



Scotforth St Paul's C of E Primary & Nursery School

Learning, growing and
caring as part of God's family

"I am the vine, and you are the branches.
If any remain in me and I remain in them,
they produce much fruit." (John 15:5)

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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the last term of Year 4. The children have all settled back into class well and we have lots of exciting things to cover this term. On Wednesday afternoon, Miss Flynn will be teaching the class History and will also be teaching ICT for part of Friday afternoon to cover PPA time.

Details of the curriculum we will cover this term are attached with this letter and are also available on our website.

We expect the children to read at home daily and to record this in their reading record. Reading records can be filled in by the children, but please could you also sign the book when you have read with your child to indicate the page reached. Guided reading will take place in class each week where we will all access the same book together and then complete a task based on what we have read.

This term, there will be a dedicated spelling lesson on a Monday where the children will be given specific spellings in a book (not on Purple Mash). This will be then followed up by a couple of shorter lessons each week to support the children in learning these spelling patterns. Regular practise at home will really benefit the children too.

It is really important that the children have a secure knowledge of their times tables. By the end of Y4, it is expected that the children will know all the table facts from 1-12 in random order. We will be practising these regularly in class but please help them in this area at home if they are struggling. They can practise their tables independently using the website www.timestables.co.uk. In June, all the children will be completing the National Times Table Check, this will take place over a couple of weeks.

P.E. lessons will be taking place on a Wednesday and a Friday this term and most of our P.E. lessons will be outside, weather permitting. Please could you make sure that all P.E. kits are fully named and the children have pumps or trainers that fit.

You will receive an individual report on your child's progress in July. If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us before then.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Belshire and Mrs Mayor

