



St Philip Westbrook News

Year 4 Newsletter: Friday 9th November 2018

Autumn 2

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 restful half term. The children have settled back in really well after the holidays. We have begun our project for this half term, which is '*Where in the World is North America?*' and the children are excited about learning.

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

Maths: multiplication, division and problem solving. Times tables: x2, x3, x4, x5, x6, x7, x8, x9, x10, x11, x12.

English: story writing, information texts about North America and persuasive writing.

Science: Electricity:

conductors and circuits.

Humanities: Where in the World is North America? We will be asking the children about places they have already visited in America and places they would like to know more about then using this to plan our project.

Art: printing (Christmas cards & calendars)

ICT: esafety & Coding Scratch Junior

PE: swimming for some pupils (further information to follow) & hockey.

RE: Christianity through art & Jesus as the light of the world at Christmas time.

PSHE: health & wellbeing; Anti-Bullying Week.

Uniform Policy

Thank you to all of the parents who have made sure that their child's uniform adheres to the uniform policy. If you are unsure, the policy is available on the school website. Please remember this applies to PE kits as well.

Times Tables

Please continue to ensure that your child practices their times tables each week. We test on a weekly basis as well as practising them in class. We recommend 'little & often', at least three times a week. Your child is expected to know up to 12x12 by the end of year four.



In hockey, the children will be creating their own challenges and working together as a team. The children will also be learning skills and tactics of the game in order to compete against each other.