

WELLINGTON EAGLES PRIMARY ACADEMY

Year 4

Who's who

Mrs Wallis - Teacher

Mrs White – Teaching Assistant

Mrs Drury – Teaching Assistant

Miss White – 1:1 teaching assistant

Mrs Johnson-Motyl – Head of School

Mrs Bannister – Deputy Head

School Values

- Kindness
 - Grit
 - Integrity
 - Acceptance
 - Curiosity
 - Courageousness
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Behaviour

Behaviour for learning

Rewards:

- House points
- Messages to parents
- Certificates
- Friday Celebration Assembly recognition

Autumn 1 – Topic Web

Reading:

Our class book this half term is *The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane*. Through reading, we will mostly be focusing on our retrieval and inference skills.

Writing:

In Writing, we will be exploring writing our own narratives linked to our class reading book. We will learn to write diary entries.

ART:

In Art we will be exploring ourselves and creating a range of self-portraits with different medium. We will be exploring the work of Andy Warhol and the Pop Art era.

Year 4 Topic Web

Autumn Term 1

2nd September – 15th October 2021



RE:

This half term, we will be looking into Buddhism. We will be exploring Buddha's teachings and analysing the question 'Is it possible for everyone to be happy?'

PHSE:

In PHSE we will be working on the Jigsaw unit 'Being Me in my World'. We will be thinking about our school community and how we fit into it.

Maths:

In Maths, we will be focusing on place value, as well as addition and subtraction. We will have a chance to re cap on some of our work from Year 3 and learn new Mathematical skills.

MFL:

In French, we will be beginning to learn French phonics and using it to develop our speaking skills.

PE:

PE will continue to be once a week. Please bring your kit in on a Monday. It will be returned on Friday to be washed and ready for the next week! This half term, our focus is _

History:

In History we will be exploring the British settlements by Anglo Saxons and Scots. We will learn about invaders and settlers, and their motivation for emigration.

Science:

In Science we will begin learning about animals, including humans. In this unit, we will be learning how the organs in the digestive system and how they digest food.

Home Learning:

Homework will be given out on a Wednesday and returned on a Monday. Children will be tested on their weekly spellings on a Tuesday.

Homework

Reading – Children are expected to read every day.

Spellings – Spellings will be set every Wednesday and tested the following Tuesday.

Schofield & Sims books – arithmetic and comprehension

Homework Grids



Home Learning Grid Year 4 - Autumn Term 1

This grid contains ideas for your child to complete at home over this half term relating to the learning that will be happening in school. We have included a variety of subjects and tried to cater for a range of challenge – challenge level 3 activities will require more time, support and resources than the others! For year 4, the expectation is that a minimum of 4 activities are completed. These can be brought into school during the week of 12th-16th July and teachers will then make time to share and celebrate the work and the learning completed at home before then end of term.

Challenge Level 1	<p>Science: Think about your favourite meal. What food types are in the meal?</p>	<p>French: Practise colours in French. Can you use the French word to describe objects in your house which are that colour?</p>	<p>Art: Sketch a food item that you find in the kitchen cupboard.</p>
Challenge Level 2	<p>French: Write a list of as many French speaking countries you can find.</p>	<p>R.E: Create a poster about Buddhism and what beliefs this religion holds.</p>	<p>Art: Draw a portrait in the style of Andy Warhol. This could be a portrait of a family member, a friend or a pet. Remember to use exciting colours for the background.</p>
Challenge Level 3	<p>History: Create a fact file about the Anglo-Saxon time period. Think about their housing, food and transport.</p>	<p>Science: Create a model of the digestive system.</p>	<p>P.E: Inspired by the Olympic and Paralympic games, create a new sport that athletes could compete in.</p>

PE

In Y4 we have PE on a Thursday afternoon.

Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school Monday to Friday.

The PE kit must consist of the following:

Plain red or school PE t-shirt.

Navy Shorts

Plain white or black socks

Trainers suitable for outdoor PE.

Expectations

Uniform:

- Hair needs to be tied up if it comes down past the collar.
- Children should not come to school with nail varnish or make up on. This includes transfer tattoos.

Food and Drink:

- Children should only be bringing in water to drink in their class water bottles. Juice will be disposed of.
- Breaktime snacks should only be fresh fruit or vegetables.

School Equipment:

- No toys should be brought into school.
- Backpacks need to be a sensible size.
- Only Year 5 are allowed to bring in a mobile phone which will be collected and stored by the teacher in the morning. No mobile phones should be seen on school premises.
- Diary and home reading books need to be in school everyday.