



Year 4 Autumn Term 2 2017



Welcome back!

We hope everyone had a lovely break and is looking forward to our bumper eight week half-term leading up Christmas.

Our topic for this half-term will be:

Animal Experts

Most of our work will be linked to this topic and we will be covering the following areas:

Science - Animals including humans

Geography - Rivers

Computing - Animal quizzes using Scratch

RE - Christmas

PE - Tennis and Tri-golf

Things to remember...

Monday:

Tuesday: PE (Outdoor)

Wednesday:

Thursday:

Friday: PE, CLIC Test,

Homework Due In

Reading books should be brought to school and back home every day. PE kits need to be in school on Monday for the whole week.

Carlton Lodge

As you may already know, every year our Year Four class gets the opportunity to take part in a residential visit to Carlton Lodge. We have provisionally booked Tuesday 12th June to Thursday 14th June as our dates and we will soon be sending home details about the trip. There will be a meeting in the coming weeks where parents and carers will be able to ask any questions they have and find out more about this exciting experience.

English All of our writing this half-term will be centred on The Butterfly Lion by Michael Morpurgo. The text types we will attempt are stories, reports and play scripts. We will also continue to work on the Year 4 grammar expectations, particularly punctuation and sentence structure. Children will be working on their individual targets which are stuck in their English books.

Maths

We will be focusing on:

- Multiplication and Division
- Problem Solving and Reasoning
- Fractions

Children will be working on their CLIC and Learn Its targets and will also be challenging themselves to improve their scores, every week!

Please help your child to practise their times tables at home as they are expected to know all of them up to 12x12 by the end of this year!

HOME-LEARNING

Compulsory: To be completed in homework book

- 10 minutes reading each night - please sign your child's reading record
- Learn Its practice
- Practise this week's spellings

Non-compulsory:

- One piece from the home learning grid - Please return to school on a Friday.