

Homework



Each week, the children will be given core tasks to complete at home. Every Monday, Class 4 will be taught a spelling rule which they will need to learn and practise at home. The children will be tested on words which this rule applies to. As well as a weekly spelling rule, the children will be expected to practise their times tables up to 12 at home so they know them off by heart. They can choose to learn them in any way which suits. We will have a regular times table challenge in class so that I can monitor progress. Children should aim to read a book of choice everyday and record this in their reading diaries. Finally, once a month, the children across the whole school will be set a Talk—Write challenge for them to make a start on at home so look out for that!

Celebrations



Each week we will be celebrating children's achievements in our Friday assemblies. On the last Friday of each half term, we will also be holding an extra special Friday morning assembly which we encourage parents to attend and help celebrate our children's achievements.

Things to look out for.

Class 4 Welcome Workshop. Thursday 14th September 2.45pm

Grafham Water Trip. 20th- 22nd September

Sponsored Walk. Monday 2nd October



Class 4 Autumn Newsletter



Miss Fitzpatrick

News so far ...

I am delighted to be the new Class 4 teacher. Everyone has been so welcoming and the children are fantastic. I am looking forward to working with all the children and supporting them to be the very best that they can be.

Maths

This term we will be covering many maths topics which will require us to learn and practise our mental and written methods.

We will then be applying these methods to help us solve problems. It is important that we all know our times tables up to 12 and should practise them regularly.



English

In English we will be writing our very own myths and legends as well as improving our recount writing. As a class, we have chosen our new class story 'There's a boy in the girl's bathroom'. The children are also encouraged to take a book home to be reading at their own leisure.



Topic:

This term we will be exploring the Ancient Greeks. We will be discovering lots of fascinating facts as well as exploring many Greek myths and legends.



Science:



This term we will be covering some physics and chemistry in our science lessons. During physics, we will be focusing on electricity. Then we will be studying some chemistry and, in particular, classifying materials and understanding mixtures and solutions.

PE:

Swimming and Tag Rugby



PE kit should be brought into school on Monday and taken home again on Friday as it may sometimes be necessary to do PE on a different day to that timetabled. Children should wear shorts and t-shirt for indoor PE and have a change of footwear (trainers/ plimsolls) for outdoor activities.

Tag Rugby will take place outside as often as possible, so please ensure that your child has appropriate clothing.

Earrings should be removed prior to the start of the lesson or covered if recently pierced.