starts on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September – 8:45am at Sportspace
- P.E – Wednesday PM (and a Thursday PM after Christmas)
- Friday assembly is at 9:15am – all parents welcome
- Homework will be given on a Friday, to be returned on a Wednesday.

# Home Learning

- Reading – Daily
- Spellings – Daily
- Times table practise – Daily
- English/Topic task – 20/25mins weekly
- Maths task – 20/25mins weekly

**Email :**

homework@westfieldprimary.herts.sch.uk

# Home Learning

- Acknowledged and rewarded
- Consolidate and reinforce learning
- Explained and example given when handed out
- Queries or problems on a Monday

# Reading

- Reading challenge:

Recorded in reading record and **must** be signed off by an adult

- Reading levels / free readers
- Read a variety - newspapers, comics, articles, audio...
- Reading with your child as well as listening to them
- School Reader



# English Handouts

- Non-negotiables
- Y3/4 Spelling list
- Reading challenge letter
- Suggested reading list

# Maths Handouts

- Non-negotiables
- Vocabulary questions
- Key instant recall facts
- Maths discussion questions

# How to help your child...

- Be interested and talk to your child about their learning at school and at home
- Sleep well
- Encourage your child to use the resources around them (internet, library, books)
- Provide your child with a quiet place and time for doing their Home Learning.
- Monitor their Home Learning to ensure it is completed to the best of their ability and handed in on time

# P.E Kit

- Westfield PE shirt
- Dark shorts
- Tracksuit bottoms (winter only)
- Suitable PE shoes in school all the time  
(Daily Mile)
- Socks

# Reminders...

- Attendance
- Punctuality
- Pick up arrangements
- Termly newsletter

# Always here...

If you have any questions or worries, please catch one of us at the end of the day, fill in a pink slip or arrange a meeting with us...we'd rather know!



# Questions