



Year 4
Information
for Parents
Autumn 2021



Welcome to the Autumn Term!

Within this document, you should find helpful information about the term ahead, please watch the 'Meet the teacher' video too as there is even more information there. Please feel free to catch me on the gate if there are any issues you'd like to discuss or contact the office to arrange a phone call. Alternatively, I am contactable via email (year4@wildmoorheath.org.uk) and will get back to you as soon as I can.

Miss Barrass

Home learning



Each week your child should: read aloud regularly (daily if possible); practise the weekly spellings daily (using the honeycomb strategies provided and Spelling Shed) and practise times tables (via Times Table Rockstars). Children will be allowed to take home 'Bookopoly' books from our class library, which we encourage them to read at home and at school.

In addition, the most important thing you can do is to continue to read to your child throughout primary school. By reading to your child several times a week, they will have access to literature beyond their reading age, which will develop their knowledge and vocabulary, improving their reading comprehension. Reading a page each is a great way to engage with a text together.

Website



The class page, which is accessible via the school website, will contain various information, links, and notices so please do check in regularly.

Music



Children will receive cornet lessons by specialist music teachers from Berkshire Maestros. The day of these lessons will be confirmed and children can take instruments home if they wish, just please remember to bring them back as we cannot share!

P.E.



Our P.E. lessons this term will be on Tuesday and Friday afternoons. Please ensure that all items of your child's kit are named. Any earrings must be removed for P.E. and long hair needs to be tied back. We will try to get outside in all weather so appropriate clothing is necessary, maybe even a towel if it rains! We will keep you updated of any specialist sports coaches coming in to teach P.E. this term.

Class Charters & Rewards



Each class starts the year by creating their Class Charter, which forms the class rules that each child agrees to follow. House points will be awarded to children who follow the school values by showing polite manners, positive teamwork or excellent effort. Celebration assemblies are held every Friday, where children may receive a certificate for being the Star of the Week or Mathematician of the Week. In addition, we will reward children who take care with the presentation of their work.