

Year 4 Autumn 2 Newsletter 2016

Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn term. The children had a busy first half term and produced some fantastic work. Make sure you come and take a look at it on display outside the classrooms!

TOPICS

We will be continuing our *Mayans, Then and Now* topic this half term. Here is an outline of what the children will be learning in each subject:

English:	Reading, writing and performing poetry and on non-chronological reports about Roald Dahl
Maths:	Multiplication, division and problem solving
Science:	States of Matter - evaporation, condensation and the water cycle
RE:	Christian Festivals
Indoor PE:	Fitness Frenzy (Sarah, Hannah) Swimming (Karen)
Outdoor PE:	Cricket
DT:	Designing and making healthy cakes
History:	The Mayans, Then and Now
PHSE:	Playing an active role as citizens
Computing:	We are meteorologists
French:	Zoo animals

Don't forget the Christmas Fair is on the 10th December!

Year 4 and 5's Christmas production will take place on Thursday 15th December.

PE days:

Please help your child to remember to bring the correct kit to school on the following days:

Sarah's Class:

Indoor PE - Thursdays

Outdoor PE - Mondays

Karen's Class:

Swimming - Tuesdays

Outdoor PE - Fridays

Hannah's Class:

Indoor PE - Tuesdays

Outdoor PE - Fridays

Reading Journals

Your child should be changing their reading book once a week and responding to what they have read in their reading journal. Please encourage your child to have fun doing this, they can be as creative as they like with the way they respond to their reading!

Thank you in advance for your continued commitment to this aspect of your child's learning.

Keep practising your multiplication and division facts. See if you can complete a multiplication grid in under 5 minutes!