

Physical Education:

This term, the children will have a P.E lesson on Thursday. Please ensure that your child brings a P.E kit (shorts, t-shirt and gym shoes) to keep in school. All clothing should be clearly labelled with your child’s name.

School Library:

We go to the school library every Tuesday. Please make sure your child has put the library book back into their homework file.

Golden Time:

On Friday afternoon we have golden time as a reward for hard work and good behaviour. Children can bring in one small toy/game from home; nothing electrical or valuable please.

Healthy Eating:

Just a reminder that there is a healthy eating policy in school and the snack you provide Monday-Thursday must be a healthy choice. Water is the only drink children are allowed in school; fizzy drinks are not permitted. Children are allowed to bring a small treat on Friday.

Other:

Please ask or check your child’s school bag or homework file for any notes/homework’s given out. Please sign up to our new Seesaw as well.

Welcome back to Primary Four! I hope that you all had a lovely Christmas break. My name is Miss Lowham and I will be taking over from Mrs Fox for the rest of the academic year as she is on maternity leave.

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Homework:

Homework will be given on Mondays and should be returned to school on Thursdays. When your child completes the assigned homework, please sign it. Homework should take no more than 30 minutes each night to complete which includes hearing your child read for 10 minutes.

Spelling test corrections (word written out correctly 3x) should be completed and given back Monday morning.

Reading and spelling activities should be completed daily, three other written homework’s will be set: Maths, Literacy, Handwriting or Topic.

Practising timetables each night would also be beneficial to your child.

Numeracy:

We complete daily mental Maths sessions. We will be reinforcing our 2x, 5x and 10x tables. We will be working with money, using numbers as figures, using clocks, recalling number facts, using symmetry, continuing with fractions, vertical addition with and without exchanging. Every week we also complete a session on word problems.

Topic Work:

This half term we will be looking at Arctic and Antarctic. We will be studying Inuit people, animals, the weather, human and physical features plus many more areas.

Literacy:

This half term we will be looking at alphabetical order, dictionary skills, nouns, verbs, adjectives, homophones, speech marks, comprehensions. In writing we will be looking at narrative writing.

We also complete guided reading daily, library once a week, class novel, daily phonics lessons following the linguistic program and spellings each week.