

Homework

Children will begin to receive homework from next week. It will be sent home on a Friday and we ask that it is completed and returned no later than Wednesday.

Each week your child will receive:

- A piece of English Homework
- A piece of Maths Homework
- A list of spellings
- A reading book appropriate to your child's reading ability (changed on Tuesday and Friday)

In addition to the homework we ask that you encourage your child to read as much as they can at home, either independently or sharing a book with an adult.

Thank you in advance for the support you give us with homework.



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Class 4 Newsletter

Autumn 2018

Dear Parents,

A very warm welcome back to school. The children have had a very busy week and have all settled well into their new class. Our termly class newsletter will let you know what will be happening in Class 4 and offer suggestions as to how you may support your child at home.

Our theme this term is **Into the Woods – Julia Donaldson.**

The first topic that we will be exploring in Year 1 is 'Into the Woods'. We will be linking this topic into all areas of the curriculum. Our key reading opportunities will be based around two books by Julia Donaldson; The Gruffalo and Stick Man.

If you have anything at home that relates to our topic please send it in.

RE

Our RE topics this term are:

- Why Jesus is special
- God and Creation
- The Christmas Gift

Show and Tell

Each Friday we will do show and tell. Children may bring into school books, photos, certificates, trophies etc to discuss in class.

PE

Class 4 will be having PE sessions on Tuesday morning and Wednesday afternoons. This term they will be led by Ollie from Craig's Coaching and myself.

We kindly ask that all children bring their PE kit into school at the beginning of a half-term and we will return them to you at the end of each half-term.

Maths and English

The initial focus for our Maths lessons in Year 1 will be place value. A strong grounding and understanding of place value helps children in all aspects of Maths. We will also be working with addition, subtraction, multiplication and division early on in the school year; again to promote a strong grounding in the four basic operations. As part of the development of both their reading and writing skills, children will continue to progress their phonics knowledge; initially practicing the sounds and common exception words learned in Reception, and quickly moving onto the next set of sounds. Children will also continue to develop their handwriting and practice their use of grammar and punctuation within their writing.

Please can you make sure all of your child's belongings are clearly labelled.

If you have any queries or concerns, please feel free to speak to myself, Miss Wade or another member of staff.

Many Thanks

Mrs Carling