

# Year 4 Spring Term Newsletter

Hello! We hope that you all had a great Christmas, even though many of you probably had to change plans at the last minute. We would like to say a massive thank you to all for your support last term and also for the cards, messages and gifts we received, your generosity is much appreciated.

Over the next few weeks we want to offer as much support as we can for those of you home learning.

Below, we have given an outline of the full timetable, the tasks we are setting are going to be a mixture of independent learning tasks, which the children should be able to access with minimal support and live lessons. Please follow the school agreement when you are in live lessons.

## Home Learning

All the children will have access to a teacher throughout the school day and this will include several live lessons. Please ensure that you have paper and something to write with before each lesson.

The timetable for the day is as follows:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday:-

8.45 - 9.15 **Live** registration.

9.15 - 9.45 Skills lesson (online activity link will be posted on the day)

9.45 - 10.30 **Live** Maths lesson

10.30 - 11.00 Break and snack

11.00 - 12.00 **Live** English lesson

12.00 - 1.00 Lunch

1.00 - 1.45 Reading comprehension (online activity link will be posted on the day)

1.45 - 2.15 P.E (Joe Wicks <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAxW1XT0iEJo0TYIRfn6rYQ>)

2.15 - 2.30 Recover from that whilst you read your book. (Oxford Owl link below for ebooks)

2.30 - 3.00 **Live** story time.

Wednesday:-

8.45 - 9.15 **Live** Registration

9.15 - 9.45 **Live** Topic day introduced and activities explained.

From then there will be links posted with a mixture of online and offline activities for you to complete throughout the day. Teachers will be available through chat/posts until 12.00 for any questions relating to these activities.



### Useful links:

Use this link for reading books to read at home. These follow the same reading bands as we do in school:

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/>



Use this link for general support with learning:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zcbwr2p>

PE with Joe Wicks:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAxW1XT0iEJo0TYIRfn6rYQ>

### Live lesson rules:

1. Please remember this is a lesson and you should behave as such at all times.
2. Please keep yourself on mute - your teacher can unmute you when needed.
3. Please be aware that you can be seen by everyone in year 4 including the teachers!
4. Raise your hand  or write a message in chat  if you have a question.
5. Always come to the lesson prepared and ready to begin on time. You will need a piece of paper and something to write with in all lessons.

### **In School**

All the children in school will be logging onto the live lessons and completing the online tasks as if they are at home.

Mrs Muncaster, Miss Roylance and Miss Tarazona will be in school to facilitate their online learning.

The year 4 half termly overview looks like this:

### **English**

Writing in various forms of fiction and non-fiction.

## Maths

Multiplication and division

### Topic

I Am Warrior! - we will be learning all about the lives and times of the Romans in Britain.

We hope that this is helpful in this worrying time. Please, as before, remember that we appreciate all that you can manage with regards to home schooling and if you have any concerns/questions or problems with helping your child with their home learning, please drop us an email to either

[k.kitts@newtonleysprimary.org](mailto:k.kitts@newtonleysprimary.org) or [c.francis@newtonleysprimary.org](mailto:c.francis@newtonleysprimary.org)

As before, any and all technical issues regarding home learning, please email Mrs Palmer at [home-learning@newtonleysprimary.org](mailto:home-learning@newtonleysprimary.org)

Please be aware that we will only be able to answer emails between 9am and 3pm Monday to Friday. We will endeavor to answer all queries as soon as possible. You will be able to mark all of the work that you do at home, but each week there will be one piece of English learning that we will ask you to submit for marking. Children will be awarded Dojo points for effort and engagement.

If you need to speak to someone over the phone the school office is open as usual.

Good luck everyone. Here's to 2021! We looking forward to seeing you all again in person as soon as we can. Please stay safe.

The Year 4 Team.

Mrs Kitts, Mrs Francis, Mrs Muncaster, Miss Roylance, Miss Tarazona and Miss B.