

Autumn Term Newsletter

Year 4

The Year 4 Week – things to remember

Monday:

Tuesday:

Wednesday: PE and Homework to be returned

Thursday: Music lessons – bring instruments in, PE

Friday: Homework is given out

Curriculum

Please see the attached Topic Map for an overview of this term's curriculum. Please come and ask if you have any questions.

Whole Class Instrumental Teaching (WCIT)

We are so lucky to have WCIT running across the whole of year 4. Please look out for dates later in the term for our first performances and thank you for your support with practising instruments at home.

Trips

We have got an exciting Roman themed trip coming up next term - please look out for a letter with more information

PE Kit

Children are to wear their correct PE kit to school on their PE days - this is a plain house coloured t-shirt, black shorts or leggings/tracksuit bottoms and black trainers. Black fleece/sweatshirt for the winter.

Home Learning

Homework is given out on Fridays and is to be returned the following Wednesday. A paper copy is sent home with the homework book. Work should be recorded carefully in the books in pencil or black pen. These will be tested on the following Friday. Reading each evening is a crucial part of the homework and we cannot underestimate the benefit of enjoying books together. We have a wide selection of books at school, please do encourage your child to bring a book home each evening. If there are any questions or difficulties, please do not hesitate to let us know.

Please ensure that your child reads every day and do listen to them and ask them about what they have read. The most important thing is that this is an enjoyable and valuable experience which will further support your child to develop a love of reading.

Later on this year, Year 4 will be taking part in the Multiplication Tables Check. Please support your child to learn their times tables – see the list of suitable websites sent home earlier this term.

Please talk to your child about our Reading Challenge and which books they have read so far.

Attendance and Punctuality

It is really important that your child arrives at school promptly every day to help them settle in to their learning routines. It is also important to be collected promptly.

GATE OPENS: 8.40am **START OF THE DAY: 8.50am** **END OF THE DAY: 3.20pm**

Attendance is compulsory for all children. Regular contact and communication to our office about illness, medical appointments and absence is crucial.

Please contact the School Office if you have any questions.

Office: 020 8340 4898 Email: office@stmarysn8.co.uk

Key Dates

Please find below some of the key dates for the upcoming term.

Please make sure you look out for regular newsletters and any communication from the admin team about future events as they are scheduled.

*You can find the above dates and more on our calendar here

General Reminders

- PLEASE NAME all sweaters, coats, gloves, hats, plimsolls etc. We regularly end up with bundles of unnamed uniform or sports clothes, which are piling up in the lost property container.
- Children are encouraged to bring in a piece of fruit to eat during morning playtime.
- Please send a named water bottle into school daily.
- We would like to remind parents that the school has a no jewellery policy, and earrings should be studs only, please. Nail polish is not allowed.
- If your child has long hair, please make sure it is tied back.
- Please also ensure that your child wears black shoes to school. If trainers, these must be completely black with no bright logos, flashing details or coloured laces/soles.
- We are a strictly nut-free school; please remember this for packed lunches and party/birthday treats.
- We are strictly a latex-free school, i.e. no latex materials including balloons, rubber bands, latex gloves etc.
- If your child changes from meals to packed lunch or vice versa, please let the office know
- Please keep up to date with news on our website here.

If there is anything that you would like to talk to us about, please do contact the School Office, and we can phone you or make an appointment - we really value close communication with you.

Mrs Frohock & Mrs Vidic

Year 4 Team