

Class 4 newsletter

Thursday 5th November 2015

Dear Parents/Carers

Class 4 have settled in extremely well in the first half term and have all transformed into mature role models.

School equipment

PE will still be on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Indoor and outdoor PE kits, including trainers, will be required.

The children have done a brilliant job so far of remember planners and spelling log books on a daily basis. Please help your child by reminding them to bring them every day.

Please also ensure your child has a water bottle in school.

Our learning

This half term our topic is Earth Matters. We will be exploring rivers, mountains and the water cycle. We will also be doing a lot of work around anti-bullying throughout November. This will included e-safety, road safety, being healthy and looking after ourselves.

Literacy

We will be looking at a story called *Bling!* this half term. We will be focussing on dilemmas within stories before writing our own. For our non-fiction work we will be exploring the differences between a first person recount and a newspaper report. We will then compare our own report! We will also be looking at word families and using punctuation for effect.

Reading

Thank you for remembering to sign your child's planner every week to say that they have read; this is helping them achieve their weekly green stickers! Please keep up the great work and remember to sign them.

Maths

We are now doing daily mental maths sessions on top of our usual maths lessons. This is to support children in being fluent in recalling all their times tables up to 12. Each child has a times table target. Please help your child by practising this with them at home.

Homework

Homework will be handed out on Mondays and returned on Fridays as usual, unless stated otherwise.

Spellings

To support your child with their spelling, please practise the spellings in their log book with them at any opportunity. This could be by doing a mini spelling quiz or asking them to write a sentence using one of their spellings. Log books are used regularly in school so it is very important they are brought daily.

Yours Sincerely,

Miss B. Higham