

Don't Forget:

PE kits must be in school at all times.

Homework is given on Fridays to be returned the following Tuesday.

Spellings will be given on a Friday and tested the following week.

Reading Journals are to be filled in weekly and must be brought to school daily.

Water Bottles should be brought daily.

Uniforms must be correct and clearly labelled with a permanent marker.

Dear Parents/ Carers,
We hope you had a lovely Christmas break and we are looking forward to the term ahead. Our topic this term is Earth and Space, Time and Place. We are planning to incorporate this theme across the curriculum.

Ms Daniels and Miss Modeste

English: This term we will be incorporating the British value of Tolerance into our English unit with the study of La Mariposa. We will then be studying the book 'Belonging' by Jeanie Baker where we will be writing poetry and stories. Through these writing forms the children will learn to organise their writing, use descriptive language and self evaluate.

Maths: This term in Maths we will be covering number, geometry, statistics and measures. The children will apply their knowledge to solve real life problems. Please support your child at home by helping them practise their multiplication and division facts.

French: The children will be reading, writing and speaking the French language. Our unit this term is *Les quatre Amis (The Four Friends)*.

PE: Outside PE lessons will focus on ball games and the children will learn how to mark and tackle players safely. During indoor PE sessions the children will be focusing on dance and creating their own routines.

History/Geography: This term we will study the Romans, their invasion and legacy. We will also be having a Roman Day complete with costumes, food and authentic Roman activities.

Year 4 Curriculum News

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Religious Education: The children will be exploring *Hinduism* this term. We will be learning about the way Hindus worship at home and in the Mandir. After half term we will be studying the *Christian Community* and the *Church*.

Science: This half term we are studying *Sound*. This will include how we hear sound, how it travels and how it is made. After half term our topic will be *Animals including Humans*. The children will learn the basic functions of the human body and explore different food chains and why these are important to our environment.

Art, Design & Music: This term in Music we will be studying different sounds that can be heard in a piece of music and will create our own compositions. In art we will be studying the work of Michelangelo and creating our own charcoal portraits. We will also be producing mosaics using a range of materials.

ICT: This half term we will be learning how to create our own website. After half term we will be creating digital music.