

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 Monday 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

Spring 2019

Dear Parents,

A very warm welcome back to our fantastic new school. We hope you have had a wonderful Christmas and New Year. 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 **Rumble in the Jungle – The rainforest.**

We will be linking this topic into all areas of the curriculum. Our key reading opportunities will be based around two books; Monkey See, Monkey Do and The Rainforest Grew All Around.

History – Changes within living memory based upon sports stars.

Science – Humans including animals and plants.

DT – Our STEAM project this term will be based around designing and making a mini beast hotel.

Art – We will make a range of rainforest collages and experiment with different materials.

Computing – E-safety and an introduction to word processing.

Geography – Understanding the layers of the rainforest.

Maths – In maths we will continue to work on multiplication and division, children will begin to understand and apply fractions of objects and numbers (halves and quarters). We will then focus on understanding the value of coins up to £1 and perform four operations related to money. We will begin to learn and apply position and direction of shapes as well as understanding and applying the knowledge of hours and minutes hands of a clock, and the correspondence between them.

Phonics – The children have now learned all of the Set 3 sounds, we will continue to consolidate our understanding throughout the next term.

RE

Our RE topics this term are:

- Easter
- What is a saint?

Show and Tell

Each Friday we will continue to do show and tell.

PE

Class 4 will be having PE sessions on Tuesday morning and Wednesday afternoon. 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.

Spellings

This term we will continue to send home a weekly spelling list for children to learn at home. We will be focussing on the common exception words from the Nation Curriculum for Year One.

Every Friday all children in Year One will receive the same list of ten spellings to practise at home and they will then be tested on those words the following Friday.

Reading Books

We will continue to change reading books twice per week, on Monday and Friday. Please make sure you record a short comment in your child's reading record each week.

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