

Year 4

Autumn Term 2

2016-2017

**Homework**

Given out each Friday and to be returned on or before the following Wednesday.

Reading

Children should read every day at home, and their reading record should be signed by an adult.

Spellings

Words to learn will be given out every Friday with homework and tested the following

PE kit

PE kits need to be in school every Monday and will be sent home on Mondays. PE is on **Monday**. Swimming lessons will start in January.

Important dates**Thursday 15th December**

Key Stage 2 trip to the Polka Theatre to see 'Babe, The Sheep-Pig'.

You can help your child to succeed by doing the following:

- Daily reading practice with your child
- Daily reading **to** your child (in any language!)
- Daily handwriting practice
- Daily spelling practice
- Practising times table facts and division facts daily
- Supporting your child in becoming more independent in getting organised for school

This term our learning will be based around the theme of

'Trailblazers'

Children will learn about the following...

Maths: Children will be using number lines and formal methods to subtract numbers up to 4 digits and choosing the most efficient method to use in problem solving activities. Children will be recalling multiplication facts and using these to divide.

English: Children will be performing and writing plays based on fairy stories. Children will be using Tudor facts to write a newspaper report for the Tudor Times.

Science: Children will learn about rocks, including how the different types of rocks are formed and how fossils give us vital information about the past.

Geography: Children will learn about Tudor Britain; what Tudor homes were like and key places that were important during this period.

History: Children will learn about the Tudors and in particular the life of monarch, Henry VIII and the changes he made to Britain that influenced life today.

Art/DT: Children will use the medium of collage to create their own Tudor style portraits.

PE: gym sequences

RE: ways of describing god

Computing: coding

Music: traditional festive songs (Charanga)

Spanish: parts of the body/Christmas

PSHE and Citizenship: say no to bullying

We hope you enjoyed the half term break with your family. We are looking forward to a busy term together.

Mrs Purves and the Year 4 team