

Year 4 Newsletter

Term 2



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Term 2. Both classes have started this term with a lot of energy and enthusiasm! There is lots for the children to be excited about as we head towards Christmas. Please find below an outline of the term ahead so you know what to expect:

English: Based on the book 'Gregory Cool' by Caroline Binch

- Write a non-fiction leaflet about Tobago and Fair Trade.
- Write a newspaper report about a missing person.

Spellings:

The children will be tested and given out new spellings on a Friday following the same scheme used so far – this will focus on homophones, letter patterns and the mandatory Y3/4 spelling lists. Please encourage your child to practise these at home throughout the week using look, cover, write and check or other strategies they find most helpful.

Maths:

- The main topics in maths this term are column addition and subtraction with exchanges.
- The children will learn multiplication and division facts for all tables up to 12x12, so do assist with this at home.
- Measurement – length and perimeter – converting mm, cm, m, km

Reading:

Please continue to read every day and sign your child's reading journal so they can may be rewarded for their progress with their Karate bands as they reach each new milestone. We are delighted to report that both classes have received certificates for achieving the highest class percentage of readers in our weekly school reading competition!

Science	Electricity
Geography	Fair Trade
Languages	Spanish
Guided reading	Fiction, non-fiction and poetry
PE	Dance and Football
PSHE	Celebrating Differences
Art	Using watercolours



PE kits:

This term, indoor PE will be on Tuesdays and outdoor PE for will be on Fridays. The children will need to ensure they wear the correct kit to school, which will consist of:

- Trainers or daps
- Plain white t-shirt
- Black shorts or jogging bottoms

PPA:

The teachers planning and preparation time will be on Thursday afternoons this term. It will be covered by Mrs Nyiri (4H) and Miss Dixon (4G).

Please do not hesitate to come and see us if you have any questions or concerns.

Many thanks,

Mr Hall

Mrs Higgins

Mrs Nyiri

Miss Henson

Mrs Croot

Miss Greipl

Miss Lewis

Miss Dixon