

Science

In Science this half term, we will be studying Sound. We will be carrying out some exciting experiments in class using a tuning fork and water and we will be using the percussion instruments such as the drums and cymbals. You can try some practical experiments to support this topic if you visit:

www.sciencekids.co.nz/experiments.html

Try the 'Making music' and 'Balloon speakers' experiments. Take photos to show us and tell us all about it!

READING

Reading is one of the most important things that children learn at school and it is central to most other learning.

Children in year 4, in keeping with our school policy, are asked to read for at least 10-15 minutes every day. This can be on their own, with a sibling or with an adult.

Spellings:

Please see the spelling lists for this half term on the reverse of this sheet.

Topic: Transport

We very much enjoyed our trip to the Railway Museum. The children produced lovely sketches of the Steam Trains. It would be lovely if they could draw a different form of transport such as a car, bicycle, ship, aeroplane or even space rocket. We would be delighted if they could shade their pictures too to show the areas of light and shade.

Homework

Newsletter Autumn 2

*Hello from Mrs
Butler, Miss Casimo
and Mr Myers*

*Remember to come in your
PE kit on Wednesday*

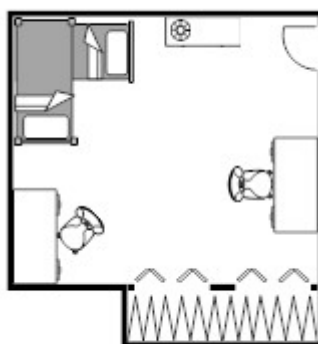
*As it is becoming colder,
remember you can wear
warmer clothes such as
joggers and sweatshirts,
but these must be in plain
black, navy or grey.*

Maths

This half term we will be measuring using centimetres and metres. Please draw a 'birds' eye' plan of your bedroom and write the real measurements of the length and width of items such as your bed, chest of drawers, rug etc.

Superchallenge: Use a scale such as 1m = 10cm

The children have been given some squared paper for their plan.



Timestables

We have set ourselves a class target for all children to know their times tables up to 12x12 by the end of year 4. The children have personalised targets and will be helping each other in class. Any additional practice that children do at home will be very useful - little and often is the key. This term we will be focusing on multiplication and division.



Christmas Project.

How is Christmas celebrated around the World?

Choose one country and find out about their traditions.

Your findings can be presented in any way you like:

(Writing, a powerpoint presentation, art, music or even baking).

