

Year 4 Newsletter

Happy New Year.

We hope you all had a very enjoyable Christmas holiday. Having celebrated New Year at home, we are looking forward to learning how New Year is celebrated in China!

Best wishes from the Year 4 team.

We welcome Miss Clark (Scarlet Class) and Mrs Ward (Lilac Class) to Year 4 this term.

If you haven't had the opportunity to meet your child's class teacher, we will all be available after the Swattenden information meeting at the end of this month.

Ancient China.

The children are enjoying this topic and are looking forward to making some cookies to celebrate the Chinese New Year later this term, so please make sure you let us know if your child has an allergy to particular foods.

The Brain Builder Homework this term is Ancient China.



Reading at home

Can we please remind parents of the importance of reading with your child at home and discussing what they have read to develop their comprehension skills?

Could we also remind you to sign your children's homework diaries when you listen to them read?

Swattenden Information Meeting – 30th January 2017.

The year 4 team are looking forward to our residential trip to Swattenden on 19th-21st April, hopefully the children are too! We have the Chief Instructor from Swattenden coming to talk to you about the activities and what to expect. **The meeting is on Monday 30th January 2017 at 3:30pm in the main hall.**

Polite reminder:

As per school policy, children may consume *fresh* fruit/vegetables as a break time snack. Also, hair accessories should be purposeful, small and subtle please.

Curriculum



Here are just some of the exciting topics we will be covering this term:

English: 'The Firework maker's Daughter' - play scripts, news reports, riddles and instructions

Maths: Roman Numerals, statistics, fractions, multiplying and dividing and times tables up to 12 x 12. Problem solving linked to these areas.

Science: Investigations -

History: Ancient China

Design and technology/ Art: Cooking. Watercolours and reflections.

Computing. Coding looking at how we communicate with computers.

RE: The teachings of Islam

PSHE: Being the best I can be. Setting goals

Swimming: Ruby class.

French: Revising numbers to 31. Learning how to write the date.

Music (recorders) Lilac and Scarlet classes.

Class assemblies

Year 4 class assemblies are as follows:

20th January - Ruby Class

27th January - Lilac Class

3rd February - Scarlet Class

Assemblies start at 2:55pm - we hope you can join us!