



Reminders:

PE days are Mondays & Fridays (Mrs Davidson) and Mondays and Thursdays (Mrs Lydon). Please make sure your child has their outdoor kit and trainers as PE sessions are outside this half term and the weather is much colder now. They also need an indoor kit for Gymnastics.

Children should be reading at least three times a week and it should be recorded in reading records. It is very important that the planner is signed to show not only that reading has taken place, but also that the child has understood the text and that they can articulate their understanding, so the discussion following a read is vital. If the planner is not signed three times each week, your child will catch up on reading at Homework Club.

Year 4 Newsletter

Spring Term 1

Newsletter Date: Friday 13th January 2017

Welcome

Hello everybody and Happy New Year! I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and that you enjoyed the break. We have settled well into school and we have enjoyed our learning about Epiphany. We are now moving on to our project for this half term, 'Warrington Detectives'.

Our Learning

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

Maths: multiplication, division and problem solving, as well as mental recall (including times tables)

English: fantasy stories and explanations

Science: States of matter

Geography: Warrington Detectives

Art: sketching and 3D work linked to buildings

DT: flexible sheet materials

PE: Gymnastics and Multiskills

RE: Jesus in Authority

ICT: Esafety & computing

Other Info

- Please remember that all children should wear school uniform, as outlined in the policy. This includes no jewellery or nail varnish and black school shoes (no trainers or boots).
- In addition, the correct PE kit must be worn for PE sessions (see school policy). Jewellery is not permitted for PE.

Times Tables:

We are going to be having a greater focus on times tables over the coming months. As discussed at parent consultations, by the end of year four, your child is expected to know all of their times tables to 12 x12. They should be able to recall every fact quickly and out of sequence.

In order to support the children in this, please will you ensure that your child practises their times tables three times a week at home. We also practise them each week in school and they are tested on a weekly basis to inform teachers' ongoing assessments of children.