



Newton Leys
Primary School & Nursery

Year 4LW Classroom Newsletter

Hello and welcome to the second edition of the 4LW newsletter. I hope that you have had the chance to relax over the break and are now all ready and raring to go for the spring term.

The children worked really hard last term and produced some great work. It was great to see their interest and curiosity in our topics about Volcanoes and Earthquakes, The Shang Dynasty and Rocks and Fossils develop during the lessons.

Homework

English, Maths and Spellings will all be given out on a Friday. Spellings should be learnt for a test on Thursdays.

Both English and Maths are due on Wednesdays. Please sign the book once your child has completed it or worked no longer than 20 minutes on each piece of work. PE kits will be needed on Thursdays and we recommend these are kept in school for the half term.

Skills to practice at home

- Rapid recall of 6, 7, 8 and 9 times tables.
- Tell the time on an analogue and digital clock.
- Have experiences of using money to help pay for things when shopping.
- Children should also be doing daily reading practice.

Curriculum for the Spring Term

Maths – Fractions, time, decimals and measurement (money)

English- Portal stories and non-persuasive writing

Science- Forces (magnets) and sources of light (shadows and reflections)

History- The Romans

Geography- The water cycle

P.E.-Gymnastics, OAA and Hockey

Art- Roman mosaics

Computing- Scratch Programming, E-safety, Research skills

R.E.- Christianity

Spanish - Broadening of vocabulary

Dates:

Friday 16th March – Year 4 will be performing a class celebration to the school. Parents/guardians will be invited to attend.

We are looking into a school trip related to our history topic, which we hope will take place later this term. More news to follow...

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