



Year 4
Mr. Westhead, Mrs Grace
Summer Term 2025



We are...

Aspirational
Resilient
Kind

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back for our final term, I hope you all had a restful Easter break. We have a busy term with lots of fun and exciting learning ahead.

If you have any questions, then please remember that we are always here to help. We are able to catch up briefly at the beginning of the day occasionally but it is better either speak to us at the end of the day, send a message on Class Dojo or email the school office:

office@harwood-meadows.bolton.sch.uk

Mr Westhead

Mrs Grace

THINGS TO REMEMBER

MONDAY is spelling test day.

MONDAY is usually PE Day

Some PE sessions will be with Mr Creach on a Thursday. Children should come to school dressed in their PE kit on the given day(s) and we will let you know when these sessions are occurring. Children with long hair must have it tied back in a hair bobble. Children should wear the school P.E kit (navy shorts and red t-shirt). Earrings need to be removed preferably. They will be covered for this lesson if this is not possible but this can waste a lot of the session.

UNIFORM: Please make sure that your child's uniform is clearly labelled. We have a collection of jumpers in school with no names and it is a shame that we continually have to dispose of them for want of a simple label.

WATER BOTTLES: Please make sure that children bring a clearly-labelled water bottle into school each day, please could this contain water and not juice (we had a couple of sticky accidents last term!). This is particularly essential as the weather warms up and children generate a thirst after breaks and playtimes.

HOMEWORK will be set each Friday and is due back by Wednesday.

HOW TO HELP YOUR CHILD

- Reading with your child at home is vital. Children who foster a love of reading, by reading at home daily with parents and carers, are proven to make greater progress and develop the wider vocabulary essential to access learning at secondary school. If possible, at least 3 times a week. Please remember to sign your child's reading record.
- Homework has continued to be posted every single week on **Maths.co.uk and Spelling Shed.** Thank you to all those children who are completing it as it can take considerable time to set up.
- It is imperative to practise spellings and multiplication tables. ***Your child will be expected to pass the government's Multiplication Tables Check for Year 4 this term on all of their tables up to and including 12x12=144.***
Please use TTRockstars daily and try:
<https://www.timestables.co.uk/multiplication-tables-check/>
We are using this widely in school and the children are enjoying using it.
- Continue to encourage your child to develop their independence, remembering their water bottles, packed lunches and coats, as well as fastening coats and laces.
- Remind your child to hand in any letters or reply slips to their teacher.
- Check your child's reading packet daily.
- Practise learning on Spelling Shed, Purple Mash, TTRockstars and so on, using the log-ins sent home.
- Check Class Dojo for any messages and updates of learning.

SNACK: Healthy snacks can be brought in to school and enjoyed at break time. Please avoid snacks such as chocolate and crisps.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- **Monday 5th May** - Bank Holiday
- **Tuesday 13th May.** Year 4 Ordsall Hall trip.
- **Friday 16th May** – Own clothes day – gifts or teddies
- **Monday 26th May – Monday 2nd June** – Half term
- **Tuesday 10th June** - KS1 & KS2 Sports Day
- **Friday 13th June** – own clothes day – donation of chocolate
- **Friday 20th June** – own clothes day – bottle donation
- **Friday 27th June** – Class photos
- **Friday 27th June** – School BBQ
- **Friday 4th July** - Summer Fair
- **Friday 18th July** - School finishes at 2pm, out of school club finishes at 4.30pm

READING BOOKS

Our reading books are continually being updated and we have an ever-growing collection for children to borrow from. We encourage children to recommend books to each other and have been truly grateful for the many donations we have received over the last term. Reading is one of my passions and I am always happy to advise and lend books to children (or parents and carers). Please feel free to send a message or speak to me after school if you would like any suggestions.

SUBJECT OVERVIEWS

MATHS: Fractions, Decimals, money, time, statistics, properties of shape, position and direction.

ENGLISH: Narrative, persuasive speeches, biography, poetry, narrative-mythology, police reports.

READING: The Nothing To See Here Hotel, Podkin One Ear, The Fireworkmaker's Daughter.

SCIENCE: Sound and states of matter.

GEOGRAPHY: South America. The Amazon River.

HISTORY: The Tudors.

COMPUTING: Computer Networks. Creating a media presentation. Wellbeing, security, privacy, copyright.

PE: Athletics (Summer 1); A variety of PE activities with Mr Creach.

PSHE: Relationships and coping positively with change.

RE: Key question – How do people make the world a better place?

MUSIC: Lean on Me, Blackbird, (The Beatles), Reflect, Rewind and Replay.

ART: Roman Mosaics,

DT: South American Textiles

FRENCH: In Class, The seasons.

SCHOOL RULES

Ready...Respectful...Safe

CLASS DOJOS



Children will earn dojos in class all year towards their bronze, silver and gold badges.

50 dojos = Bronze 100 dojos = Silver 150 dojos = Gold 200 = Platinum

If you haven't signed up already, you will receive a parent sign up code so you can follow your child's progress.