



Year 4 Newsletter

Spring 1

Welcome

Happy New Year! We hope that you have had a lovely Christmas holiday! 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

2.01.24 - Inset Day
3.01.24 - Children return to school
09.02.24—Last day of term

Curriculum

Our author of the half term is Ben Miller, who has written books such as, 'Once upon a Legend'.

In English we will be continuing to focus on the story 'Escape from Pompeii', writing poems, diary entries and a narrative.

In Geography, we will continue learning about Volcanoes. We will then move onto our History topic on the 'Ancient Greeks' and explore the impact they had on the modern world.

In Science we will be focusing on electricity. We will experiment, investigate and explore all of the different components of a circuit.

In Art we will be focusing on 'surface and colour' and will create a collage through exploring 'still life'.

In R.E we will ask the question, 'Why is Jesus inspiring to some people?'

In PSHE, we will be looking at how to manage money and how to stay safe online.

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. This needs to be returned the following Monday. We will be adding dojos for those who answer most correctly.

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!

Spelling

Children will receive spellings every each week on a Monday. This needs to be returned the following Monday. We will be adding dojos for those who bring their worksheets in and to those who answer most correctly on the spelling test.

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.