



Blue Class Overview

Spring Term 2023

Here is an overview of the curriculum covered in the Spring term. This can be used as guidance to help support your child's learning at school and home.

English

This term we will be reading fictional books, including *Storm* by Kevin Crossley-Holland, we will also be reading a Roman playscript and several poems by poets including Maya Angelou and Roger McGough. We will also explore literature based on our History and Geography units. Our Year 4s will write for effect, making conscience choices that engage their reader. They will use a variety of techniques such as expanded noun phrases, literary features and structure to create and sustain interest.

Maths

In Year 4 we will be covering:

- Fractions
- Time
- Decimals
- Area and perimeter
- Multiplication facts: Building and developing the multiplication tables all the way up to 12x and preparing for the times tables test (taking place during the summer term).

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!

Children can now quiz at home.

History, Geography & Science

Science: During Spring term we will be learning all about the topics: the science of sound and living things and their habitats. These lessons will be accompanied by experiments and investigations to support the children's learning and development.

Geography: During Spring term we will be learning all about the topics: coastal processes and tourism.

History: During Spring term we will be learning all about the topics: Roman Britain and Christianity and the three empires.

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 Golden Rules which we all -adults and children- are expected to follow. Ask your child to share them with you at home.

We also have a merit system at West Green. Merits are awarded for exceptional behaviour and can lead to great prizes!

Important Dates

In year 1 our PE is on **Mondays**. Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit on this day.

Art is on **Wednesdays**.

Music is on **Thursdays** and Mandarin is on **Fridays**.

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**.

Communication

At West Green we send information to families both by text message and email. We use the app Xpressions for texting, if you need help getting set up please come to the school office.

We will no longer be using the class gmail accounts. All incoming emails should come via admin@westgreen.haringey.sch.uk

If your number or email have changed please inform the school office immediately.

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/orange-class/>