

WELCOME
to year 4!

The classes are:



4 Giraffe



4 Zebra



4 Meerkat



4 Tiger



4 Leopard

The teachers in our year group are:

4 Giraffe



Mrs O'Donnell



Mrs Horton

4 Meerkat



Miss Wyatt

4 Zebra



Mrs Lamb



Mrs Young

4 Tiger



Miss Dipietro

4 Leopard



Mr Lewis

4 LEOPARD



My name is Mr Lewis and I am going to be your teacher in Year 4

My favourite subjects are maths, science and D&T!

In my spare time I like to walk, cycle and ride my horses!

Also, I enjoy cooking and watching films at the weekend.

One of the special things about Year 4 is that all of our classes are named after animals!

Have you ever tried to draw one of these animals?

Use these video tutorials to have a go at drawing your class animal by yourself!
Could you have a go at another as well?



Giraffe:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2nr587hSR7o>



Meerkat:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qZD5Nfyk3Co>



Leopard:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-U1GOirKelw>



Zebra:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3z3CIG9eM0E>



Tiger:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kAx8-pFj2CU>





Miss Wyatt and Mrs Horton are your Year Leaders for Year 4 next year.

This means that, as well as looking after our own classes, we will be around to help all of you with lots of different things during the year. We want to hear from your teachers about the wonderful work you have been doing. You might even get a special sticker from us for it!

Miss Wyatt already knows lots of you and she is looking forward to spending more time with you.

Mrs Horton is very excited to meet you and can't wait to get to know you all!

Here are the classrooms you will be working in:



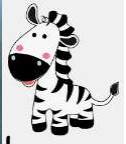
4 Leopard



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4 Zebra

(by the servery)

This is an example of what our timetable could look like:

8:20 - 8:35 Gates open for Year 4

8:35 Register

8:40 Maths

9:45 Break time

10:05 English

11:30 - 12:30 Lunch time

12:30 ERIC

1:00 Foundation (history, science, geography, computing, art, French, PE)

3:00 Home time



In Year 4, we study some really interesting topics such as:



The Ancient Egyptians



Map Skills



Electricity



World War Two



Families



E-Safety and Programming



Habitats



The Vikings

Which topic are you looking forward to learning about?

What are you looking forward to most about next year?

PE and Games lessons

exciting topics

singing

seeing friends

becoming a playground pal

class assemblies

Bug Club

maths lessons

house points

TT Rockstars

Can you draw a crystal ball?

Inside, add some pictures or write about the things you are looking forward to.



Letter writing

The teachers have written a letter to you to tell you all about them...



Mr Lewis' letter



Dear 4 Leopard,

I am writing to introduce myself. My name is Mr Lewis and I am going to be your teacher in Year 4. Some of you may recognise me from seeing me around the school or might even have been taught by me on the days I have been in during the lockdown period.

My favourite subjects are science, maths and D&T. I love interesting conversations about the world - especially space! I love maths because I enjoy tackling problems, especially word problems. I like D&T because I really enjoy making things with my hands and working to produce something.

In my spare time, I like to be outdoors. I have always enjoyed being outside and even more so since owning my own horse. I have been riding for about 4 years, but the level at which I ride has increased a lot since the New Year, which is when I got my new horse. I usually ride her 4 or 5 times a week, whether that is out through a country park or in a "school", which is basically a large sand pit. When the horses are having a well-earned rest day, I enjoy long walks and cycling where I live as well as in the New Forest. I also really enjoy watching movies at home and at the cinema with friends, as well as with my family.

Next year, I am really looking forward to having a new class and starting a whole new year together. This year has been a bit different with the lockdown experience, and this may mean that the year school year will be a bit different too. Whatever September will look like, I will be there for you and, as your teacher, I will help get you through all the uncertainty at this time.

I would really like it if you could write a letter back to me. It would be great to know what hobbies you have, what your favourite subject is and anything else you would like me to know about you! I can't wait for your reply!

Take care,

From, Mr Lewis

Mr Lewis' letter



What did I include in my letter?

Dear 4 Leopard,

Why am I writing?

I am writing to introduce myself. My name is Mr Lewis and I am going to be your teacher in Year 4. Some of you may recognise me from seeing me around the school or might even have been taught by me on the days I have been in during the lockdown period.

What are my favourite subjects?

My favourite subjects are science, maths and D&T. I love interesting conversations about the world - especially space! I love maths because I enjoy tackling problems, especially word problems. I like D&T because I really enjoy making things with my hands and working to produce something.

Why do I like these subjects?

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What I like to get up to in my spare time?

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What I am looking forward to next year?

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How have I ended my letter?

Take care,

From, Mr Lewis

How you could structure your letter?

On the next 3 pages are suggestions about how you could structure your letter.

Each English table colour has a structure you can follow to help you write your wonderful letter! (Use your colours from Year 3!)



How you could structure your letter?



Blue writing tables

Use this scaffold with sentence starters to help you...



The parts in red you need to change to what your own answers are.

Dear Mr Lewis,

I am Henry and I am writing to tell you about myself.

My favourite subjects are art and history.

I like art because I enjoy drawing.

I like history because I like learning about the past.

I have some exciting hobbies. They include swimming and cycling. I enjoy cycling because I get to

go outside with my family.

After school/ At the weekend I enjoy baking because

I get to enjoy yummy cakes afterwards!

I am looking forward to being in your class next year because

I am looking forward to getting to know you!

From Henry

How you could structure your letter?

Green and Yellow writing tables



Use this scaffold with sentence starters to help you...



These are suggestions for how you could start your sentences.

Dear _____,

I am _____ and I am writing to... (Why are you writing?)

My favourite subject/ A subject I enjoy/ There are a few subjects I enjoy which include... because... (What is your favourite subject and Why?)

Also,/ In addition, / Furthermore, (What other subjects do you like and why?)

In my spare time,/ At the weekend,/ When I have some free time, /After school, (What do you like to do in your spare time?)

Also,/ In addition, / Furthermore, (What else do you enjoy doing? - Try and use a different sentence opener)

At home, I live with.../ In my family there are... (Tell me about your family and your pets)

Next year/ When we go back to school/ I am looking forward to... (What are you looking forward to next year?)

Although I am looking forward to next year,... /Despite being happy about starting next year.../ I am a little worried about next year because... (Is there anything you are worried about?)

From _____.

How you could structure your letter?

Red and Orange
writing tables

Use this scaffold with sentence starters to help you...



Here are a variety of sentence openers
to use...Think about when they will be
most appropriate!

Why are you writing?
What is your favourite subject?
Why do you like this subject?
What other subject do you like and why?
What do you like to do in your spare time? What are your hobbies
What else do you enjoy doing?
Tell me about your family and your pets.
What are you looking forward to next year?
Is there anything you are worried about?

Interestingly,

Surprisingly,

Shockingly,

Also,

In addition,

As well as this,

Furthermore,

Next year,

Challenge:

However,

Despite the fact

I....,

Although,

Even though I...

What else could you add to your letter?

You could include:

Pictures/drawings of your hobbies!



Make sure you use your best handwriting
or type it up on the computer at home!



I am really looking forward to you
sending me your letters so I can hear all
about you!



**E-mail your teacher with your letter and the
other art work you have completed.**

Mr Lewis' email address is:

kyle.lewis@ludlowjunior.org.uk

I'm really looking forward to seeing your work and
meeting you in person soon!