



**Year 4 - Our work this term - Parent Information Sheet
Spring Term - Miss Wade's Class**

Mathematics: Developing as far as possible necessary concepts and skills in Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication and Division, Place Value and Fractions in line with the National Curriculum.
English: Developing skills in Reading, Speaking and Listening, Drama and Writing in line with the National Curriculum. Development of "Big Writing" skills.
Science: States of Matter and Living Things and their Habitats.
Homework Spellings and reading; Maths and English homework weekly; Home Challenge; Talk homework 2 days prior to Big Write; Project.

Your child will also experience a broad curriculum including:-

History	The Romans
Geography	North America, Rivers - The Mississippi
R.E.	What do Christians believe about Jesus? Why is Lent such an important period for Christians?
I.C.T.	Scratch Programming
Art	Drawing and painting
Design Technology	North American landmarks
P.E.	Dance and Gymnastics
P.S.H.C.E.	Fairtrade, Living in the Wider World and Rights Respecting
Music	Keyboards

How you can help at home:

Your child will be given a home/school planner. These give you information about your child's Y4 class as well as suggestions on how you can help at home. Your child should keep a record of their reading in here too and you may wish to sign the reading pages or add comments of your own.

Please ensure your child:

- Brings their home/school planner into school everyday
- Completes and returns homework tasks throughout the term
- Knows multiplication bonds well enough to have instant recall of tables up to 12 x 12.
- Can tell the time - both analogue and digital.
- Reads for a minimum of 15 minutes each day.
- Completes any extra individual work set.

Please help your child to complete homework tasks e.g. help with learning spelling lists, giving them time to read, discussing talk homework, helping with weekly maths and English and working through their home challenges.

Encourage your child to take advantage of opportunities offered for extra activities at after school clubs.

Things we need:

- P.E. kit suitable for outdoor or indoor games, to be left at school.
- Names on uniform and P.E. kit.
- Any objects/information to help with our topics.

Thank you, your help and support is very much appreciated. If you have any concerns please don't hesitate to contact me.

R. Wade