



Year Four Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

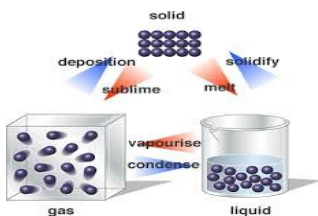
Welcome to an exciting term. It's great to have everyone back, looking refreshed and rejuvenated after a long and well-deserved break. We also welcome our new parents and pupils to Meadow Hall - *The Place to Excel*.

This session promises to be full of fun, new challenges and successes for all and sundry.

Our theme for this session is **"Exceeding Expectations"**.

As usual, your contributions are welcomed as we embark on the journey of guiding our pupils to Exceed Expectations. Please find below an overview of topics to be covered in various areas of learning this half term.

Thank you.
 Year 4 Teachers



SCIENCE

- The Skeleton
- Why do we need skeletons?
- Skeletons and movement
- Muscles and movement
- Drugs as medicines
- Solids, Liquids and Gases

NUMERACY

Number Notation

- Numbers.
- Place value and value
- Writing in Words and Figures up to millions
- Roman Numerals

Four Basic Operations

- Addition and subtraction of 7-digit numbers with and without regrouping
- Multiplication and division of whole numbers
- Word problems involving the four basic operations

Perimeter

- Finding the perimeter of regular and irregular shapes.

Statistics

- Mean
- Median
- Mode
- Range

GENERAL STUDIES

- Locating Nigeria using the world map
- Facts about Nigeria
- Culture.
- Meaning and types of vocation
- The Biafran war
- The Vikings
- National symbols
- Employment
- Wages and income.



LITERACY

- Verbs (powerful, descriptive and auxiliary)
- Phrases (Types)
- Clauses (Adjectives)
- Time connectives
- Types of connectives
- Adjectives (Degrees of intensity)
- Phrases / clauses
- Homonyms,
- Homographs
- Homophones
- Dashes and hyphens
- Types of sentences

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Please note that Year 4 have P.E. lessons on Thursdays. Ensure that children come to school appropriately dressed. Swimming is on Tuesdays. Pupils are to come with their swimming kits.



P.E

- Throwing and passing the ball
- Batting skills
- Fielding games
- Playing games

Parents are reminded that they can see their children's teachers every Wednesday from 7:40am to 8:00 am or book an appointment with the front desk officer. We look forward to seeing you.

MUSIC

- Musical notes and rests
- Simple Time Signatures
- Grouping of notes

SCRIPTURE

- God speaks to us
- Ways through which God speaks
- We are children of one father
- The significance of being in Christ
- God calls us for a purpose
- Ways through which God calls us

CODING

- Microsoft Windows Logo Programming
- Sequence and representation of instructions
 - Variable forms of input and output

ARTS AND CRAFT

- Working with lines
- Working with shapes
- Paper craft / independence displays
- Bouquet of flowers
- Orange leaf print
- Nigerian Art and Artists

**ICT**

- Introduction to Ms word
- Creating tables in Ms word 2007
- Formatting and editing text using Ms word 2007
- Printing, Print preview and printing from different interfaces
- Inserting a picture and page number

YORUBA

- Atunyewo
- Dro onileta merin
- Awo
- Awo apa keji
- Silebu: Apa kin-in-ni
- Silebu : Apa keji

FRENCH

- Tu bouges ? 1 (nommer les parties du corps humain)
- Tu bouges ? 1 (nommer les cinq sens)
- Tu mal ou ? 1 (introduction aux articles contractes)
- Tu mal ou ? 2 (Dire ou on a mal)
- Le project : Le pantin d' Aicha

Important Dates

- **Parents' Seminar:** Saturday 23rd September, 2017
- **Literacy Week:** Monday 18th – Friday 22nd September, 2017
- **Nigerian Week:** Monday 25th – Friday 29th September 2017
- **Independence Day (Public holiday):** Monday 2nd October 2017
- **First Assessment:** Tuesday 3rd–Friday 6th October, 2017
- **Numeracy Week:** Monday 16th –Thursday 19th October, 2017
- **Open Day:** Friday 20th October, 2017
- **Half-Term Break:** Monday 23rd–Friday 27th October, 2017
- **Children Resume:** Monday 30th October, 2017
- **Project Submission and Presentation:** Friday 3rd November, 2017



The project for the term will be discussed at the Parents' Seminar on Saturday 23rd September, 2017.

ABOUT US

Our Year four teachers are Mrs Umanah, Mr Lenson, Mr Gbadegesin, Mrs. Agbasimalo, Mrs Oniha, Miss Idiodi, Miss Adeyemo and Mr Ogunlowo.

We operate a style of subject teaching in Year Four, and as such, all of us will be working with the children in particular subjects. We will work together as a team to ensure that every child succeeds in learning. Please feel free to contact any of the teachers for any concerns or complaints. The Year Group Coordinator is Mrs Umanah and she can be reached on 080 39342490.

NIGERIAN WEEK CELEBRATION

The grand finale of this year's Independence Day celebration comes up on Friday 29th September 2017. On that day, Year 4 pupils will be celebrating the Ikwere of Rivers State.

Pupils should please come dressed in the Ikwere traditional attire or in any other traditional attire of their choice.

