



St Philip Westbrook News

Year 4 Newsletter: Friday 12th January 2018

Spring 1

Please remember that only a PE drawstring bag and a book bag should be used.

Children should have their book bags and reading records in school every day.

Snacks should be fruit, vegetables or toast. This is to comply with our Healthy School status.

Our Learning

Hello everybody and welcome back. We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and we wish you all a very happy and healthy 2018. The children have settled back in after the holidays and we have begun our project for this half term, '*Warrington Detectives*' and the children are excited about learning more about the surrounding area.

This half term, we will be focusing on the following areas:

Maths: division, graphs and fractions. Times tables (and associated division facts): x2, x3, x4, x5, x6, x7, x8, x9,

x10, x11, x12.

English: fantasy stories (Harry Potter) and explanation writing (Wallace & Gromit)

Science: solids, liquids and gases.

Humanities: local study and fieldwork about Westbrook.

Art: sketching buildings of Westbrook.

ICT: computing & programming.

DT: making models of Westbrook buildings.

PE: badminton & gymnastics (indoor and outdoor kits are needed).

RE: Epiphany & Jesus, the son of God.

PSHE: health & wellbeing: keeping safe and making good choices.

School Website

Don't forget to check the year four class pages on the school website for updates and information about what's going on in school:

<http://stphilipwestbrook.co.uk/>

School Uniform

As the weather gets colder, please remember that boots are not allowed to be worn in school. Also, there are a few children have not been bringing jumpers to school, so please ensure your child has one during this cold spell. Please see the uniform policy on the school website for further details:

<http://stphilipwestbrook.co.uk/parent-information/school-uniform/>

We will be visiting Westbrook to carry out surveys and to interview local residents later this half term, so please look out for the letter about it as we will require adult helpers for this activity. Thank you.