

Year 4 Newsletter

Welcome back to a new term at St. John's. I hope you had an enjoyable, peaceful and relaxing Christmas and New Year.

Our Topic in Year Four this term is 'Somewhere to Settle'. This topic will see us looking at how towns and cities developed over time from the early settlers in Britain, to the modern times. Although we'll be focusing primarily on Geography with this topic, we'll be integrating the topic across the curriculum.

As was the case last term, there will be several opportunities for you to join us in school. Our Inspire workshop will be held on January 23rd. It will take place in the morning, however with a start time of 9am. I hope to see you there.

There is a slight change to staffing in Year Four this term. We are delighted that Mrs Brown will be coming to work with us in some of our lessons, working with targeted groups for afternoon interventions. Welcome Mrs Brown!

In addition to this newsletter, you should be receiving your child's autumn report this week. Hopefully it will give you a good indication of how your child has settled into Year Four and what their next steps are. Once you have read the report, if you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please feel free to come and speak to me.

Once again, thank you for your continued support, it is greatly appreciated.

Mr. Finch

Homework!

Homework will continue to be set weekly. There will be a piece of Literacy and Numeracy homework each week, as well as one Thematic piece of homework in the form of a project, to be completed over the course of the term. Homework will be handed out on Friday and will be expected to be handed in, and completed, by the following Wednesday.

In addition to this, your child will be bringing home a set of spellings each week, as well as continuing to practice times tables. Your efforts in supporting your children with their homework, particularly spellings and times tables, is greatly appreciated.

Important Information

Our PE lessons this term are on Wednesdays, and will be indoors. Please make sure your child has their kit with them on this day. PE kits should consist of:

- A plain t-shirt
- Black shorts or tracksuit bottoms
- Plimsolls/pumps/trainers.

Ear-rings and other jewellery should be removed before the lesson.

Clubs

At St John's, we pride ourselves on being able to provide a range of extra-curricular activities. This will again be the case this term. The following clubs will be running for Key Stage Two:

- Football
- Choir
- Computer Coding
- Spanish
- Bench ball
- Gymnastics
- Dodgeball

See me for more information.

Dates for the Diary!

January 8th: Young Voices Concert
January 23rd, 9am: Inspire Workshop
February 13th-14th: Parents' Evenings
February 19th-23rd: Half Term
March 22nd: KS2 Film Night
March 30th-April 13th: Easter Holiday