

# Class FWD

## Newsletter

Spring 2

Hello everyone and welcome back. I hope everyone has had a lovely week off and is as excited to return to finish off the spring term. This will be an exciting half term with lots of fun things to come. Let's have a look at some of them. ☺☺☺☺



Our main topic this term will be investigating rivers, learning about how they are formed, their importance and comparing them to other places around the world. In science we will be learning all about sound. We will be having lots of fun in music, with and expert musician, Chad. We will be getting our arts and crafts fix with DT, where we will be building our own lamp. Look out for further information about this project.

Thursday afternoon is my planning and preparation time out of class. During this time the children will have an hour of Music with Chad and an hour of RE with Miss Scott.

### Key points to note:

- P.E. will be on a **Tuesday** which will be swimming as a whole class, we also have PE on **Wednesday**. **Please ensure your child comes into school wearing their PE kit, this must be a red plain t-shirt with black shorts/black joggers/black leggings.**
- **For swimming, it is not essential to wear PE Kits to school but if it makes it easier to change at the pool, then children are allowed to wear kits. please provide a**

**swimming outfit, towel and goggles.**

### Homework/things you can do at home to help.

#### Spelling

- Your child will have a list of spellings to practice over the term in their homework books.

#### Reading

- Children should be aiming to read several times throughout the week at home. If you or your child could make a note in their reading records at least once a week that would be great for us to see what they are reading and how they are getting on.

#### Math

- The main math homework focus in Year 4 is times tables and telling the time. All children will be playing various games that will practice in class, but additional times tables work will be useful at home.

All children have been using timestables.co.uk in class. The class are all familiar with this website and it has been helpful to develop their individual skills. If you have any issues accessing them, please get in touch.

Please catch me on the yard before or after school if you have any questions.

**\*\* In Year 4 your child doesn't receive fruit anymore so feel free to send in a healthy snack for play times, this could be a cereal bar/piece of fruit.\*\***

Thank you and here's to a fun packed half term!

Mr Fumoleau

