



Newton Leys
Primary School & Nursery

Year 4 Classroom Newsletter

Hello and welcome to the Spring edition of the Year 4 newsletter. We hope you had a lovely break and are looking forward to the term ahead. The children are settling back into school life and we are looking forward to exploring our topic areas 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. We will be collecting the reading records in every day to see how they are getting on.

PE

P.E lessons will continue to take place on Tuesday afternoons. 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.

On Monday 21st January we are expecting an exciting visit from Anglian Water to discuss what they do and how it links to science work we do in the school.

Curriculum for the Spring Term

1. **Maths** – Multiplication and division, fractions, decimals and area.
2. **English**- A tale of fear, a transformation story, poetry writing and a persuasive text
3. **Science**- Changes of state
4. **History**- The Roman Empire
5. **Music** – Keyboard with specialist teacher
6. **P.E.**- Gymnastics
7. **Art/DT** – Michelangelo, making Roman mosaics, creating a model of the water cycle
8. **R.E.**- Christianity
9. **Spanish** – Broaden vocabulary
10. **Computing**- understand computer networks including the internet

Some websites that may support your child's learning:

www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/7-11-years/spelling-and-grammar

<http://primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/>

<https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/category/22/most-popular>

<http://www.crickweb.co.uk/Key-Stage-2.html>

<http://primarygamesarena.com/>

Please also continue to use TT rockstars as times tables are a key part of the maths curriculum

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