

Curwen Primary School

Together Everyone Achieves More

WELCOME TO YEAR 4

Are we going on any trips?

What are we learning about this year?

Welcome back

When are we doing PE?



What is the name of your teacher?



Introductions

*The members of staff who will be working in **Year 4** this year are:*

Assistant Head: Mark Smale

Head of Year: Mark North

Teachers: Mr North, Ms Adjekum, Mr Boyd, Ms Cottis

Support staff: Ms Naganathan , Ms Griffin, Ms Nicholls, Mr Antwi, Mr Belcher, Ms Bragg and Ms Twatchman



Curwen's Management Team

Each year group has a Year Group Leader. For year 4 this is **Mr North**

Each Year Group has an Assistant Head Teacher responsible for the phase. For year 4 this is **Mr Smale**

We also have an Assistant Head Teacher responsible for Safeguarding, **Ms Sandhu**

We have two Deputy Head Teachers: **Mrs Britton and Ms White**

Mrs Mansfield is the Head of School.

Mr Harris is the Executive Head Teacher, and works across the Tapscott Learning Trust.



Safeguard & Pastoral Team



Safeguarding Team

Mandy Sandhu – Designated Safeguarding Lead / Safeguarding & Child Protection

Tyrone Cameron – Assistant Designated Safeguarding Lead/ Pastoral Team Lead

Luke Hearn – Family & Behaviour / Support Worker

Claire Twatchman- Family & Behaviour / Support Worker

Pearl O'Hanlon- Family & Behaviour / Support Worker



We are having soft openings and closings to minimise the number of people in the playground.

The gates will be open at 8.40 am and close at 9.00 am everyday, any children who are late should wait with a parent/carer outside the main office until your child/ren can be escorted to their class.

If you want to come to Breakfast Club it is from 7.45 – 8.30am everyday and costs 70p. (Please note, if you arrive after 8.30am, you can't get in!)



You can collect your children from their classroom from **3.00pm.**

The playground gates will be close at **3.20pm.**

If your child is collected after 3.30pm you maybe charged a late fee.

ALL playground gates will be closed at other times.



After school we have a **6 o'clock club**. This runs Monday to Friday and is open to anyone.

The cost is **£9 per day** and children are supervised by members of school staff.

This club is flexible - some children stay all week but others only stay on certain days. This must be booked in advance.

Please see a member of the office staff if you would like more information about **6 o'clock club**.

Money



We are now a cash free school!

**ALL payments should be made
online through School Money.**

Please ensure you receive a receipt and keep for your records.

Please **DO NOT** hand cash or cheques to class teachers.

**If you need any help setting this up then
please speak to office staff.**



Pre order on school money

Uniform

- **Dark Grey or Navy** skirt, pinafore dress, tailored trousers, or tailored shorts
 - **NO** leggings, joggers, jeggings or jeans & **White, Black** or **Grey** socks/tights
 - **Navy Blue** jumper or cardigan (**NO** hoodies or branded jumpers or P.E. t-shirts)
- Curwen logo jumpers, cardigans and fleeces can be bought at the school office
- **White** shirt (long or short sleeve) or **White** polo shirt
 - **Blue** Summer Dress
 - **Hairbands/bobbles** - Plain **blue, black** or **white** not too big

Footwear: Shoes or trainers- **NO** open-toed sandals or Heelys
Wellies can be worn but pupils must change into their shoes when inside the school

Any Hijabs- NO pins: White, Navy or Black

P.E. KIT **Curwen Blue P.E. t-shirt** -Sold at the school
Black joggers, leggings or shorts **Footwear-**comfortable trainers

Jewellery - Only stud earrings and a watch *Pupils will be asked to remove any unsuitable jewellery or hair dressings. The school cannot be held responsible for the loss or damage of these items as a result of this.* **NO** make-up, nail polish or false nails



Year 4 expectations

- Uniform and jewellery
 - Name in **every** item of clothing
 - Small, stud earrings only
 - Hair bands must be plain and in school colours only
 - Sensible shoes
- PE Kit (Monday am)
 - Come in WEARING P.E. kits
- Lost Property
 - Is recycled every half-term





What will my child be learning?

As always we will be learning lots of exciting topics over the course of this year!

We will start off the academic year with a focus on children's well-being and personal development.

Autumn Term - Who Am I?

Each Year group will adapt this to topic to their curriculum and the pupils' needs.

For further information on the curriculum please see the school website for updates.



What is our weekly timetable?

- Literacy - Reading/ Grammar/ Spelling /Punctuation/ Handwriting
- Maths
- PE
- Music
- Friday = Whole School Assembly via ZOOM 2.30-3.00pm. (Golden time/Prize in class 2.10pm-2.30pm)
- Spanish (MFL)
- PSHE
- Computing
- Science
- Topic (Geography & History)
- Art/ Design Technology

**Children will be based
in their classes with
their class teachers
Class bubbles**

What is our weekly timetable?



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Class: Year 4N 2020-2021



	8:55	9:30	10:00	10:30	10:45	11:00	12:00	13:00	14:00	15:00	15:20	
Mon	Times Tables	P.E.		Class Assembly	BREAK	P.E.	LUNCH	Literacy		Maths		Storytime
Tue	Literacy			Class Assembly		Maths		Music	MFL	Who Am I?		Storytime
Wed	Literacy			Class Assembly		Maths		Who Am I?				Storytime
Thur	Literacy			Class Assembly		Maths		Who Am I?/Library				Storytime
Fri	Literacy					Maths		Who Am I?			Whole-school Assembly	Storytime



Sustainable Travel
Accredited and Recognised
Higher standards level 2011

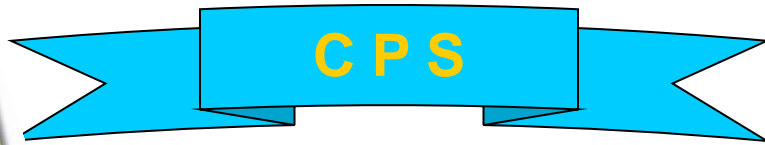




Year 4 Expectations

Homework

- Homework will be provided on a weekly basis via Google Classroom.
- If your child is stuck they have plenty of time to ask the class teacher for help.
- Pupils will no longer have homework club.
- We are continuing to develop our online home learning resources and will provide more information on this.



Year 4 Expectations RC

Reading

- In **Year 4** we expect pupils to be reading for at least **15-30 minutes** each day to help pupils build on their fluency in reading.
- Children are reading a book in class with their teacher, which suits their reading level and they can also select a fiction and a non-fiction book from the library.
- Year 4 library day is on Thursday afternoon.
- Reading records should be signed regularly. Pupils should have them every day in their book bags.





How can you support your child's learning?

- Homework
- Google Classroom
- Reading records – asking questions
- Handwriting
- BUG Club
- Practising timestables
- P.E. kit
- Talking about their experiences



Birthday Treats

We are happy to celebrate your child's birthday.

However, to ensure the health and safety of all our pupils school staff are no longer permitted to give out party bags, cut cakes or similar items.

Thank you for your understanding with this.



Educational Visits

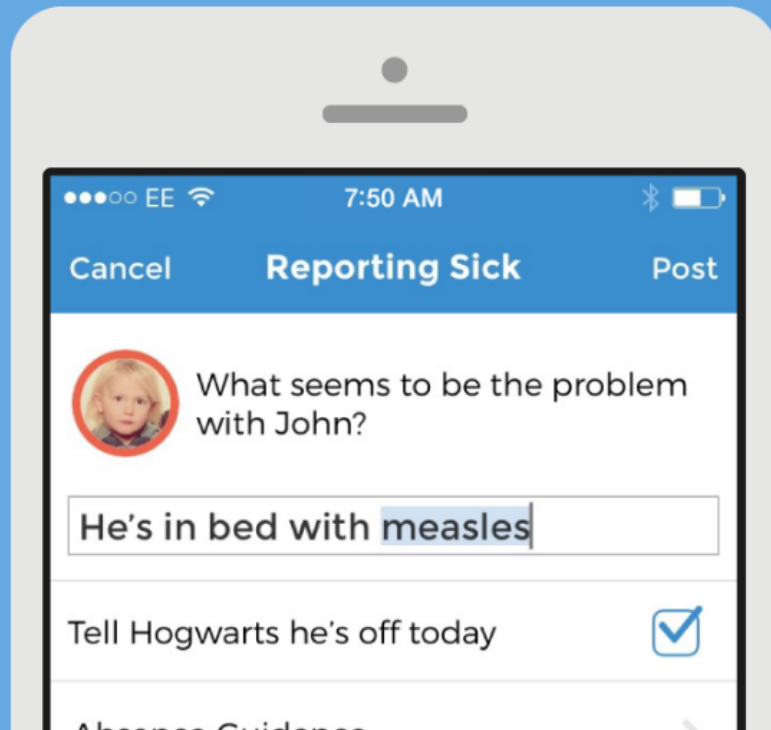
**Due to government guidelines
there will be no educational trips
where public transport is required.**

**Local Visits will be planned to support the
curriculum**



Report absences through our app...

Studybugs for Parents and Carers



A better, safer way to report when your child is sick and off school.

With a few quick taps or clicks, you can give your child's school all they need to record absence due to illness.

Get the free mobile app now...



...or register online to use via your web browser:

Register Free!

Already a user? [Sign in here.](#)

...and get useful school info straight to your phone!

If your child is reported absent and we have not heard from you our attendance officer will be conducting home visits



Keeping in touch... TL

Please download Studybugs, the school app and check our weekly newsletter (online).

Members of school staff are on duty before and after school every day.

We plan to hold regular coffee mornings for parents, open sessions and workshops via ZOOM. Keep checking the newsletter and the school website for more information.



Well-being



At the end of the school day, your children have lots to share with you. They may have stickers, they may have learned something really exciting they'd like to tell you about!

Please, leave your phones in your pockets for 10 minutes while you greet your child.

And please don't be offended if we don't let your child out until you have finished your call.



INTERNET SAFETY

In class we have displayed three main rules to stay safe online:

- Don't share personal information
- Don't communicate with strangers
- Tell a trusted adult if you are worried about something



INTERNET SAFETY

Online Gaming

ROBLOXS

FORTNITE

Pupils are able to be messaged by strangers and communicate with them

How many friends have your children got online?

Do they understand what a stranger is?

Stranger Danger applies online!!!!



Medical Conditions

Please ensure that all **medical details are up to date** – if anything changes, please let us know immediately by speaking to Mrs Welch and Ms Britton.

All children with asthma should have an **asthma pump permanently in class (check expiry date regularly)**. If they no longer require an asthma pump or Epi-pen, please put this in writing with a letter from the doctors.

Throughout the year we will be contacting parents to update care plans. This is a legal requirement to ensure pupils are safe in school.



PLACE2BE

IMPROVING CHILDREN'S
MENTAL HEALTH



What is Place2Be?

Place2Be aims to promote children's mental health and learning by offering a range of services to support individuals and their families.

Place2Talk: a lunchtime drop-in service for all children from Y1 to Y6.

Place2Be One-to-One Counselling: Children are referred for a number of reasons and with parental consent attend weekly counselling sessions for up to a year.

Parent Counselling:

We have a free and confidential adult counselling service available to parents on a Friday afternoon.



Parental Consent for Place2Talk

One of the most popular aspects of Place2Be's support in schools is called 'Place2Talk'. It's open to all pupils, and they can make an appointment to spend 15 minutes with a trained counsellor, either by themselves or with a friend. On average, about a third of pupils in Place2Be's schools take advantage of this service every year. Pupils often talk about friendships or any worries they may have.

Unless we hear otherwise from you, the school and Place2Be will assume that your child has parent/carers' permission to come to Place2Talk. However, if you would like to find out more, or would prefer that your child does not use this service, please contact Rodney Dee (Place2Be School Project Manager) on 020 8472 0290 who will be very happy to answer any questions.



At Home Learning

LGFL - Espresso

★ PUPIL LOGIN DETAILS ★

Curwen Primary School

Username: student20621

Password: cur123

Log in at:

www.discoveryeducation.co.uk

Times Tables Rock Stars

<https://ttrockstars.com/>

Bug Club

Reading and grammar support. Teachers will give pupils their log-ins.



Relationship and Health education is mandatory for all primary schools to teach from spring 2020. It will be delivered through the school's PSHE (personal, social, health and economic education) curriculum. A sharing of information for parents will be held before Christmas, to communicate the intended PSHE curriculum and teaching resources with you.



Any questions?

