

Year 4  
Meet &  
Greet



# Welcome

Welcome to Year 4

- The class teachers for this year will be:

Miss Khan

Mr Ward

The Lead Teacher is Mr Reddy

- The LSAs primarily working with your child's class will be:

Mr Wilson

Ms Raja

Miss Brooks





# Curriculum

- Termly Curriculum letters are sent via Arbor. This details the key topics that will be covered for the whole term.
- The yearly curriculum overview can also be found on the school website [Somers Heath Primary School - Curriculum](#)

# What are we learning this term?



**English:** The units we will be covering are:

- **Narratives:**

Stories with a moral, different perspectives, imaginary worlds, Winter Theme, Fairy tales, Myths and legends

- **Non-fiction:**

Persuasive texts, Newspapers, Letter of complaint, Playscripts, Diary, Biographies, Reports

- **Poetry**

**Maths:** The key topics we will be covering are:

Place Value, Number knowledge, Using and applying, Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication, Division, Time, Fractions and Decimals, Money, Measurements, Shape, position and direction, Data Handling,

Please note, **we have a maths live lesson in October.**



# What are we learning this term?

Science – Electricity

Humanities – The Windrush

DT/Art – Design and make a biscuit

RE – Importance of Jesus

PSHE – What makes people different

Music – To discuss and identify rhythm

# P.E

P.E lessons for both classes will be on: **Monday, Wednesday and Friday.**

Please make sure that children have all the relevant P.E uniform for both indoor and outdoor P.E.

## P.E Uniform

- White t-shirt (or their house colour)
- Blue sports shorts
- Plimsolls (indoor) and trainers (outdoor)
- Pupils may also bring a blue sweatshirt, trainers and, in cold weather, jogging bottoms

No jewellery is to be worn for P.E sessions, please make sure that earrings are taken out prior to the school day if children are unable to take them out themselves. Hair should also be tied back.



# Trips and Experiences

*These are a list of planned trips and are subject to change.*

*Autumn Term – Museum of Power*

*Spring Term – Kent Life*

*Summer Term – An outdoor walk / London Zoo*





# Uniform

The expectation of uniform can be found on the school website under uniform.

A few key points:

- Plain black shoes are expected of all pupils – reminders will be given.
- PE kit is compulsory so that children can take part in the full curriculum.
- Please name **everything**, the school has a great track record of reuniting lost property if is named.

# Homework and Reading Expectations



- Times tables (via TT Rockstars) – **Multiplication Check**
- Reading (Link set for record)
- Half-termly projects
- Spellings – EdShed
- Mirodo – English and Maths Homework Set every Friday in relation to what the pupils have been learning during the week.

*The purpose of all homework is to support your child and your child's learning.*

*Termly projects engage children's curiosity and allow pupils to share their knowledge and understanding with their family and their peers back in school.*

*Homework is set on a Friday and should be handed in by the following Wednesday. If homework is incomplete, children will spend some break/lunch time with their class teacher.*

*Reading should be completed 3x a week minimum for at least 25 minutes each time.*

# Assessments this Year

- Half-termly assessments to address GAPS in Learning
- Data shared in end of term reports.





# Learning Review Days

*The Autumn Term Learning Review Day will take place on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November*

- Discuss progress about your child.
- Discuss key matters.
- Opportunity to look at books.

***Please, please, please book an appointment! Further information on how to book an appointment will be shared in the next few weeks.***

# Attendance



The classroom doors will be open from 8:40am. Please ensure your child arrives at school on time. Doors will close at 8:55am, if you child arrive after 8:55am but before 9am they will receive a late mark. Children arriving after 9am will be coded as an unauthorised absence.

- If your child is going to be absent from school, please ring each day.
- We will visit homes where we don't hear – this is a DFE policy.
- The full attendance policy can be viewed on the school website.

# Lunches

Lunches must be ordered on Arbor by 8:30am each day.

If your child is packed lunch, please enter 'packed lunch.'





# Communication

School communicates through the following, so please ensure you have access where needed.

- Email
- Arbor messaging
- School Website
- X (Twitter)
- Printed letters (these are rare and are often sent via email)

*Please ensure the school office have an up-to-date phone number and email address.*

***Should you need to speak with the class teacher, please request an appointment via email to [admin.shps@catrust.org.uk](mailto:admin.shps@catrust.org.uk)***

# Concerns or Issues

Please see the channels of communication

1. Class Teacher
2. Year Group Lead
3. Assistant Headteachers
4. Deputy Headteacher/Headteacher

*Speak to the school office to arrange and appointment if needed.*

*Please be mindful that during a school day not all members of staff will be available due to teaching and other commitments.*