

Lynch Hill School September 2020

Aim high, work hard, care deeply



Foreword from Mrs Tomlinson

I cannot wait to welcome you all in September and hope that it will be the start of a school year filled with amazing opportunities, new challenges and endless fun.

Each day, I feel very grateful and extremely proud that I am the Headteacher of this school: a school where our vision is to '***Aim High, Work Hard and Care Deeply***'. It is important to know that this isn't just an expectation for the pupils, every adult in the school has to do this too. If we are all aiming high, working hard and caring deeply, then Lynch Hill School is a place where anything is possible, where targeted outcomes are achieved and the support and commitment is there to enable everyone to develop, to grow and to experience what success feels like.

I want this new school year to be a year where you make the most of all that is on offer at Lynch Hill, where you are able to embrace challenge and one where you feel brave enough to try new things. You are not alone; we are on this journey together.

A Welcome to Year 4

Welcome to Year 4!

From this year on, your classrooms will be in the big block of the school. This officially indicates that you are now classed as one of the seniors. Our classrooms are bigger and the corridors are wider so there will be plenty of room for you to move quite easily.

With the move into the bigger block, our expectations are slightly higher. One of the aims for you is to be very well prepared for an end-of-year times tables screening. For this, you will have lots and lots of times tables practice and we will be good enough to even challenge Year 6! How cool is that!

Have you ever watched 'The Apprentice' on TV? Well, we have our own version in Year 4. As part of our chocolate project, we work in teams to design, make and market our own chocolate. The team with the best profit margin wins and earns a well-deserved treat from 'Lady Sugar'. 40 are the current winners, can any other class challenge them?

The Year 4 staff are looking forward to joining you for this exciting journey.

YEAR 4 STAFF



Mrs Pithia



Mrs Appleton



Mrs Zak



Miss Dean



Mrs Hassanali



Ms Souchette-Mouzou



Miss Okyere



Mrs Chumber



Mrs Janjua

Introduction to Mrs Pithia - 4P



My name is Mrs Pithia and I have been teaching at Lynch Hill for 5 Years in Years 3 and 4. My favourite subjects are Maths and Religious Education.

My hobbies are traveling and visiting important places. I also enjoy going to Zumba and Yoga classes. I love spending time with my cat and she is part of my family.

I am looking forward to meeting you all in September!



Introduction to Miss Dean- 4D



Hello!

You may recognise me as I have taught some of you before in Year 2.

I love to teach English and Topic as we learn about one of my favourite things- chocolate!

Outside of school I like to put my baking skills to the test with my family and spend time at the beach.

I can't wait to meet you all soon. I know we will have a fantastic year! 😊



Introduction to Ms Zak - 40

Hi there! I'm Ms Zak and I have been working at Lynch Hill School for over 6 years; you may have seen me doing displays around the school.

I absolutely love Maths and I'm very creative with Arts and Crafts.

Away from school I enjoy bike riding, going for walks, growing my own veg and upcycling old furniture to make it look trendy. I looking forward to meeting you all in September!



Introduction to Mrs Hassanali - 4H

Hi my new 4H! My name is Mrs Hassanali and I would be overjoyed if you called me Mrs H. This is my 2nd year at Lynch Hill which means that most of you have been here longer than me! (Cool fact!) I love teaching because I love listening to all your brilliant ideas. We will have a lot of fun in class if we listen to each other.

I don't have any pets but, I do have 2 boys who consume all my time outside school. If I did have a pet, it would probably be something exotic and ridiculous like the great white shark! Aside from watching telly, which I do a lot of, I enjoy the great outdoors. I'm typically found at the park cycling, playing basketball, cricket or tennis with my boys.

I love sharing stories about my life when I teach. By the time the year ends, you will be experts of my life. I can't wait to meet you all in September. In the meantime, stay safe and have a fun-filled summer!



Introduction to Miss Okyere - 40

My name is Miss Okyere and I have worked at Lynch Hill for the past 13 years. I love teaching Maths and Computing. I also enjoy all the class competitions such as The Penny Wars, Lynch Hill Games and the famous Chocolate Project we have in Year 4.

Christmas is my favourite time of the year! The decorations, good gestures, kindness, love and all the family time bring me joy. Ending every calendar year in this way, gives us the opportunity to reflect on the most important things in life.

I am looking forward to seeing you all in September when, we can spend time getting to know each other. Enjoy your summer and be safe.

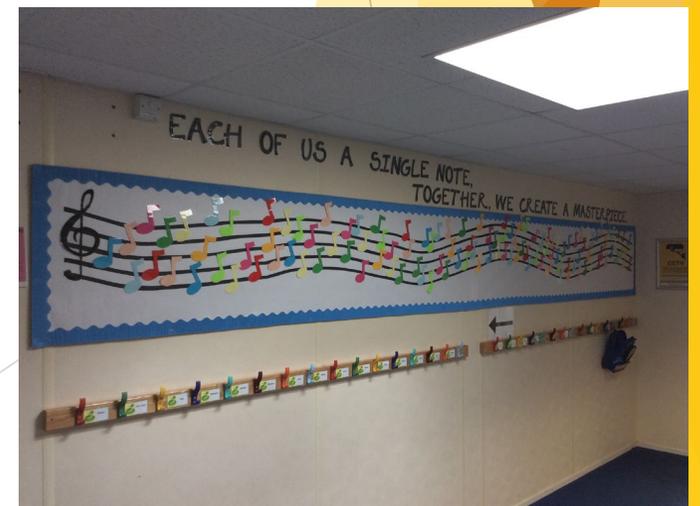


Fun Facts About Year 4

1. In Year 4, we get the opportunity to study all about chocolate. We look at the journey of the cocoa 'From Bean to Bar'. This includes learning about the Amazon Rainforest, Fairtrade and the production of chocolate. One of the highlights of the year is the launch of our Chocolate Project when we get to put all we have learnt into practice - we design, make and sell our own chocolate!!!! It's such fun!!!
2. From September, you will all be given a 'Pen license' which means you can all write in pen!
3. You must have used TT Rockstars when you were in Year 3. Well, in Year 4, we get so excited playing on it that we compete between the classes. Every week, the class with the best average gets a treat.
4. In Year 4, you have the opportunity to choose more clubs and take part in a lot of sports competitions.
5. We enjoy a few art projects linked to our IPC topics - Fairtrade, Scavengers and Settlers (cavemen), Saving our World (rainforest), Chocolate.
6. We believe that we have the best trips in Year 4. We visit Cadbury World all the way in Birmingham! We eat melted chocolate, enjoy a virtual ride in the 4D cinema and a lot more. This is the best trip ever!
7. In Computing, we get the opportunity to design and programme our own toy!
8. In the summer, we get to spend a whole day in Legoland Windsor Resort.

Our Classrooms and Our Unit

- ▶ Below are some photos of our shared area.



Equipment

Pencil Cases

- ▶ A blue handwriting pen
- ▶ Three sharpened pencils
- ▶ Rubber
- ▶ Pencil sharpener
- ▶ Glue stick
- ▶ Colouring pencils
- ▶ 30cm ruler
- ▶ Whiteboard pens
- ▶ Highlighter
- ▶ Handwriting pen

PE Kits

- ▶ A plain or school yellow T shirt, black shorts, black leggings and a change of trainers for outdoor games.
- ▶ Black or grey tracksuit for outdoor games.
- ▶ A dark waterproof sports jacket is advisable for KS2 children, who are expected to participate in outdoor PE in all weathers.

Homework

- ▶ Maths Tuesday & Thursday, completed for the following day
- ▶ English Monday & Wednesday, completed of the following day
- ▶ Reading At least 20 minutes every night and reading record signed by an adult
- ▶ Spellings Between 5 spellings every night, written out in neat, cursive handwriting, 5 times.

- ▶ HALF TERM PROJECTS: Every half term you will be set homework projects, usually relating to IPC or Science learning. You will also be set Active Movement tasks and have tasks to complete on DB Primary.

The School Day

- ▶ A rough timetable of the lessons taught throughout the week.

Day	08.50 –09.50		10:05-10:20	10:20-11:20	11:20-12:20	12:20-12:45		1:30-2:00	2:00-3:00
Monday	4O - PE 4D – Art/Topic 4P – Music 4H – Art/Topic	B	10:25-11:10 4O - Music 4D – Ext Writing 4P – PE 4H – Ext Writing	11:10-11:55 4O – Ext Writing 4D – Music 4P – Art/Topic 4H – P.E.	11:55- 12:45 4O(11:45) –Topic 4D –PE 4P –Computing 4H – Music	Circle Time/ PSHE	L	1:40 – 2:00 Spelling	Grammar
Tuesday	Maths Mastery	R	Assembly	English Writing	4O – PE 4D – Computing 4P – Science 4H – Science	Times tables	U	PSHE	4O – Science 4D – PE 4P –Art/Topic 4H – Art/Topic
Weds	Maths Mastery	E A	Spelling	English Writing	4O Art/Topic(SZ) 4D – Science 4P – P.E. 4H – Computing	Fluency in Class (Arithmetic)	N	RE	4O – Science 4D SD– Art/Topic 4P – Ext Writing 4H – PE
Thurs	Maths Mastery		(Playtime) 10:05-10:20	English Writing	SZ on PPA from 11:20am to 2:00pm Handwriting 11:20-11:40 11:40-12:45 4O - Computing 4D – Science 4P – Science 4H – Science		C	French	Maths Fluency Groups
Friday	English Comprehension	K	Maths Fluency	Maths Mastery	Guided Reading in Comp sets	Dictation / Spelling Test	H	Singing Assembly	Kidzone

Breakfast club, Fun Zone and after school clubs

Breakfast Club

- ▶ Breakfast club doors are open between 8.00am and 8.25am. The child enters through the double white doors at the end of the Year 1 classrooms.
- ▶ Breakfast club is open to all and can be paid for, in advance, online.

Fun Zone

- ▶ Fun Zone is an after school supervised club that runs from 3.15pm until 5.45pm. Spaces are limited so places need to be applied for via the school office.

After-school clubs

- ▶ We offer a variety of after-school activities which can be sport-based, crafts and many others. A letter is sent out prior to each half term to allow you to apply for these.
- ▶ Spaces are limited so giving every child one club per half term is the first priority.

FAQs

- ▶ How was my child levelled at the end of last year?
 - ▶ Last academic year we gave the children a predicted grade based on their performance up to March 2020. This is to allow their new teachers an awareness of their ability and plan accordingly.
- ▶ What is going to happen to Year 6 SATS?
 - ▶ The department for education are planning for statutory assessments to take place in summer 2021. As soon as we have been informed more about their plans, we will communicate this with parents.
- ▶ Will there be parent interviews this year?
 - ▶ We have scheduled these into the yearly timetable and will ensure appropriate safety measures are in place prior to them taking place. If there is any change to these plans, we will communicate this to the parents as soon as we are able.
- ▶ What is the Multiplication Tables Check?
 - ▶ The purpose of this test is to determine whether children can recall their times tables fluently which is essential for future success in mathematics. The test has 25 questions and it is administered online. Children will have 6 seconds to answer each question.