

P.E

Please ensure P.E. kits (both indoor and outdoor) are in school every week as on a Monday we have P.E. & other P.E. activities take place throughout the week.

* Plimsolls are needed for indoor P.E and trainers for outdoor P.E. Children need blue/black shorts and a plain white T-shirt.

Swimming lessons for Year 4 will commence on Monday 2nd December each day for two weeks. Please ensure your child has brings a swimming costume/trunks, a towel and a swimming cap (A reminder letter will be sent out).

Maths

Throughout this term we are covering place value, the four rules of number and measurement.

Times Tables:

All children are expected to know all times tables by the end of the Year 4. They will take part in a statutory assessment where they will demonstrate their times table knowledge.

Children will practise in school every day. Please encourage children to practise at home and to access the Times Table Rock Stars website at home.

Please ask Mrs Smith or Mrs Edwards if your child needs another copy of their login card.

Autumn Term Newsletter

Y4

Welcome back after half-term!

Please don't hesitate to contact school If you have any questions or concerns and we'll do our best to help. Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Smith and Mrs Edwards

Topic

For the rest of the term our topic continues to be Africa. We will be looking at where it is in the world, mountains and volcanoes, climate zones and democracy in South Africa.

During Art, we will be studying African artists and Music will have a focus on traditional African tribal music. Our English and Topic work will be linked using traditional African stories and some biographical works of some important figures.

In DT, we will be completing a Christmas Cooking project.

Science

Y4 will continue to learn about Electricity before moving on to learning about states of matter: grouping materials, changing states/heating and cooling and the water cycle.

R.E

During the next half-term, we will be covering the topic of Celebrating Reconciliation to support our work on Sacramental preparation. In addition to this, we will be studying the season of Advent and the birth of Jesus.

Year 4 will be attending Mass and taking part in both school and class liturgies.

English

Throughout this term, Y4 will be covering fiction and non-fiction writing: story writing, descriptive writing, balanced arguments, instructions and newspaper reports. These tasks will be differentiated to meet the needs and abilities of the children in the class. We will use texts that are related to our topic of Africa.

Reading

Children are encouraged to read each evening with a parent/adult to support fluency and comprehension. As a school, we expect that the children read at least four times-a-week (Monday to Monday) and that their white reading cards are signed and returned each morning to class.

Homework

Homework is now given out at the beginning of the half term, with a range of activities to be completed. Please ensure your child completes at least 3 by the end of the term.

Spellings for the first half term have been given out on the back of the homework sheet. The spellings are dated. These will be tested on a Tuesday.