



Year 4 Newsletter Spring Term 2018



TOPIC

This term our topic begins with a Science theme all about animals and their habitats. We will be looking at the local environment as well as further afield. As part of the topic we will also be looking at how our world is changing and the damage that is occurring, causing threats to animal life and their homes. As part of our topic week we will be particularly focussing on 'PLASTIC POLLUTION' and what dangers it causes in the oceans and the sea creatures that live there. We will also be completing some plastic art.



In Maths we will begin the term looking at multiplication and division as well as statistics. This will be followed by fractions.

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

We hope you are all looking forward to the next school term and the exciting things we are going to be doing!

In English we will begin the term looking at the book 'The Great Chocoplot' by Chris Callaghan. This book is a chocolate mystery Will it be the end of chocolate forever? In Year 4 we are about to find out!!!



In Guided Reading we are looking at the books from 'The Spider wick Chronicles'. We are busy developing our reading skills by looking at the vocabulary in great depth as well as retrieving information and inferring what we think from the text, especially about the strange happenings and creatures that seem to be causing some bother

HOMEWORK

Children will be asked to complete homework tasks as follows:

Maths: Friday

(this is to be handed in on a Monday)

English/Grammar: Monday

(this is to be handed in on the Friday)

Reading: 10 minutes daily

Weekly tests:

Spelling: Friday

Timetables: Wednesday



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

23rd January	Parent drop in (3.30-4.30)
14th February	Class 9 Assembly
15th February	Break up (Half Term)
25th February	INSET
26th February	Back to School
	Parents Evening
28th February	Parents Evening
4th March	Parents Evening
7th March	Class 10 Class Assembly
12th April	Non-uniform/ Break up



PE

Please can we remind you that we have two sessions of PE each week . Our PE sessions are on a Tuesday and Thursday and it is important that the children have a named indoor and outdoor kit for these sessions each week.

Trainers and pumps are required!

Thank you



It is vital that your child reads on a regular basis, not just to themselves, but also to an adult. Improving your child's ability in reading both in terms of fluency and comprehension will enhance their progress across the curriculum and improve their vocabulary so they become better writers.

Please record when they have read in their reading diaries.



Please do not hesitate to speak to us if you have any questions.

We look forward to working with you to develop your child's learning.

