



**PARKSIDE COMMUNITY
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Welcome to Year 4

Year 4 Team

Aspen Class

Mr Wanless

Teaching assistant: Miss Moon

Management time: Mrs Lunniss

Tuesday PM

Thursday AM



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My roles at Parkside

- KS2 Leader
- Head of PE/PSHE
- Head of Social Media
- Lead of School Council
- Safer Travel Co-ordinator

	8.45-8.55	9.00-10:00	10:00-10:15	10.15-10.30	10.30-11.30	11.30-12.00	12.00-1:00	1:00-11:30	1.15- 2:15	2:15-3:15	3:00-3:15
MONDAY	REGISTER	MATHS	ASSEMBLY	BREAK	ENGLISH	GUIDED READING	LUNCH	SPELLING	GEOGRAPHY 1:15 - 2:45	CLASS READ	
TUESDAY	REGISTER	MATHS		BREAK	ENGLISH	GUIDED READING	LUNCH	PPA FRENCH/MUSIC/PSHE			
WEDNESDAY	REGISTER	Joy of Moving project with Watford FC 9:15 - 10:45		BREAK	ENGLISH 11-12		LUNCH	PE 1:15-2:15		COMPUTING 2:15-3:15	
THURSDAY	REGISTER	ART (Mrs Lunniss) (Management time)		BREAK	RE (Mrs Lunniss) Management Time)		LUNCH	SPELLING & MF	MATHS 1:15 - 2:15	Music 2:15-2:45 2:45-3pm (Assembly)	
FRIDAY	REGISTER	MATHS 9:15-10am) <i><u>Assembly 10-10:15am</u></i>	Dance with Bee Creative 10:30am-11:30am		Guided Reading 11:30am - 12pm		LUNCH	SPELLING TEST & MF	Science 1:20 - 2:45 Times Tables 2:45 - 3:00pm	CLASS STORY 3:00 - 3:15	

Homework and Class Letter

<https://parkside.herts.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/Year-4-Class-Letter-2022-Autumn-1.docx.pdf>

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****School website - Year 4 Class page**

Reading

- Please sign reading records every time your child has read (daily)
- Each day, we will check reading records for reading and parent/guardian signatures and sign them ourselves.
- Please ensure that your child reads every night for 20 minutes.
- Encourage your child to read daily. The children will be assessed in their **understanding** of the text so it is important to ask them a range of questions:

How did....?

Why did....?

What words tell us...?

How do you know...?

How has the author created the feeling of...?

It is also important to discuss any new vocabulary they may encounter when reading.



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Reading

I have also created an account on Epic that the children can access at home.

Epic has a variety of books, magazines and comics that the children can read at home.

Class Log In Instructions

Laptops

iOS/Android

Have your students open up their web browser and

1 Go to kids.getepic.com/students

2 Enter class code

rzv4316

3 Select their name

[View and edit class roster](#)

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After opening the Epic app, ask students to:

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How to help your child with reading:

Create a quiet and relaxed time for reading.

Make reading enjoyable & fun.

Be positive and praise your child.

Visit the library regularly.

Encourage your child to read a variety of texts, including magazines and children's newspapers.

Talk about the books and the content.

Use the internet and books to research our topics.

Ensure your child returns their home reader book each day (if they have one).



English

- Spellings – test and new spellings to be given out on Friday
- Expectations of presentation
- Grammar sessions within spelling sessions (GaPS)

- The basis of all good writing is good talk.
Using a range of vocabulary in conversation will help develop your child's writing.
Reading also helps to develop children's writing.

- Encourage your child to write alongside you for real purposes by using some of the following:

shopping lists, invitations, letters, emails to friends, postcards, birthday cards, diaries.



Maths

However you feel about maths, you can still help your child with their learning at home:

1. Practise their times table facts (right up to 12×12). This is important as there is a times table assessment at the end of Year 4 (June). Children will complete this assessment on a laptop and will have 6 seconds to answer the questions.
2. Quick recall of addition and subtraction facts to 100.
3. Using money when out shopping, mentally calculating change.
3. Telling the time on an analogue clock, reading timetables, working out differences in time.
4. Cooking – helping weigh out ingredients, changing ratios of recipes.
5. Purple Mash has some lovely Maths games that the children can access.
6. Most importantly, get the children to explain HOW they have worked something out.



Homework

- Once each half term a homework grid will be given out with the expectation that your child will complete 3 of the given tasks (children can complete more if they would like).
- Completed homework can be handed in at any time. With all homework to be handed in by 20th October for this half term
- **Weekly Spellings**
- **Times table practise/Maths**
- **Daily reading**



Physical Education

Year 4 will have PE on **Wednesday and Friday**

The children will need to come to school wearing their PE kits. Tracksuit bottoms should be plain black (with no designer logo) and children should wear a white polo shirt with their school jumper.



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Friday AM – Dance

Lean Engage Aspire Perform

- LEAP is a dance and interdisciplinary development programme for primary schools in Hertfordshire and Bedfordshire from April 2023 to July 2025, with a focus on creative exploration and co-creation. Working with six primary schools, it will enable pupils and teachers to try a range of dance, arts and technology approaches alongside professional artists/creatives, to become co-creators of artistic outputs.
- It will be delivered through: artist led CPD workshops /mentoring, artists-in-residence in the schools, resources development, ambassadors for dance education and a final exhibition/festival of work by children and young people

PE Kit

- White T-shirt
- Black or navy blue shorts
- Black trainers

Winter Games Kit

- Plain tracksuit - no football kit
- Trainers



Healthy Minds

- Water bottles - access all day (please make sure that children's names are on them)
- Morning snack (children are able to eat their snack after break)
- Healthy lunchboxes
- Healthy School Meals



Behaviour and Discipline

- Positive discipline
- Behaviour chart
- Parental involvement
- Respect



Attendance and Punctuality

Please try to ensure your children arrive at school on time every day (between 8.30am and 9.00am).

*prepare for 8:45am start soon

Children receive a stamp on their attendance card at the end of the week if they have been in every day.

They will then be able to go and see Mr Soyka and get a prize when they have 6 stamps.

If there is anything we can do to provide you with assistance, please let us know.



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Keeping up-to-date

- Communication is key to promoting an excellent relationship between our school community.
- Weekly Newsletter from Mr Soyka
- Facebook/Instagram/Twitter (Daily/Weekly)
- Access to email
- Face to face can be booked via the office





Links

Facebook:

www.facebook.com/parksideschool

Search: Parkside Community Primary School

Instagram: parkside_primary_school621

Twitter: @headparkside

Thank You

Thank you for attending and we look forward to getting to know you all!

Any questions?

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