



Term 4 in St David's Class



Dear Parents/Guardians

I hope that you've all had a good break and are looking forward to the very busy and exciting term ahead of us, including: World Book Day; a trip to Skillzone; a 'Mock Trials' competition and Wildlife Quizzes. As always, if you have any questions, concerns (or just want a quick chat) I will be on the playground after school most days. Mrs Bevan, Mrs Hamlin and I would like to thank you for your continued support. Mrs Knight

Curriculum

Our fourth term at a glance involves lots of learning in relation to 'Equality for all' as we will be exploring how everyone has a place in the world and how different cultures and races have fought for equality. Furthermore, as part of our REACH Friday activities, we will be continuing our Music Technology sessions with our teacher from The Music Works (a local charity) – the children have loved doing this and some of the pieces created are fantastic! We will also be making our periscopes in Science – I made the decision to do them this term as there were lots of people off due to illness and I wanted everyone to have a go with them!

Reading

As always, we are pushing reading as it is so crucial for developing children's knowledge and it helps them with their ability to write. It also helps to prepare them for the expectations at secondary school as well as the SATS tests in May. We would love all of the class to read 5 times per week to an adult outside of school as well as to read by themselves e.g. before bed. You are able to document this in the children's yellow reading diaries; I will keep a close eye on these (I check every Friday), and any children fulfilling this task will be rewarded with a stamp towards their reading awards. Children are also welcome to join in with the reading club which I run on a Tuesday lunch time in my room.

Homework

Please encourage your children to do as much as possible as I am setting tasks to prepare them for the demands of Secondary School and also to sharpen their knowledge for SATS (happening in May).

Our homework will be set on a Friday (online on Teams) and this will include:

- Spellings – these will need to be practised at home ready for a test every Thursday.
- Maths – this needs to be completed and handed back in on the following Wednesday.
- SPaG – children will be set this on SPAG.com (an online platform). They will bring home log on cards to access this. **Please encourage your child to access this as it enables me to focus in on key gaps in their knowledge in school too.**

Outdoor Learning

This will be happening on some Friday's during this term as part of their REACH activities. The children will be going out in most weathers; therefore, please can they have wellies/boots/old shoes in school as well as a waterproof coat.

General Reminders...

Blog

Check out our blog on the school website for up to date information on what we have been up to in class, and lots of pictures!

Water bottles

Children should be bringing a water bottle in to school every day, and because they are Year 6, they are able to keep these on their table to ensure that they are drinking throughout the day.

Uniform

A reminder that we are still in Winter uniform which includes grey tights. If the children wish to go on to the field during break/lunch time, then they need wellies to be able to do this.

PE

PE will take place on a Tuesday and Friday, please ensure children wear their uniform to school. This includes trainers, a house colour top and navy shorts.