



Welcome back! We hope you have had a lovely half term break! The run up to Christmas is the most exciting time of year—lots of fantastic events to look forward to!

Spellings

Spellings will usually be given on Mondays and children will be tested on these the following Monday. As it is the first week, spellings have been sent out today and children will be tested on Monday 16th September, so they have plenty of time to learn them. **The new spelling books are for spelling lists only; please don't use the books to practise spellings in.**

Please encourage your child to learn the spellings and find new words containing the spelling pattern.

Timetable

Monday – Spellings/Times tables and P.E

Tuesday – Topic

Wednesday – Topic

Thursday – Topic

Friday – Funky Friday/PE

Home Learning

In order to compliment your child's education it is extremely important for them to carry out home learning activities for approximately fifteen minutes each day. These activities include reading, practising spellings and times tables.

At the end of year 4, children should be able to instantly recall facts for ALL the times tables.

We would recommend little and often (five minutes per activity). Thank you for your support.

Please check your child's home learning journal for the topic home learning grid. We have introduced a reading grid that contains recommended books (linked to the topic) and fun activities to complete during reading.

Friendly Reminder

Please make sure coats are brought into school each day.

Please make sure PE kits stay in school. PE is a compulsory part of the curriculum that requires appropriate kit. This includes: navy blue or black jogging bottoms AND shorts; a black or navy hooded top or sweatshirt; a white t-shirt and black or dark trainers. This is part of our school uniform policy.

Dates for your Diary this term!

Tuesday 12th November—Tag Rugby tournament

Saturday 23rd November—Yorkshire Dance Festival

Wednesday 27th November—Parent Christmas Craft morning

Thursday 28th November—Advent Fair (3.15-4.30)

Tuesday 10th December—Christmas Movie Night

Wednesday 11th December—topic and reading homework due in and Leavening's Got Talent fundraiser

Friday 13th December—Christmas jumper day

Monday 16th December—Nativity and ice skating

Tuesday 17th December—Christmas parties

Wednesday 18th December—Christmas lunch

Friday 20th December—break up for Christmas

We are in desperate need of resources for our science topic. If you have any of the following items please consider donating them to school...

- Wood (large/small pieces)
- Cardboard
- Boxes
- Junk modelling
- Rope

We would also love old magazines for our reading area.

Any donations will be gratefully received.

Thank you.