

Curwen Primary School

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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

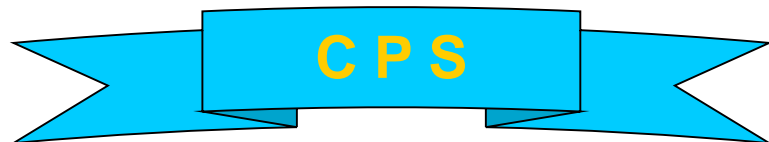
*The members of staff who will be working in **Year 4** this year are:*

Assistant Head: Mark Smale

Head of Year: Mark North

Teachers: Mr North, Ms Koyuncu, Ms Adjekum, Ms Cottis and Mr Ashcroft

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



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**

Mrs Mansfield is the Head of School.

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

We have a Deputy Head Teacher: **Ms White**

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



Safeguard & Pastoral Team



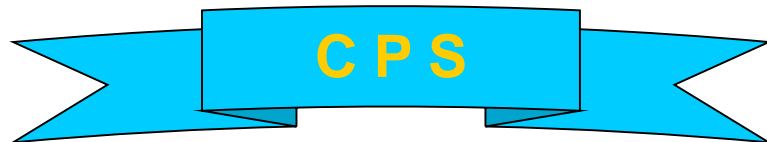
Safeguarding Team

Mandy Sandhu – Designated Safeguarding Lead / Safeguarding & Child Protection

Tyrone Cameron – Assistant Designated Safeguarding Lead/ Pastoral Team Lead

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 8.45 am and close at 8.55 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 80p. (Please note, if you arrive after 8.30am, you can't get in!)



Collecting your child

You can collect your children from their classrooms between **3:10-3:20pm**. After this time, you are late.

The playground gates will be closed at **3:20pm**.

If your child is collected after 3:30pm you maybe charged a late fee.

PLEASE PHONE THE OFFICE AS SOON AS YOU KNOW YOU ARE GOING TO BE LATE COLLECTING YOUR CHILD TO AVOID BEING FINED



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

The cost is **£10 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 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.**



Clubs - extra curricular activities

Pre-COVID we offered lots of after school clubs for your children which ran from 3:15 to 4:30.

We hope to be able to start running after school clubs again in the coming weeks and we will be writing to you with information about this in the next couple of days.



Clubs - continued....

There will be 2 types of clubs after school

(1) Invite clubs - these are additional learning support sessions delivered after school for specific children. School staff decide on who needs to attend these. **Starting end of September.**

(2) Extra-curricular activities e.g. cooking, art, sports, gymnastics - some of these will be paid for activities. Open to all children. **Starting after Half Term Holiday.**



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 - The Romans

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

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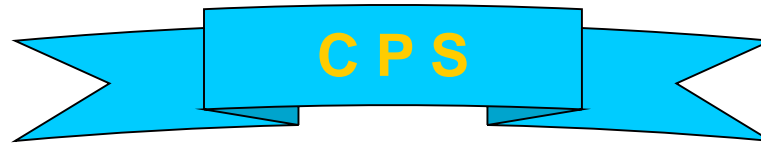


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Year 4 2021-2022

	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 (Reading different genres)	Maths	Storytime		
Tue	Literacy		Class Assembly		Maths		Music (30 mins) 4N/4A/4C/4K MFL (3mins) 4A/4N/4B/4C Computing 4A/4N PSHE 4K/4C	Storytime			
Wed	Literacy		Class Assembly		Maths		Topic 4K/4C Science 4N/4A	Storytime			
Thur	Literacy		Class Assembly		Maths		Topic 4N/4A Science 4K/4C Library	Storytime			
Fri	Literacy				Maths		PSHE 4A/4N Computing 4K/4C	Whole-school Assembly	Storytime		



Forest School

Y4 AUTUMN Forest School Timetable
All dates are on a WEDNESDAY (AM)

Autumn 1					
15/9	22/9	29/9	6/10	13/10	20/10
4N	4A	4C	4K	4N	4A

Autumn 2						
3/11	10/11	17/11	24/11	1/12	8/12	15/12
4C	4K	4N	4A	4C	4K	No Forest School

These dates are provisional - should there be any changes, you will be informed as soon as possible.

Please ensure that your child is wearing weather appropriate clothing when attending Forest School

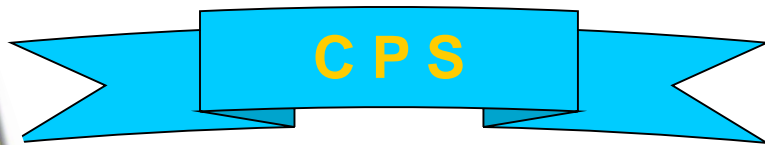




Year 4 Expectations

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

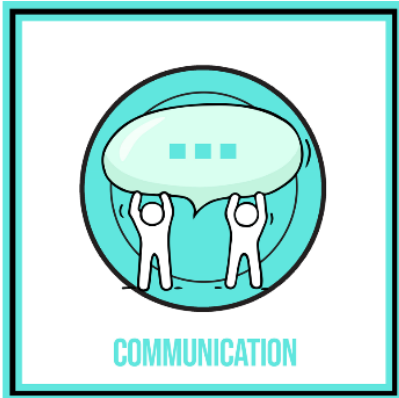
- In **Year 4** we expect pupils to be reading for at least **15-30 minutes** each day to help pupils build on their fluency in reading.
- Children are reading a book in class with their teacher, which suits their reading level and they can also select a fiction and a non-fiction book from the library.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



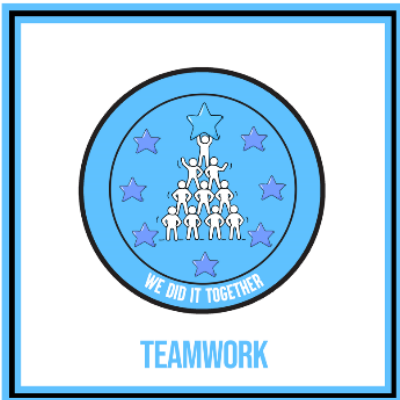
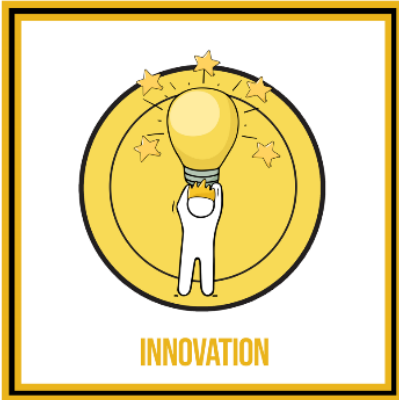


How can you support your child's learning?

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



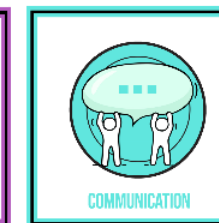
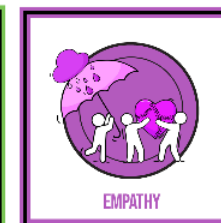
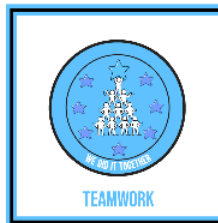
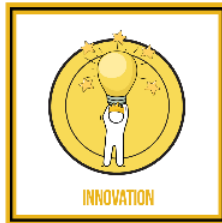
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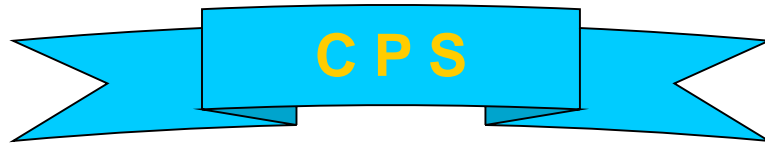




Curwen's Core Skills are a set of problem solving skills selected by the staff at Curwen to support the development of our pupils interpersonal skills and give pupils the skills they need to begin to find solutions to their problems.

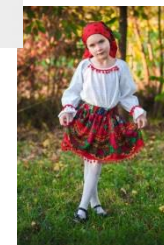
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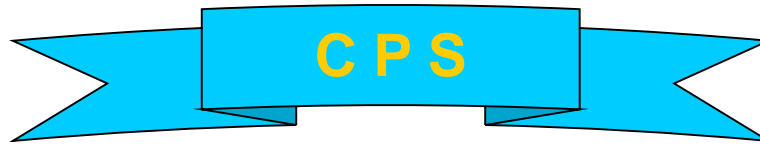




Birthday Treats

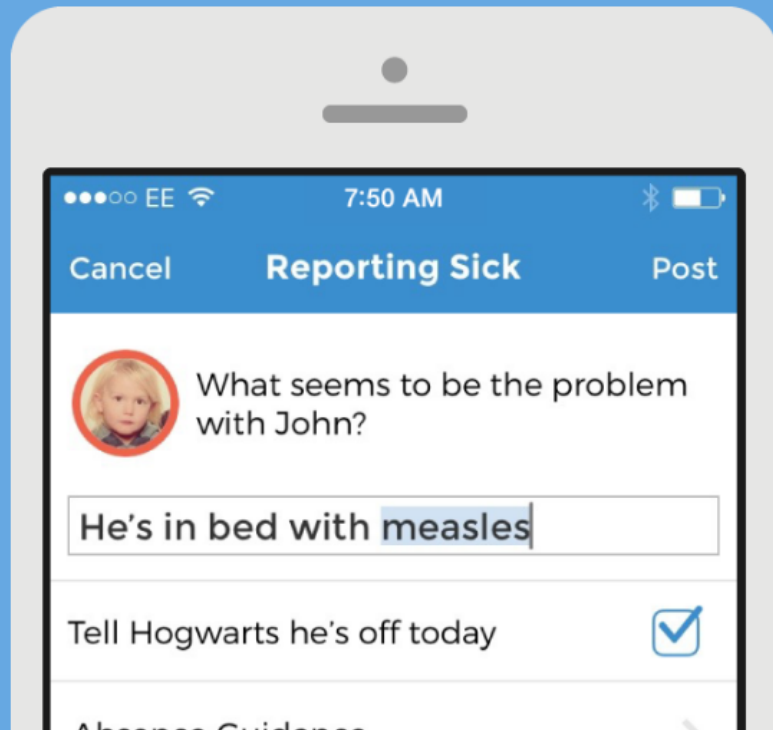
- We request that parents **do not** send in party bags or treats for their child's birthday as this becomes very difficult for us to manage in school.
- To celebrate children's birthdays, we invite them to wear **non-uniform** when it is their birthday. That way staff know it is their birthday and we can make it a special day for them. If their birthday is a Saturday or Sunday or in the holidays then they can choose if to celebrate the Friday before or Monday after.





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 the **office**.

All children with asthma should have an **asthma pump permanently in class (make a note expiry date so you know when to contact your GP)**. If they require any other prescribed medication, then please bring this to the office ONLY.

DO NOT GIVE ANY MEDICATION OR ASTHMA PUMPS TO CLASS TEACHERS OR SEND IT IN YOUR CHILD'S BAG

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



Medical Conditions

If your child hurts themselves outside of school and it is necessary for them to wear a cast/bandage or have crutches etc, then you must inform us as soon as possible and accompany your child to the **main office** on their first day of return.

Staff will help you to complete a temporary health care plan before letting them come into school. This is for their own safety.

Please bring with you any paperwork that you are given from the A & E department or doctors.



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.



Any questions?

