



Happy New Year

We hope you have all had a lovely Christmas and a fantastic New Year.

Our topic this term is Shakespeare! We will be learning all about Shakespeare's life, Tudor England and of course Shakespeare's plays, in particular *Macbeth*. We will also be going on a trip to learn more about Shakespeare, a letter is to follow soon.



PE Sessions



The children will still be taking part in two P.E sessions a week. On Tuesday afternoons we will be focussing on Dance linked to our new topic.

The children will also be having P.E lessons with Mrs Hounsell-Hardy on Thursday afternoons, joined with Falcons class and Miss Todd to complete Cross Country running.

As there is the possibility of the children getting muddy children will need to have old jogging bottoms, a t-shirt, hoody, socks and trainers. Please can the children also bring a plastic bag to put their trainers into after the cross country run.

Thank you for your support. Miss Warren

Speedy Maths

Our Speedy Maths focus this term will be times tables. By the end of Year 4 children are expected to know their 1x, 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 6x, 7x, 8x, 9x, 10x, 11x, 12x

In school we will be practising these daily. Please practise these times tables at home, there are some fantastic games on EducationCity, Purple Mash and TopMarks.

Spellings

I will be sending home a spelling mat of all the spellings that children are expected to be able to spell by the end of year 4. Please practise these at home.

Reading

We are making it a focus that all of the children have the opportunity to read for pleasure, for this the children are able to bring in their favourite book, magazine or anything else that they enjoy reading. We are ensuring that the children enjoy reading for at least 10 minutes a day. Please make sure that your child brings in something of their choice to read as we will be beginning this from Monday 15th January.

Learning Log

I am so pleased with the work children are producing in their Learning Logs! Just a reminder, homework is set on a Friday and is due in on a Wednesday.

Thank you for your on-going support.

Miss Warren.

Diary Dates

18th January – KS2 Archery at Droitwich Leisure Centre (only 8x children to go)

8th February – KS2 Cross Country at Droitwich Leisure Centre (Limited places)

12th February – Book Fair Week

16th February – Dance Festival (TBC)

19th – 25th February – Half Term

1st March – World Book Day
Date for Trip TBC

1st March – Parents evening (3:30-5:30)

9th March – Class trip to @Bristol

19th March – Sports Relief Week

28th March – End of Term

