

Year 4

Mr Salisbury (Mon-Weds) Mrs Savage (Weds-Fri)– **4A**

Mr Wheeldon – **4B**

Miss McCaldon– **4C**

Expectations

We continue to have high expectations of our children's behaviour during lessons and their presentation in books.

Each class has agreed on their rights respecting charter which will underpin conversations regarding choices. This year there is a greater emphasis on our Visions and Values. Behaviour choices will be celebrated and encouraged through the teaching of these key themes as well as the Unicef Rights of the Child.

Happy



Respectful



Inspired to learn



Independent



Aspirational



Creative



Self-confident



Resilient



Compassionate



Well-rounded



Flexible grouping

This year we are continuing with our flexible grouping approach to learning. This should minimise the amount of children moving classrooms but maximise support available during lessons. We endeavour to ensure that all children are with their class teacher for the majority of the day – so as a year group, we only flexibly group for Maths lessons. Year 4 will meet regularly to discuss groupings and progress.

Swimming

On Thursday mornings

Kit: Please ensure children bring their swimming costumes and a towel in a waterproof bag every week. Costumes should be close fitting, as per the swimming coaches request.

Carousel

Outdoor PE with Mr. Larkin will be on Wednesday afternoon. Please send children in wearing their outdoor PE kit with suitable shoes and a coat.

The carousel will include PE, Art and Spanish. Music will be taught by class teachers during the week.

Trips

In Autumn term we are arranging an Ancient Egyptian Day in school, along with a walk around Chorlton linked to our Geography topic. We are also in the process of arranging a trip to the Ghita Bhavan Temple.

Over the Spring term we will be visited by an Anglo-Saxon specialist from Portals to the Past and will also arrange a trip to the Museum of Science and Industry.

In Summer we will be visiting Chester Zoo with a possible further trip to the Treak Cliff Cavern.

We would be most grateful for any offers of help on trips.

Homework

Homework at Oswald Road remains optional but we advise grown ups encourage participation.

We are continuing to encourage daily reading and we will be sending home book banded books where appropriate. All children will have a chance to borrow the Year 4 “40 books” and respond via a reading journal.

There is an expectation that children practice their times tables via TT Rockstars.

In addition, you will find a Homework Grid on our Year Group page on our school website: <https://www.oswaldroad.co.uk/curriculum-classes/curriculum/year-4/>

Each year group has a homework task grid– the activities are designed to be screen-free and to enhance the children’s learning within school as well as their social and emotional well being. We encourage the children to engage in the activities throughout the term – evidencing them however they see fit (on paper or via SeeSaw).

Curriculum

For further information about the topics taught in Year 4, please refer to the school website.

Communication

Class teachers are available to chat to at the end of the school day, Year 4 exit onto the astroturf.

Alternatively, please email into school via admin@ and we will endeavor to get back to you within 48hours.

If you want your class teacher to be aware of something that may impact your child's wellbeing during the school day – please inform the office using our “handle with care” offer.