



Purple Area News!

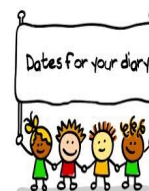


Welcome to the Purple Area. The staff working in our area this term are: Miss Mason, Mrs Robbins, Mr Williams, Miss Morton, Miss Acheson, Mrs Watson, Mrs Mallion, Miss Larkin, Mrs Clasper, Mrs Cole, Mrs Griffin, Mrs Gower, Mr Jarvill, Madame Modem, Mrs Andrews....and of course Fluffy the hamster!



Purple Area Key Dates

Wednesday 24th May— **Year 4** Parent Assembly 2.45pm
 Friday 16th June—**Year 3** trip to Fitzwilliam Museum
 Monday 19th June— Music Day for **Year 4** at Haverhill Arts Centre (details to follow)
 Wednesday 28th June—**Year 3** Assembly 2:45pm
 Tuesday 4th July—**Year 3** Sports Afternoon
 Wednesday 5th July— **Year 4** Sports Afternoon
 Tuesday 11th July— Parents' Open Evening



Purple 3 Summer Term

During this term, Year 3 will be developing knowledge of fractions and geometry, with a focus on shape, symmetry, position and direction, measurement and statistics.

In Talk for Writing, we will be exploring Jack and the Beanstalk (with a twist!) and Hamelin. We will also discuss a variety of non-fiction and poetry.

Our first topic is 'Time and Place, Earth and Space' followed by 'They Made a Difference'; the influence for our trip.

In Science, we are looking at light, which links nicely with our topic and finishing with rocks in the summer.

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

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During the Summer term, Year 4 will be developing understanding of measures, geometry with a focus on shape, symmetry, position and direction. Also in Maths, we will explore statistics, which will help to inform our computing lessons. Through Talk for Writing, we will be exploring a variety of fiction texts and word development.

Our topic for the first part of term is 'Gateways to the World', followed by 'Shaping Up' in the second part of the Summer term.

Through Science, we will be exploring Sound and Living Things.

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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.

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



READING

Thank you for your continued help in supporting your child in 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 for at least 20 minutes a day. Please fill in the reading diary when you have heard your child read.

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 encourage your child to practice their spellings as often as possible and look at how the spellings can be used in sentences.

Homework: A range of written and practical activities will be sent home these may be related to our English, Maths or topic homework.



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 break time, the Friends of Westfield kindly organise a Healthy Tuck Shop. 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.

EQUIPMENT & TOYS

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

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