



# Year 4 Autumn term newsletter

We have had a great start to the new school year and the children have settled into their new classrooms and routines well. We have an action packed autumn term for you to look forward to. We begin the term by thinking about new beginnings at school, learning about life in an Indian village and city, writing poetry linked to the festival of Diwali and creating Mango design wall hangings as a celebration of this event. In addition we'll be looking at how sounds are made and how they travel, invasion games in PE and making an Indian money pouch in DT. The term will finish with a focus on Christmas.

If you are available to help hear readers during the afternoon – please contact the Year 4 team via the Office.  
Many thanks for your support.

## Homework

The children will receive a combination of homework each week. It will be a variety of:

**Topic based work**  
**Maths/English**  
**Spellings**

Homework will be set on a Thursday and must be given in on a Tuesday – Spellings will be tested during that week.

At the top of homework tasks, it will reiterate the date set and due in by in case project type pieces are given a longer time frame for completion.

In addition to these tasks, we ask that the children read daily and enter this into their Reading Logs. Children will also benefit from practising their **times tables regularly at home. For this term, please focus on the 3x, 6x, 4x and 8x tables.**

## Reading

Reading logs will be checked by a teacher at least once a week, so please encourage your child to record their reading! Your child should be reading everyday (at least 10 minutes). Please read with your child least 3 times a week. It would be helpful if you can focus on their fluency and expression during this time. **Books and logs should be brought into school every day for individual and group reading sessions.**



## P.E and Swimming

Wednesday – Swimming  
Thursday - PE

P.E kit = Team coloured t-shirt, black shorts and trainers

In the winter months children may bring plain, dark-coloured tracksuit bottoms and jumpers (not school jumpers/cardigans)

**Boys swimming: No loose-fitting trunks please!**

## Reminders

Monday	
Tuesday	Homework due in Library books due back
Wednesday	Swimming AM
Thursday	PE PM Homework sent home
Friday	