

# PRESTON HEDGES TRUST

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Year Group Meetings  
September 2023

# A week in Year Four

With Miss Stead and Miss Duxbury

Friday PE day – come in PE Kit-  
this must be uniform.  
Earrings taken out before.

	8:45-9:00am	9:00-9:05am	9:00-10:05am	10:15-10:30am	10:30-10:45am	10:45-11:00am	11:00-11:45am	11:45-12:30	12:30-1:30pm	1:30-3:10pm	3:10-3:15pm	3:15-3:20pm
Monday	Morning tasks Readers	Daily mile	Literacy	A S S E M B L Y & I N T E R V E N T I O N S	B R E A K T I M E	Reading		Maths	L U N C H T I M E	Science	S T O R Y	H O M E T I M E
Tuesday	Morning tasks Readers	Daily mile	SPaQ Spanish			Reading		Maths		Art / Computing		
Wednesday	Morning tasks Readers	Daily mile	Literacy			SPaQ	Maths	TT Handwriting		Music Wellbeing		
Thursday	Morning tasks Readers	Daily mile	Literacy			SPaQ	Maths	TT Handwriting		Topic		
Friday	Morning tasks Readers	Daily mile	Literacy			SPaQ	Arithmetic	R.E		PE		

# Reading

- Every child is read with once a half term, either by the class teacher or teaching assistant.
- Reading lessons are 2x weekly. Children will work on their comprehension skills to answer a range of questions about a text.
- *Book change- Reading scheme book change will be on a **Monday** and **Thursday**. Books will only be changed if it has been read at home (please sign the reading diary) and the child can recall the story.*
- *Library books will be changed every **Wednesday**. You can also sign the reading diary of these have been read at home.*

# Writing and SPaG

- Writing and SPaG lessons take place 4x weekly.
- SPaG: Short pacy lessons, using whiteboards and then consolidating with 3 or 4 test questions.
- Writing: Children will focus on a text for two weeks, leading up to a piece of writing we call a 'Big Write'. This is an independent piece of writing based on the text and genre focus.
- We use 'Big Writes' to assess the children in writing.

# Maths

- Taught daily- mental starters, main objective and challenges.
- Arithmetic, new skills into reasoning and bookwork to end.
- Pacey/ whiteboards/ hard, harder and hardest.
- Strands re-visited 3 times.
- Homework will be consolidation of the learning.

# The Creative Curriculum

## FUN, CREATIVITY & ACHIEVEMENT

***Growing A Better Future - Personal Reflection & Growth***

Our topics are:

- Fiesta in the South (1 half-term)
- Romans (1 half-term)
- Anglo-Saxons (1 half-term)
- Vikings (1 half-term)
- Mother Earth (1 half-term)
- Beyond the River (1 half term)

Hinduism, Christianity



# Wellbeing Wednesdays

Relationships, well-being and citizenship.



Families & people who care  
for me

Respectful relationships

Caring relationships

Online relationships

Being safe

# Homework and spellings

- Homework is given out on a **Friday** (in homework folders) and is to be returned the following **Thursday**.
- Maths and SPaG weekly.
- Weekly spellings- given out on a Friday on EdShed. **A paper copy will always be available to take** – spelling test is the following Friday.
- *If you would like additional work at home, we recommend the CGP books, for access to Math, Reading, SPaG and Writing practise.*
- *Seesaw is no longer used outside of school.*



# Rewards

- Reader of the week.
- Handwriter of the week certificate.
- Token for reading 3 times a week- to be entered for the vending machine.
- Secret Smiler.
- Values pebbles.
- Gold stars.

# Year 4 Assessment

- We have three assessment weeks throughout Year 4/
  - 1 x SPAG
  - 1 x Maths arithmetic
  - 2x Maths reasoning
  - 1x Reading
- Writing - teacher assessment.

# Ways to help your child...

- Little and often with anything:
  - Reading- scheme book/ library book/ anything they enjoy.
  - Handwriting- letter formation practice.
  - Spellings- EdShed- games that are linked to weekly spellings.
  - TTRockstars- children to practice times tables
- Arithmetic style questions- 4 operations.
- Ask us for anything extra and we will point you in the right direction.

# Attendance

- 97%+ School Target
- Learning journey / sequence
- <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>
- 90% and below (persistent absence) Mrs Stewart will be in contact.
- Start of day - 8:45am
- 8:45am - 9:05am (intervention)





**We look forward to the year ahead!**

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