

9th November 2018

Year 4 Newsletter

It's difficult to believe that the first half-term has gone and that we are now already settled into the second half. The children in year 4 have been working well. We have lots of work to do; this letter should give you a brief outline of the work we expect to cover over the rest of this term.

Reading

All children have been enjoying using the 'Reading Plus App' and it is great to see many of them using this at home too! We really appreciate your support with this as it is already starting to have an impact on improving reading. It is also important that reading books are changed every week.

Writing

This half-term we have started by writing stories. Next week we will be writing instructions, and this will be followed by writing explanations. At the end of this term we will be writing Science Fiction stories. The different genres of writing are a good way of incorporating a wide variety of vocabulary and encouraging the children to think about the features needed in each style of writing.

Spelling

Children will continue to have a spelling test each week (Friday) where they will be tested on spellings from the list given at the start of this half-term. Please make sure your child has brought their copy home.

Maths

The children have been working well in various aspects of maths. The introduction of 'Timetables Rock stars' has been a great way of encouraging the children to practise.

RE

The children have produced some lovely, thoughtful work in RE. In class, they have organised and led some beautiful, prayerful liturgies. These have been uploaded to our website for you to enjoy.

Swimming

Swimming lessons have started and will continue for the rest of this term, every Friday.

Please make sure your child has their swimming kit (including swimming cap) every week.

Thanks!

Creative Curriculum

Last term, we enjoyed learning about the local area and had a great time visiting The Angel of the North. We hope you liked the pictures on the website. We are now starting our new topic of Ancient Egypt (don't think we will be visiting there!)

Important Dates

Next week (12th) is assessment week.

Monday 19th November:

Parent – teacher meetings 1-6pm. Please sign up for your appointment.

Flu Nasal Spray for those who have signed up.

Friday 23rd November – CAFOD film night (3:30pm-5:30pm)

Friday 14th December – KS2 concert (Year 4 will NOT be swimming on this day)

Thursday 20th December – Christmas party KS2

Friday 21st December – school closes for the Christmas break.



Some photos from the Hockey Tournament for you to enjoy.