



# Purple Area News!



Welcome to the Purple Area. The staff working in our area this term are: Miss Acheson, Miss Mason, Mr Jarvill, Miss Borowy, Miss Morton, Mrs Mallion, Miss Larkin, Mrs Cole, Mrs Griffin, Miss Sigauke, Mrs Gower, Mrs Kerr, Mrs Woodward and Madame Modem.

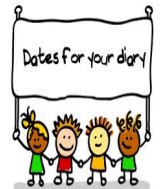
## Purple Area Key Dates


KS2 Harvest Assembly Thursday 12th October—9.30am

KS2 Harvest Assembly Friday 13th October—9.30am

Parents Evening Tuesday 17th October—4.00-6.00pm


Parents Evening Thursday 19th October—5.00-7.00pm





### Purple 3

#### Autumn Term




This term, year 3 will be using Maths Mastery to develop their understanding of place value, adding, subtracting, graphs and shape. In Talk for Writing, we will be exploring non-fiction texts including instructions and explanations as well as writing different kinds of fictional stories.

Our topics this term are Brainwaves, Scavengers and Settlers, and Chocolate. Through Geography we will explore countries and continents on the map and begin using atlases to locate places. In History we will look at time lines of history, places and people of the past. Through Technology we shall discover how chocolate is made and even have a go at making some ourselves.


In Science we are looking at Rocks and then Forces and Magnets. We shall carry out many investigations to aid our learning.

PE shall focus on Gymnastics and Hockey, and will take place on a Monday and Friday.



### 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 exploring a variety of non-fiction and fiction text.

Our topics this term, to support many curriculum areas are Brainwaves and Active Planet—volcanoes and earthquakes. Through geography we will be exploring geographical features including plotting tectonic plates and mapping volcanoes. We will look at historical events such as Pompeii and use a variety of resources to gather information. Through technology we will test different structures to find the most earthquake resistant.

Through Science we will be exploring habitats and states of matter.

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

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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

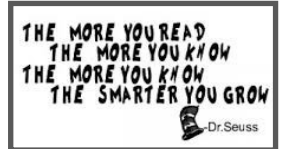
All children need a pair of named **black school shoes**. Can you please make sure that the shoes are waterproof. If you send your child in wearing wellies can they also have their black shoes with them.

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



## 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 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 with in learning time. They will be tested at the end of the week. Please look at how their spellings can be used in sentences with your child.

**Homework:** Homework will relate to what the children are learning in class.



## P.E.

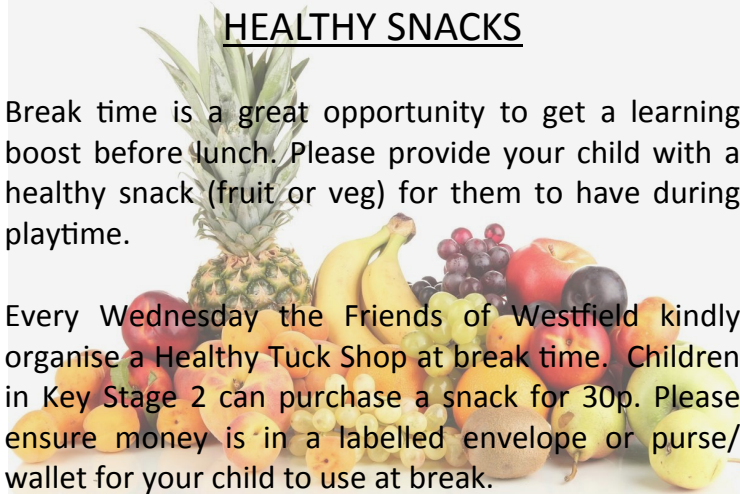
Please supply a **named** PE kit in a bag every **Monday**, to be sent home each **Friday**.

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/wallet for your child to use at break.



## 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.

Don't forget: No fidget spinners in school.



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.

