

Term 4 Newsletter

Year 4

Topic for the term:
Magnificent Mountains

Home Learning Rewards:

Last term, we trialled rewarding home learning with an additional playtime on a Friday afternoon. This was well received by the children so we will continue this system. Children will receive an additional playtime if they have completed the following tasks that week:

1. **Read** at home for 10+ minutes at least 3 times. This should be recorded in home reading diaries, which are collected in every **MONDAY**.
2. Completed their **spelling** home learning task. This is handed out by Friday and due in the following **THURSDAY**.
3. Completed the tasks set on **Mathletics**. These are set on Friday and should be completed by the following Thursday. Children who do not have access to Mathletics at home can use the ICT suite on Thursday lunchtime.

If children have not completed their home learning that week, the additional playtime will be used to catch up on some of these tasks.

Key Dates for the Term

Monday 27th February - **Book Week** begins. Children are invited to dress up as their favourite book characters on Friday 3rd March.

Wednesday 1st March - **World Maths Day**.

Monday 13th March - **Science week** begins.

Monday 20th March 6-8pm - **Parents' Evening**.

Tuesday 21st March 3.30-6.00pm - **Parents' Evening**.

Wednesday 5th April 2pm - **Mystery at Magpie Manor performance**.

Thursday 6th April 7pm - **Mystery at Magpie Manor performance**. All children need to return to school at 6pm to get ready.

PE and Sports News

Please ensure you have your PE kit in school every day (in case we get an extra opportunity to get outside now the weather is improving). Our PE days are now:
Monday - Outdoor PE
Thursday - Indoor PE

Ways to support your child at home this term

Listen to your child read for 10+ minutes every day.

Read a story to your child every day.

Practise the times tables. By the end of year 4 children need to be able to recall all tables facts up to 12x12.

Mystery at Magpie Manor

Thank you for all of the fabulous costumes you have sent in so far. Please name and send any remaining items in a named carrier bag to Mrs Cole by Friday 3rd March. If you have any queries about the costume you have been asked to provide, please ask. All items will be returned after the play.