



# St Philip Westbrook News

Year 4 Newsletter: Friday 7th September 2018

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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 fresh fruit, vegetables or toast.

## Our Learning

Hello everybody and welcome back! The children have settled well after the summer holidays and we are all enjoying being in our new classrooms. We have begun our project for this half term and the children are excited about learning.

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

Maths: place value, addition, subtraction.

English: poetry, story writing, research and writing information texts

Science: Sound

Humanities: The Romans

Art: drawing and printing; press printing

ICT: creating and publishing and safety when using the Internet

Music: Charanga (Mamma Mia)

DT: Nutrition (Roman foods)

PE: swimming (dates to be confirmed)

RE: David & the Psalms

PSHE: rights and responsibilities and rules (class charter); relationships

We will be testing times tables every week, so please ensure your child practises at home regularly.



## Uniform Policy

Thank you to all of the parents who have made sure that their child's uniform adheres to the policy. Please remember that jumpers and cardigans must have the school logo on this year.

In addition, the correct PE kit must be worn for PE sessions (see school policy).

## Homework

Homework will be given on Fridays. This will include spellings to learn for the following Thursday and one additional 20 minute task (either maths, English, science or project).

Also, please make sure your child practises their times tables and reads at least three times each week (this should be recorded in the reading record).

For those children who haven't completed these tasks, there will be the opportunity to catch up in homework club on Thursdays.

Swimming lessons will take place this term. The children will learn to use three different strokes; learn to control breathing; swim confidently & fluently on the surface & underwater; understand how swimming affects our body; swim between 50-100m & using stamina.