

# Year 4 News

November 2020

I hope you have had a lovely half term break. Thank you for your support with your child's half term homework. I'm looking forward to seeing the children share their Roman research project in class during our History lesson this week.

## Reminders

**PE and Dance-** Please ensure your child has the correct indoor and outdoor PE kit (clearly marked with your child's name), which is to be kept in school for the half term.

Daily Mile- We will continue to go out on the playground for 15 minutes each afternoon and try to jog or run a mile in that time.

**Swimming-** Lessons are currently suspended due to the national lockdown. The children will now spend Monday afternoon in class with the school day ending at 3.05pm until we receive further announcements.

**Homework-** Maths and English homework will be set on Friday for the children to complete over the weekend and return to school on Monday morning.

Spellings will be given to the children on Monday to be learned for a test on a Friday. We will also be doing a times tables test weekly learning up to 12x12. Year 4 will be taking part in the Multiplication Tables Check in the summer term. All children will be reminded of their TT Rockstars login, so times tables can be practiced both at school and at home.

Please support your child with giving them the time, space and equipment to complete their homework.

**Reading** - Children are expected to read with an adult for 10 minutes every day at home. Please record this in their reading record. We will hear your child read their reading books once a week in school. Your child needs to bring their reading book and reading record to school every day.

Reading books will be changed throughout the week and I will be checking reading records every Friday.

**Staff-** Mrs Godsall and Mrs Armstrong are with the class in the mornings supporting the teaching of maths and English. Mrs Meola is now with us each afternoon working with children individually and in groups on areas where they may need extra support. Our midday assistants are Miss Hirst and Mrs Madden. Miss Hirst also comes into class to provide 1:1 reading with each child during the week. We also have Mr Freeman, a student teacher from Manchester Met University, working with us over the next few months.

**Parents' Evening-** This will take place on 17th , 18th and 19th November. You should have received an appointment to meet with me on Microsoft Teams. If you would prefer a telephone appointment, please get in touch.

I will send home other notices as the term goes on and will update our Year 4 class page with information. If you have any questions, you can ring the school office or email me [year4@st-peters.tameside.sch.uk](mailto:year4@st-peters.tameside.sch.uk)

**Mrs Sibson**