

Tuesday 6th July 2021

Hi Year 3 Willow and 3 Iroko classes,

We are thrilled that you will be in our class next year and we cannot wait to meet you all. Let me tell you a little about your new class, **Year 4 Spruce**, a little about me, our wonderful learning support assistant (who some of you know very well) and some of the exciting learning that will take place during year 4. We are extremely excited about welcoming you all.

A little about me (your new teacher).



I am **Mrs Culham**. I absolutely love my job and have been incredibly lucky to have worked at Harefield Juniors for many years. I have 2 grown up sons, a granddaughter, and a grandson, who is also starting year 4 at another school (you will hear lots about him as he seems to feature in a lot of my stories!). I like teaching all subjects but my favourite subjects to teach are Geography, Maths and RE although I am also quite fond of Art. I enjoy spending time with my grandson, gardening, reading, drawing animation and Lego. Orange is my favourite colour, and I am a huge Disney fan. My motto for you for year 4 –

You can be anything you want to be with a little belief in yourself!

A little about me (your learning support assistant).



Hi everyone, I'm **Mrs Wilson**. I'm really excited to be working with you in Spruce class this September. I have a cat called Roxy and a hamster called Buddy. At weekends I like going for long walks with my family exploring the countryside. I'm hugely passionate about wildlife and conservation. I love reading, going to the cinema and eating cake. My favourite subjects at school are English, Art and DT. See you all soon.

During year 4 in Science, you will be learning about sound and how the digestive system works, and the practical experiments and investigations will hopefully inspire our young scientists! We will also be learning about America, Water Cycles, Earthquakes and Volcanoes (my particular favourite), which will involve Art & Design and Technology. Through History we will be finding out more about the Ancient Egyptians, Roman Britain and Crime and Punishment, which is a really exciting topic. In Music we will have a lot of fun learning about body percussion where we will recreate sounds of the rainforest, we also learn to hand jive in our Rock n Roll unit. There will be numerous opportunities for you to share your learning in a fun and exciting way – through themed days and project work linked to other areas of the curriculum.

If you'd like to say hello and write us a message to tell us a bit about yourself, you can ask a parent to help you send us an email on meranticlass@harefieldjunior.com

We cannot wait to meet you all, we wish you a safe and wonderful summer.

Kind regards

Mrs Culham and Mrs Wilson