



Purple Area News!



Welcome to the Purple Area. The staff working in our area this term are: Miss Mason, Mrs Robbins, Mr Williams, Miss Morton, Mrs Watson, Mrs Mallion, Miss Larkin, Mrs Clasper, Mrs Cole, Mrs Griffin, Mrs Gower, Mrs Kerr, Mr Jarvill, Madame Modem, Mrs Andrews....and of course Fluffy the hamster!



Purple Area Key Dates

Year 4 Parent Meeting

Thursday 15th September—3.30pm

Year 3 Parent Meeting

Wednesday 21st September—2:30pm

Year 4 Parent Share Afternoon

Thursday 6th October—2.30pm

Parents Evening

18th & 19th October

Year 3 Parent Share Afternoon

Thursday 10th November—2:30pm



Purple 3 Autumn Term

This term we will be studying different fiction and non-fiction texts in Talk for Writing. These will include instructions, explanations and stories.

As well as this, we will be learning about different ways to add, subtract, multiply and divide in Maths as well as applying this to money.

Our topics this term include Brainwaves, Scavengers and Settlers and Chocolate. We look forward to incorporating history, science, geography, DT and more into these lessons.

We shall be doing PE on Wednesdays and Fridays so please ensure that kits are in school.

Purple 4 Autumn Term

Across the term, year 4 will be developing our understanding of place value and addition & subtraction, multiplication & division and area in maths. Through Talk for Writing we will be exploring a variety of non-fiction and fiction texts.

Our topics this term, to support many curriculum areas are Brainwaves, Treasure and Inventions that Changed the World.

Through Science we will be exploring animals, including humans and electricity.

PE will vary for both classes so please ensure your child has a named PE kit in school every Monday.

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Please continue to support your child with...

- ✓ Weekly times tables and weekly spellings
- ✓ Daily reading
- ✓ Mathematics
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Important Information and Reminders

COMING INTO SCHOOL

Children enter through their classroom doors from 8.50am but don't forget the doors are locked at 9.00am ready to work! Children start every day with handwriting.

UNIFORM

All children need a pair of named **black school shoes**. Can you please make sure that the shoes are waterproof. If you send your child in wearing wellies can they also have their black shoes with them.

Please ensure **all uniform** is named including coats and jackets.



P.E.

Please supply a **named** PE kit in a bag every **Monday**, to be sent home each **Friday**.

PE kit; house t-shirt, black shorts, plimsolls or trainers (**not school shoes!**). Every child was given their first PE t-shirt free, replacements can be purchased from the school office for £5 from Brigade Clothing.

HEALTHY SNACKS

Break time is a great opportunity to get a learning boost before lunch. Please provide your child with a healthy snack (fruit or veg) for them to have during playtime.

Every Wednesday the Friends of Westfield kindly organise a Healthy Tuck Shop at break time. Children in Key Stage 2 can purchase a snack for 30p. Please ensure money is in a labelled envelope or purse for your child to use at break.

READING

Thank you for your continued help in supporting your child with learning to read. Please continue to help your child with this at home by asking them two questions and recording their answers in their reading diary. They don't have to read an entire book each night, just a few pages will do. Make sure this time is settled and happy, it should be a time you all look forward to. Try and set a special time for it every day.



HOMEWORK

Reading—All children are expected to read at home everyday. Please fill in the reading diary when you have heard your child read. Further information about the new reading scheme will be shared at parent information sessions.

Spellings: Children will be introduced to their words of the week on a Monday and continually work on them within learning time. They will be tested on a Friday. Please look at how the spellings can be used in sentences with your child.

Homework: Homework will relate to the children's learning in class.

EQUIPMENT & TOYS

Children do not need to bring any pencil cases or stationery equipment to school.

Please keep all toys, Pokémon cards, Match Attacks etc. at home to help children to stay focused on their learning.



Each year group is busy planning and investigating options for educational visits for the coming year. These may take place at school or offsite. All visits are planned to support our continuing learning. Once final decisions are made, we will let you know.

