

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



My name is Miss Dipietro and I am going to be your teacher in Year 4

My favourite subjects are geography and maths.

In my spare time I like to travel all over the world

I love looking at amazing work so I'm excited to see who will be the first person in our class to get one of my special stickers!

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 Giraffe



4 Leopard

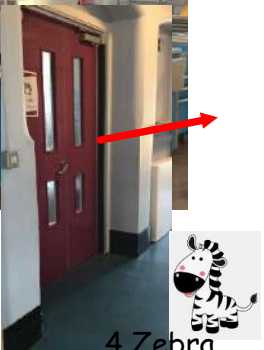
4 Tiger



4 Meerkat



4 Zebra



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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...



Miss Dipietro's letter



Dear 4 Tiger,

I am writing to you to introduce myself. My name is Miss Dipietro, but everyone calls me Miss D! It's much easier! I am going to be your teacher in Year 4. I can't believe we're already at the end of the year! But I am really looking forward to getting to know you all and teaching you next year!

My favourite subjects are geography and maths! I love finding out about different places and what its like to live there. I really enjoy maths because I love to solve problems and learn new and different ways to help me solve them.

In my spare time like to travel. Recently I have travelled to Marrakech (which is in Morocco) and Florida. When I was in Florida, I spent lots of time at Disneyland and I had the best time. It was incredible! I love to drink Dr Pepper (naughty, I know!) and eat pizza.

I am looking forward to having a new class next year! I know last year was a strange year. During Lockdown, I spend a lot of time working from home and planning lots of activities but I have also tried to have fun too! I have spent lots of time reading, drawing and colouring - it has really helped me relax!

I would love it if you could write a letter back to me so that I can get to know you. 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!

Look after yourselves,

Miss D!

Miss Dipietro's letter

What did I include in my letter?



Dear 4 Tiger,

Why am I writing?

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What are my favourite subjects?

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Why do I like these subjects?

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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Look after yourselves,

How have I ended my letter?

Miss D!

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 Miss D,

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!

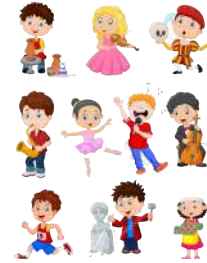
Why are you writing?
What is your favourite subject?
Why do you like this subject?
What other subject do you like and why?
What do you like to do in your spare time? What are your hobbies
What else do you enjoy doing?
Tell me about your family and your pets.
What are you looking forward to next year?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

- Interestingly,
- Suprisingly, 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.

Miss D's email address is:

helen.dipietro@ludlowjunior.org.uk

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