



Newton Leys
Primary School & Nursery

Year 4 Classroom Newsletter

Hello and welcome to the first edition of the Year 4 newsletter. The children have settled in well to the new routines and expectations that come with being in Year 4 and we have enjoyed getting to know them over the last couple of weeks. We look forward to working with them this year and are excited to learn and grow together.

Homework

English and Maths will be given out on a Friday and are due in on Wednesdays.

Please sign the book once your child has completed it or worked for no longer than 20 minutes on each piece of work.

Children should also be reading daily. Please sign your child's reading record when they read to you.

PE

P.E lessons will take place on Tuesday afternoon, children need to attend school in their P.E kit and will not need to keep one in school.

Please can we remind you to send them in appropriate kit. We will go out in all types of weather and we want the children to be warm.

We will also have a yoga session every third Thursday. No PE kit is required for this.

Curriculum for the Autumn Term

1. **Maths** – Place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication, division and a measurement unit covering area.
2. **English**- Explanation texts, poetry writing and story writing.
3. **Science**- Sound and electricity
4. **History**- The Indus Valley
5. **Geography**- Volcanoes and Earthquakes
6. **P.E.**- Basketball and Team Building
7. **Art and DT** – Work linked to our topic. This will include making Indus Valley houses and carving sculptures.
8. **R.E.**- Hinduism
9. **Spanish** - Developing appropriate pronunciation and appreciate stories, songs, poems & rhymes
10. **Computing**- Creating a new 3D world and game inspired by the landscape and people of the Indus Valley, planning our program carefully and fixing any errors.

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