

YEAR 4 NEWSLETTER - TERM 2

Welcome back to Term 2. We hope you had a good break and that the children are ready for more exciting learning on the lead up to Christmas.

Mrs Reid, Miss Master and Mrs Barros.

Admin notices

- Classroom doors open at 8.45am and close at 8.50am. The school day ends at 3.20pm. Drop off and collection are from the classroom doors on the KS2 playground.
- Your child has a home-school contact book. Please use this to record any reading done at home and to communicate any messages (as a first port of call) with the teaching team.
- All relevant log in details for the computer programmes that we use will be added to the front of the contact book.
- PE for term 2 will be on Tuesday and Friday.
Children need to come to school in their PE kits, with long hair tied back and earrings taken out.
- Homework is given out on a Friday and is due back on Wednesday. A short homework club will be offered on Monday lunchtime for those who need help.
Those who don't complete homework will be invited to an additional club on Thursday lunchtime.
- The teaching team have confirming school trips for the year and details have been sent via Arbor. Please ensure that you read and action any permission slips in order that your child can fully participate.

Learning focuses

In English this term, we will be focusing on the text *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* by C.S Lewis.

In Maths our focus is Area, and then moving onto Multiplication and Division.

We have some fun topics across the rest of the subjects, including:

- Bronze and Iron Age in History.
- International Trade in Geography
- States of Matter in Science.
- Learning about Kandinsky (Abstract) in Art.
- Dance and Invasion Games in PE.

Important information.

Please continue to encourage your child to practice on TTRS as often as they can to supplement the practice and learning we are doing in school.

Reading is the other most important skill that your child needs to practice. We ask that your child reads with you a minimum of 3 times a week - a good way to check their understanding is to ask them questions about what they have read. A handy question sheet has been stuck into the back of their contact book to help you.

Key dates for Term 1.

November 5th - Individual and Sibling photos.

November 12th & 14th - Parents Evening

9th and 10th December - Christmas celebration St Johns Church

20th December - Last day of term.