

# Year 4 Meet the Teachers



**2023-24**

# Year 4 Classes



- **Plum-** Mrs Bishop (Year Leader)
  - Mrs Irving, Mr Belcher, Mrs Heighes, Mr Hurst Mrs Lee (Wednesday pm)
- **Palm-** Miss Harris
  - Mrs Yarr
- **Lime-** Miss Morpew
  - Miss Parkins, Mrs Phillimore
- **Pear-** Mrs Thakore/Mrs Marlow
  - Mrs Van De Merwe, Mrs Heighes, Mrs Gould

# PPA Wednesday Mornings



- CM Sports coaching (P.E. - games)
- Mrs Castle – Plum & Palm and Mrs Thakore/Mrs Marlow – Pear & Lime (SPaG)

# PE- Wednesday and Thursday



- Games (outdoors all year) Wednesday
- Indoor (gymnastics and dance/track) Thursday
- Adventurous (orienteering and Year 4 overnight camp-Summer 2)
- Swimming programme (Summer term)
- Come to school in PE uniform on these days
- Earrings need to be removed and hair must be tied up if shoulder length or longer

# Curriculum



- Themed approach to the curriculum so each of the topics will cover a number of subjects.
- **Saxons Vs Vikings**
  - Dress up day- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2023
  - DT Day (Wooden house)
- **Butser Ancient Farm**
  - Plum and Palm Class – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2023
  - Lime and Pear Class – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2023
  - Contact admin office Monday if you have not received an email- please check junk folder first😊
- **Imaginary Worlds (Pure Imagination)**
  - Trip to London (Shrek World and London Eye)
  - DT Day (Imaginary World Shoe box)
- **Portal to the Past 1939-45 (World War 2)**
  - Watercress Line
  - Dress up days
- **Exploring Habitats**
  - DT Days (Sewing bookmark)

# Homework- Reading at home



- Daily reading x5 minimum, more will earn them Platinum award.
- Sign home link books daily
- It doesn't have to be the link book that they read but it is recommended
- Open link and library after school 3.30-4.00
- Use questions from flyer/home-link books to aid comprehension

# Homework



- Weekly spellings - Ensure children are learning spellings. They will be tested.
  - Children need to practise these spellings. Evidence needs to be in their homework book **or** on Spelling Shed.
- Timestables- Timestables books, TT Rockstars, DK 10, Doodle tables, other apps- as long the children learn them- Statutory Times Table Assessment- June (more information nearer the time)

# Times Tables



- Parent workshops in Autumn 2
  - Chance to play with different programmes
  - Learn strategies
  - More information regarding test
  - Chance to ask questions
- 2 sessions offered 8:30-9am (Tuesday) / 3:45-4:15pm (Thursday) Dates to be confirmed.





## Listen 2 Me



- Whole class Ukulele lessons taught by Hampshire Music Service.
- Academic year split evenly in to 4 blocks with one class per block.
- Performance to parents at the end. Date to be confirmed and shared.
- Plum class to start 14<sup>th</sup> September.

# Miscellaneous



- Snacks- fruit/healthy (cereal bar, crackers)
- Name all equipment and uniform, including water bottles and snack boxes, dictionaries
- Coats
- Sizes of bags / pencil cases

## And Finally...



- Please contact us if you have any questions, queries or worries or if you want to volunteer your help (especially reading!)
- DT days and trips will pop-up, so please keep an eye out for the letters.
- Thank you!
- Questions