

Welcome to Larch class

Welcome to Year 4!

- My name is Miss Mead
- I am very excited to be teaching you next year



Why I love teaching!

- I have been working at Fairlands for 5 years.
- I have worked in different year groups (but year 4 is my favourite!)
- My favourite lessons to teach are English and RE.
- I love helping children achieve a goal in the classroom.
- In my opinion, mistakes are what help us learn.

Hobbies and Interests

- I have 3 lovely dogs at home and I will probably end up telling you loads about them! I have 2 pugs called Tallulah and Lincoln and a shih Tzu cross called Indi.
- I love reading! I have challenged myself to read 30 books this year- so far I have read 23!
- I am always cooking and baking at home. My favourite meal to make is a roast dinner.



Our teaching assistant



We are so lucky to have Miss Kirton as our teaching assistant this year! Miss Kirton has worked in Year 4 for the last 2 years so she is an expert!

She will be in class with us everyday and will help you with your learning.

Other adults in Larch class



Mrs Grey will teach you for one day a week when I am out of class.



Mrs Heaps will be helping some children across Year 4.

Start and end of the day – Year 4



The statue gate is unlocked at 8:40 am by Miss Bridge



Children enter via their external classroom doors and start a learning activity straight away



Any urgent messages for teachers can be passed on via Miss Bridge at the gate



Children are encouraged to be increasingly independent – please encourage your child **to pass on messages to their class teacher if they feel able to**



The gate is locked at 8:50 am



Children arriving after 8.50am are late!



The statue gate will be unlocked before 3.15pm



Collect children from the external classroom doors



Year 4 children will only be released to adults named on the yellow sheets

Year 4 topics!

Autumn

- Rotten Romans(History, Geography)
- George's Marvellous Medicine (Science based - Solids, Liquids and Gases)

Spring

- Vicious Vikings (History, Geography); Sound (Science)
- Rise of the Robots (DT - construction; Science - electricity)

Summer

- Rainforest (Geography; Science - Living things and their habitats)
- Healthy Me (Science - Animals including humans; PE - physical fitness)

Break and lunch time arrangements

Year group	Break time
Year 4	10.30 - 11.00

Year Group	Lunch break time	Playing time	Eating time
Year 4	12.45-1.30	1.10-1.30	12.45-1.10



Outdoor areas

Top playground

MUGA

Quiet Area

Sports Day Field

Nature Trail



Some of the learning in Year 4

- French
- Violins- we have Miss Humphries come in once a week for a term.
- Swimming- we go to the Stevenage pool once a week for a term.
- Lots of times tables- these are very important in Year 4.

What my last class thought of Larch/Year 4

- The adults are really helpful- all you have to do is ask
- We love using the working walls to help us with our learning
- Violins are really fun to use in Music lessons
- Times tables are used all the time- I would get practising if I were you!

See you soon!

- We can't wait to meet you in September to get started with our great learning!
- Hopefully we will see you around school before then, but if not have a great summer!

