

Welcome

Meet the Teacher

Year 4





Year 4 Teaching Team



Miss Cook



Miss Callan



Mrs Craig



Mrs Keeshan



4LC will be Skelton Class
4NC will be Mellah Class





Expectations for September

At Staplehurst School, we show...

Positivity

- ▶ A positive attitude to school and learning.
- ▶ Being kind and supportive to each other.

Respect

- ▶ Showing respect to adults and each other.
- ▶ Being polite and well behaved in the classroom and around school.

Independence

- ▶ Being independent and motivated with learning.

Determination

- ▶ Being determined and resilient learners.
- ▶ 100% effort at all times.

Excellence

- ▶ Setting a good example to the rest of the school.
- ▶ Demonstrating excellence in behaviour, attitude and learning.



Rewarding pupils showing our PRIDE Values

- ▶ PRIDE Points
- ▶ Verbal praise
- ▶ Written praise
- ▶ Reward time
- ▶ Certificates in Celebration Assembly
- ▶ Class Reward Systems e.g. Marbles in a jar
- ▶ Prizes e.g. Books for 30 reads

focus on the good





Reading Records

- ▶ Reading records should be handed in every day, with home reading recorded in them.
- ▶ You can also use the books to write messages to us if needed.
- ▶ If you have written a message please ask your child to show it to us when they arrive at school - otherwise it may not be seen until late in the school day.



School uniform, PE Kit and other equipment.

- ▶ In September pupils need to return in winter uniform.
- ▶ Summer and winter uniform as per policy. One pair of stud earrings only. Bows in navy or school yellow and no bigger than the palm of your child's hand.
- ▶ Blue P.E. t-shirt, blue or black shorts, plimsolls or trainers for outside, bare feet or plimsolls for inside.
- ▶ Tracksuits or sweatshirts (blue or black) may be worn when cold. No leggings. Sweatshirts should not have a hood. Hair must be tied back, and no jewellery should be worn.
- ▶ If your child is unable to take part in P.E, please send in a note to explain why. Repeated missing kit will result in reflection.



Pencil Cases

- ▶ You will need to have a small and basic pencil case (not elaborate or expensive) containing the following items:
 - ▶ 30cm ruler (this can be foldable, but not flexible)
 - ▶ HB pencils
 - ▶ Red biro
 - ▶ Sharpener which catches the shavings.
 - ▶ Pair of scissors
 - ▶ White eraser
 - ▶ Colouring pencils
 - ▶ Pritt Stick





Homework

- ▶ One piece of English/Topic and Maths every week.
- ▶ To be handed out on a Friday.
- ▶ To be handed back in by Tuesday.
- ▶ Research will occasionally be set to assist with class learning.
- ▶ Children also need to be reading every night, and practise times tables (including division facts).
- ▶ Please remember to fill in the reading record (PRIDE Points are given). Pupils can aim for 30 reads rewards.



Ways to help your child at home

- ▶ Times tables practice.
- ▶ Regular reading (aim for 30 reads).
- ▶ Learning the spellings sent home.
- ▶ Ensuring homework is completed and handed in on time.
- ▶ Visiting the library to research topics.
- ▶ When using internet research, aiding children in finding key points.
- ▶ Visiting places of interest
- ▶ Support pupils with holiday learning tasks.
- ▶ Helping to ensure your child arrives at school on time every day.



Topics/Themes covered across the year: A broad and balanced curriculum.

- ▶ Recovery Curriculum Term 1 including an early Parents Evening
- ▶ Anglo-Saxons and Vikings (Why did the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings invade England and what was their impact?) - History focus across 2 terms
- ▶ Recycling (How and why is recycling important to our planet?) - Geography focus
- ▶ Rainforests (How are humans effecting the world's rainforests?) - Geography focus
- ▶ Rivers and Mountains (Why are rivers and mountains important our global environment?) - Geography focus
- ▶ Curriculum themed weeks (STEM Week, World Week)
- ▶ More information will be shared in September.





Things to look forward to

- ▶ Recovery Curriculum
- ▶ High quality, engaging learning experiences every day
- ▶ Themed weeks
- ▶ Trips and visits



Wellbeing Survey

Planning for your child's wellbeing upon their return to school is paramount.

Please take some time to complete the following survey:
<https://surveyhero.com/c/6a0fb2a8>

The link has already been emailed to you.

The deadline for completing the survey will be 1 week after this Meet the Teacher session.