

Woodpeckers and Kingfishers

CLASS NEWS

Autumn Term 2026



Key Learning: Stone Age to Iron Age



English: Stone Age Boy

Writing with correct punctuation

Extend sentences with conjunctions



Maths: To learn times tables up to 12x12



Creative Curriculum: Stone age to Iron age

Welcome back! We hope you have all had a delightful, restful summer break and are ready for another exciting year at Westfield. The children have made a super start to their time in Year 4 and we are very pleased to have all the children back in school. It is great to see their smiles and enthusiasm. It has been wonderful to see that they are quickly getting used to the routines and expectations in Year 4.

We will try to keep you updated with what's happening in Year 4 through the half-termly "Class News" but please don't hesitate to email us using the class emails if there is anything you would like to discuss.

Please remember that homework should be completed every night and recorded in the homework diary. This should be 30 mins a day (including reading, spelling and times tables practice).

Homework diaries will need to be brought into school every day to be checked by the Class Teacher.

If your child has read 5 times they will get to move their aeroplane onto the next country to make their way around the world. When they have made their way around the world they will receive a prize!

KEY DATES:

7th September -
term starts

11th September -
Swimming starts

9th October - Wear
yellow for mental
health day

16th October - KS2
harvest assembly
performance 9:15

13th/15th October -
Parents evening

19th-30th October -
half term

Week of 2nd
November - Year 4
Bikeability

12th November -
Open Evening
5-6.30pm

13th November - wear
spots to raise money
for Children in Need

25th November
Christmas fair 2.45-
4.30pm

27th November, 4th &
11th & 18th December
- Christmas Jumper
Days

10th December - Year
4 Christmas
performance at 2pm

17th December -
Christmas Dinner
Day, pupil may wear
Christmas jumpers
over their uniform

18th December - end
of term 1:20

Homework will be set on Seesaw every Thursday and needs to be completed within a week.

New spellings will be handed out on a Friday to be learnt for the spelling test the following Friday.

This term, Y4 will be swimming every Friday starting 11th September 2026.

Uniform: At the beginning of the year, we would like to offer a gentle reminder about uniform - the school's policy is plain white, grey or black socks/tights, sensible shoes. If children are wearing trainers, they must be black. Hair must be tied up, using plain, school coloured bands or clips, or held back in a plain headband. Jewellery is not to be worn - unless they are plain stud earrings and these must be removed for PE. Nail varnish must not be worn. Please see our uniform policy on the website if you are unsure.

Swimming: Children will need a swimming costume or swim shorts and a towel. Goggles and a swim hat are optional. Children will need to bring a rucksack and be able to carry their own belongings.

TTRockstars: In Year 4 there will be a times tables test in June, this is a requirement from the government. The children can practice 'Sound Check' on TT Rockstars to develop quicker recall skills, it is designed like the test that the children will be doing later in the year. <https://ttrackstars.com/>

P.E: Kingfishers and Woodpeckers have PE on a Wednesday. PE is often done outdoors, unless it is raining, so please make sure children wear suitable kit - shorts/ tracksuit bottoms, burgundy t-shirt, warm jumper and trainers. Earrings and watches **must** be removed for the lessons. Please see our uniform policy on the website if you are unsure.

Please don't hesitate to get in touch via email if there is anything you would like to discuss.

Thank you,

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