

Class MLK Newsletter

Spring 1

Hello everyone and welcome back, I hope you're all refreshed from your Christmas break and ready to get started with this new and exciting term!

This term we will be learning all about 'Ancient Greece' in our history lessons. Magnets in our science lessons and much more! The optional homework tasks this half term are linked to different areas of the curriculum that we will be covering.

Tuesday afternoon is still my planning and preparation time out of class. During this time the children will have an hour of Spanish with Senora Davies and an hour of PE with the coach. This is the last half term of Spanish until Y4! From Spring 2, the children have music with a specialist music teacher instead of Spanish.

Key points to note:

- **Children will have a PE session on a Tuesday and a Friday but the first 3 weeks on the Friday are forest school instead.**
- **Forest school is set to be very cold! Children will need to wear layers for warmth and hats, scarves and gloves will all be beneficial. If you would like to, you can send warm/cosy clothes for the afternoon for your child to get changed into so they don't have to sit in cold / wet or muddy clothing.**

Homework

- Thank you for working with your child on their key spellings, I can see a big difference in the amount they can now spell. I will be drip feeding the next batch of spellings over the next few weeks along with a weekly maths homework linked with learning in class.

Points to note:

- Week 1 – only reading books in folders will be sent home this week and from Week 2 all new homework tasks including new optional homework will be sent home.
- Homework is sent out on a Monday to be returned on a Friday to give us time to get it sorted for the Monday again – thank you!
- Please remember that children should only have water in their water bottles and not juice. The constant attack of sugary juice on teeth throughout the day is something as a school we are trying to avoid. It is not so bad at lunch time when other sugars from food will be hitting the teeth but if we can avoid it at other times during the school day this will really help – thank you!

Thank you for your continued support, here's to another wonderful half term.

Miss Murray

