



Year 4 Newsletter

Autumn 2

Welcome

Hello and welcome back! We hope that you have had a fantastic half term break! We are thrilled to continue to have Mrs Walton as our teaching assistant. Mrs Oldham will continue to spend some time in our class along with a specialist sports coach and special music teacher Miss Hind on a Wednesday morning.

Dates

31st October - Whole school Art Gallery
13th Nov - wear odd socks for Anti-Bullying week
17th Nov - Children In Need - non uniform
1st Dec - Non uniform - bring chocolate for the fair
7th Dec - Non uniform - bring a bottle for the fair
8th Dec - Christmas fair and Christmas jumper day
14th Dec - Y4 Christmas Party
15th Dec - Christmas Dinner
19th Dec - Celebration @ St Mary's 9.30 - wear Christmas jumpers
19th Dec - Finish @ 1.30pm for Christmas
3rd January - children return to school

Curriculum

Our author of the half term is Phillip Pullman, who has written books such as, 'The Firework-Makers Daughter'.

In Geography, we will be learning about Volcanoes.

As scientists, we will be learning about 'States of Matter'.

In DT we will be designing, making and evaluating mechanical systems.

In R.E we will ask the question, 'Why do people consider life is a journey and what significant experiences mark this?'

PE



PE is on a Tuesday and Wednesday. Children need to come to school in their PE kit. Our Kit consists of black shorts/bottoms, white t-shirt, PE hoodie and **black** trainers. Also, please remember no earrings on PE days.

Homework



Maths

Children will receive Maths homework each week on a Monday. The homework will be set on Sundry. Dojo points will be added for those children who complete this homework on time.

Reading

Children need to read their book to develop fluency. We will change the books **when needed**. Log reading on the Boom Reader. Children need to insert their reading book marks so we know whose book it is. We will be adding dojos for those who are changing their books and working towards becoming a free reader!

TT Rockstars

In preparation for the Year 4 multiplication tables check which will be held in June, we will be revising our times tables. TT Rockstars is a fun and easy way for children to learn their times tables. We will also have weekly class times tables challenges in which the children can earn dojos.

Communication



Please make sure that you are signed up to Class Dojo for class and whole school messages!

You can see what we are up to on our Twitter page @BradleygreenY4 #BradleyGreenY4

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me through Class Dojo or come and see me at the Year 4 door after school.