



Blue Class Overview

Autumn Term 2020

Welcome to Year 4! This letter should help to familiarise you with this year's expectations and allow you to help support learning at school and home.

English

This half term we will be working on writing non-chronological reports, narratives, descriptions and persuasive writing based on our Geography and History lessons.

We will be exploring sentence structures, complex sentences, paragraphs, proof-reading and self-assessing.

For SPaG we will work on fronted adverbials, expanded noun phrases, inverted commas, plural and possessive s and apostrophes.

Maths

In Year 4 we will be covering:

- Number and place value
- Addition and subtraction
- Multiplication and division
- Fractions
- Decimals and percentages
- Measurement
- Position and direction
- Time, Money and 3D-shapes

If you'd like to know more details you can access the curriculum expectations at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-curriculum-in-england-mathematics-programmes-of-study/national-curriculum-in-england-mathematics-programmes-of-study>

Reading

At West Green we use an Accelerated Reader Programme to support and inspire our children to read. Reading is important and we expect that children will read **every night** at home.

After finishing a book children will complete a quiz which shows that they really understood what they have read. The quiz pass mark is 85% and children who achieve 100% will become part of our 100% club!



History, Geography & Science

This term for History we will be looking at The Roman Republic. We will learn about the story Romulus and Remus and how Rome was built.

In Science we will begin by focusing on electricity – this will include identifying the different components that make up a circuit. Experiment on how the switch can open and close a circuit.

Year 4 Learning Expectations

We are here to learn and so I expect your child to try their best every day! It is important that children listen and engage in lessons in order to succeed.

At West Green we have two Golden Rules which we all (adults and children) are expected to follow. Ask your child to share them with you at home.

We also use Dojo Points in class for excellent work and behaviour.

Homework

Each week your child will receive MyMaths homework. This is linked to what they are learning in class and should be completed within the week at home. Children are also expected to **read at home every day**, to come to school with their **reading diaries signed** and to complete blended learning activities on **Google Classroom** every Friday afternoons.

Important Dates

PE – Friday (please ensure children come to school wearing appropriate footwear and clothing suitable for PE)

Guitar – Thursday

Library – Monday and Wednesday

Bi-weekly class updates will be posted on our class pages on the school website. Please check in to see what we have been up to! <https://www.westgreen.haringey.sch.uk/blue-class/>