

WILBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL



KS2L: Year 4 Curriculum Statement and Newsletter Summer Term 2019

Children at the heart of all we do!

This Curriculum Statement can be accessed on our School website:
www.wilburyprimaryschool.org.uk
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WELCOME TO THE SUMMER TERM

Welcome to the start of a busy and exciting summer term. The children are now familiar with the routines in Year 4 and we have some exciting topics planned for our final term together.

Year 4 Teachers: Miss Freed (4F and Year 4 Team Leader)

Mrs Mayall (4B) Miss Chuchla (4C) and Miss Russell (4R).

Key Stage 2 Lower Teaching Assistants: Mrs Panteli, Ms Murphy, Mrs Koliass, Ms Eglinton, Ms Cottrell, Ms Jones, Ms Mercieca

Assistant Head - Head of Department for Years 3 & 4:

Ms Rollason

Literacy:

We will continue with weekly comprehension lessons to practise our reading skills and will continue focussing on spelling and grammar throughout the term. Our main writing focus for the first half term is poetry.

In Year 4, we are lucky enough to have **Parent Reading** in class every **Friday**. Parents are invited to come into school with their child at 8.50am and sit with them in their classrooms to read until 9.15am. This is a fantastic opportunity to share in your child's education and also gives parents the chance to see the class teacher. Parents do not have to come every week, but we look forward to seeing you whenever possible. It is vital that your child reads at home every day to improve their reading skills. They will benefit immensely from reading to an adult and discussing what they have read. However, if this is not always possible, they should still read to themselves and enjoy a book independently.

Mathematics:

The children will continue to develop mental maths skills. This term we will be working on word problems, calculations, place value, money, time, measures, geometry and statistics by following the National Curriculum. The children will be challenged and encouraged to develop their skills in problem solving and reasoning, through pictorial, abstract and concrete methods. They will give explanations and apply their own ideas and strategies to solve problems and investigations.

Times Tables:

Children should try hard to learn multiplication and division facts and practise them at home each week. They will be tested regularly in class. This is **VITAL** if they are to access the Year 5 curriculum successfully next year.

In **Science** the children will study **Living Things and their Habitats**. The children will be observing and comparing different habitats around Wilbury. They will be taught to recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways. They will explore and use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in their local and wider environment. They will also recognise that environments can change and what dangers this could pose to living things.

This term we will also be teaching **Sex and Relationships Education** (SRE). This will consist of 3-4 lessons where we will look at: Growing up.

An exciting topic is planned in **Geography**, when the children will be studying the Local area. Children will start by plotting key features of the local area and then they will use this to create their own ordinance survey map and we will be comparing this with our link school in Malaga.

In **ICT** the children will be developing various skills. They will make videos, learn how to search the internet safely and will look at eSafety.

In **Music** the children in Year 4 will continue to learn the recorder with Mr. Taylor or participate in African Drumming sessions.

In **RE** the children will put on an RE show about Religious festivals.

In **PE** Year 4 will look at transferring body eight during our Gymnastics lessons, and will complete Outdoor Adventurous Activities (OAA) which links to our Geography lessons. We will also practise striking and fielding games and athletics in preparation for sports day.

The children will continue to learn **Spanish** this term building on what they have learnt already. They will be focusing on Sports, namely the different types, verbs associated with sports, sports they enjoy and also they will learn names of school subjects and how to express their preferences of these.

Homework:

Your child will continue to receive homework by Wednesday. This is to be completed in their **RED HOMEWORK FOLDER**. Homework is to practise spellings, literacy and maths. A reading book will be given to your child during the week as well, to be changed as regularly as possible. **Homework must be handed back to your child's teacher by the following Monday.**

SUMMER HOLIDAYS:

The last day of Summer Term for Wilbury students is **Friday 19th July, 2019**. Please ensure that you book any travel arrangements **after** 19th July, 2019. We do not expect any children to leave for holiday before this date. The first day of term for pupils will be Wednesday 4th September 2019 and we expect all pupils to attend on this date.

You should be aware that if you take your child on holiday during term time, without authorisation, you may be liable to incur a Penalty Notice which will be applied by the school and issued by the Local Authority.

P.E. Kit: Your child will need a PE kit in school at all times—navy shorts, white t-shirts and plimsolls, all named in a PE bag on their peg. PE kit—as well as all our school uniform— is available from the office once you have ordered online via the website.

JEWELLERY: Please ensure your child does not wear any jewellery to school.

Only a small watch and stud earrings in pierced ears are permitted for safety reasons.

IMPORTANT DATES:

SCHOOL CLOSURES:

Summer Term:

- **Bank Holiday:** Monday 6th May
- **EU Elections** – Thursday 23rd May
- **Half Term:** Monday 27th – Friday 31st May
- **Staff Training** – Monday 22nd and Tuesday 23rd July

PHOTOGRAPHER (CLASSES) – Tuesday 11th June

ACTIVITY & DEPARTMENT DATES:

Tolmers Trip: Wednesday 12th – Friday 14th June

RE Assembly: Wednesday 22nd May

Whole School Celebration & Meet the teacher – Tuesday 9th July

Last Day of Term:

Friday 19th July – close at **2.00 p.m.**