



Welcome To Year 4

Shields – Miss Lawrence

Crowns – Mr Lees - Powell

TAs: Ms Mentor-Payne, Mr Bath

Mrs Jawad, Mrs Dunton

Developing Confident Happy, Enthusiastic learners

- It is important to make sure that all children are on the playground ready for when the bell rings at 8.50am. Registration is at 8.55am. Children are picked up from their classroom doors at 3:15pm.
- All teachers and SLT will be on the playground before and after school.
- Behaviour - Rainbow Chart; we also use the SEL (Social, Emotional Learning) for children to identify how they are feeling which links in with our behaviour policy.

Kingsway Expectations:

A Recap

- Pupils are expected to line up ready to start the day on the playground by their class teacher.
- Pupils should be properly dressed with appropriate school uniform, please encourage your child to tuck their shirt in. Black school shoes must be worn.
- Reading records will now be kept in school each day for teacher and TA's to monitor reading. Please read at home with your children wherever you can – your child should be bringing home two book a week (library and class).
- PE kits in school. This year, PE takes place on **Tuesday** and **Thursday**. Swimming in summer: costume, towel, swimming hat.

Kingsway Expectations:

Water bottles should be regularly taken home, washed and refilled – water is available in all classrooms via the taps.

Toast is provided daily before 8:50am and fruit is available in classrooms for break times.

We are a healthy school, please support us with ensuring snacks and lunches contain healthy foods.

Lunch options include 4 option choices daily or a packed lunch option.

Year 4 Expectations: Home Learning

Reading

Children are expected to read at home at least 5 x a week, preferably with an adult. Free reader books are based in their classrooms. Library books will be in addition to this. Children will also be reading a book in their guided reading sessions.

Homework – to be completed **independently**.

Times Tables

Try and practise facts in a different order. Times tables will be taught and practised regularly in class. All children will be provided with a TT Rock Stars log in and password in their homework books.

Spellings

Spellings will be taught in school throughout the week. A spelling sheet is sent home weekly in homework books related to the learning for additional practise.

Maths/English

This will be set on alternate weeks: one week reading comprehension; the following week maths linked to the learning in class or arithmetic.

Half-termly project

Linked to learning in school.

Expectations in Year 4:

Curriculum

Curriculum Letters will be emailed out and are available on the school's website each term summarising what your children will be covering within each subject. Please let us know if you require a paper copy.

School pledge and classroom charter

At Kingsway we encourage independence – taking responsibility for own work and actions.

We strive to create a learning environment that encourages children to 'take a risk' and grow as a learner and build resilience by seeing mistakes as part of the learning process.

All we ask is children try their best. Mistakes are a part of learning.

Expectations in Year 4:

Maths

- **Maths**

During the week your children will carry out tasks in both arithmetic and reasoning activities.

Your children will have the opportunity to use a wide range of resources throughout their learning where needed.

This will help embed the core skills required for their progress and learning.

Fluency sessions will take place once a week to recap and practise the concepts your children have already learned to ensure they are remembered long term.

Expectations in Year 4:

Reading and Writing

- Reading

Pupils will have various opportunities for carrying out reading tasks. These will be within guided reading lessons, English lessons and class books. These lessons will focus on building vocabulary as they will be reading a range of texts and genres.

- Writing

Your children's English lessons will be based around a range of very 'good quality' texts. Alongside an excellent model of writing, they help build children's vocabulary, which can be applied in their writing.

At Kingsway the expectations are that in all subjects, the same writing standard is applied.

Trips Overview

- Trips and visits will happen throughout the year.

Autumn

River trip **Geography**- no cost

Synagogue visit **Religious Education**- no cost

Spring

Cassiobury Park **Science** – approx. £7

Drama hut – **History** - approx. £5

Summer

Leavesden Country Park **Geography** – no cost

VR workshop **History** - approx £7

Total cost approx. £19

There are some in-school workshops happening this year; these are from Bigfoot who will do some work on Black History and Anti-Bullying etc. More information will be provided on this one nearer the time.

Communication

- We value and appreciate all communication from you.
- Please talk to us **after school or email/ call the office** to set up an appointment with us if you need longer than a quick chat.
- Unfortunately due to meeting times in school, teachers are unavailable for longer meetings on Tuesday and on Thursday afternoons. The booking of an appointment should go via the office.

Keeping in the know!!

- <http://kingswayjm.herts.sch.uk/>
- Texts
- emails
- Newsletter
- Twitter
- Termly class assemblies– dates will be on our curriculum newsletter



Thank you for your time.

- We are happy to answer any questions that you may have.