

# Welcome to the year 4 'Meet the teacher'

## Teachers:

- Miss Rolfe (4R) – Music Co-ordinator & Well-being lead
- Mrs Herron (4H) – Languages Team

## Teaching assistants:

- Mrs Kitching
- Miss Budd
- Miss Stephens

## Key worker:

- Miss Hammett

School website: [www.pixmore.herts.sch.uk](http://www.pixmore.herts.sch.uk)

# Partnership with parents

- If you wish to discuss anything with us, the best thing to do is email [schoolteachers@pixmore.herts.sch.uk](mailto:schoolteachers@pixmore.herts.sch.uk). If you would like to arrange speak with us more in depth, we can arrange to meet.
- Children should read everyday and with an adult at least twice a week. We will be sorting reading books for children to take home.
- There is a times table test in summer term. Practise times tables every week. These will also be included in homework.

# Equipment

- Pencil cases are not necessary as we will provide your child with all the stationary they will need.
- Children must wear dark school shoes which can also be trainers.
- Please ensure hair is tied back
- If your child has their ears pierced can they please not wear them on PE days if possible to make it easier.

# P.E

- PE days: Tuesdays and Thursdays
- Swimming will be in the Summer Term
- The children will be taught by Mr Willard for both their PE lessons this term.
- PE kit should consist of shorts, house colour T-shirt and shorts. You also can get the new 'sports wear' tracksuits which are ideal for colder weather.
- Please send your child in wearing their PE kit on our PE days.
- Jewellery cannot be worn during PE. If your child cannot remove their own ear-rings, we have tape to cover them.
- Long hair must be tied back.

# Homework

- Homework is set on Friday and should be handed in by the following Wednesday.
- Every week they will have maths & spellings homework and topic homework should be completed at least 4 times per term.
- We would like to encourage parents and carers to become involved in their child's homework. We are more than happy for you to help your children with it.
- Homework club will be available one lunch time a week.
- Completed homework should be posted to Seesaw. If you have any problems, bringing in the paper is fine but we'd prefer online please.
- Please set some time aside each evening to hear your child read. We suggest a minimum of 15 minutes a day.

# E-Safety

- You should have been given, or will be given a parents and child e-safety agreement. On it states the various expectations of how we expect the children to behave online and in school. Please take the time to talk about online risks with your child. We expect them to behave appropriately online at home as well as at school.

# Spellings

- Spelling rules are learnt as a whole class.
- New spellings are given on a Friday and need to be learnt for the following week to help with their writing in literacy.

# Times Tables

- The expectation is that all students know their times tables up to  $12 \times 12$  by the end of Year 4.
- Learning times tables and practise of addition and subtraction at home is always beneficial!
- Learn the fun way – we use songs in the classroom so I'm sure the children will want to use these at home too!



# Timetable/Curriculum

- Please refer to the curriculum map for details of the topics your child will be taught this year. These can be found on the school website.
- Our 'topics' will be Ancient Egypt, Anglo-Saxons and Vikings and Europe.

# Typical Year 4 Day

- Children let in through the cloakroom door. Early morning work.
- Register
- Assembly or Guided Reading
- Maths
- Break
- Literacy
- Lunch

# Typical Year 4 Day

- Registration
- Lesson
- Lesson
- Tidy and Home time (4R leave through fire exit and 4H through the cloakroom)
- Afternoon breaks are not officially timetabled any more due to timetable changes. However, the children will get them when the staff feel it is needed.

# Pixmore Learning Power

- In Year 4 children are encouraged to grow in independence and make more sophisticated learning choices.
- Pixmore learning power is a whole school initiative to develop independent learning skills and we would appreciate your help in encouraging an enthusiasm for learning.

**Any questions??**

