

January 9th 2020

Class 4 News

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

I hope you have had a fantastic Christmas break and I would like to wish you all a very Happy New Year!

Year 6 SATs will begin the week commencing Monday 11th May. After the half-term holiday, I will be running Year 6 SATs booster sessions on Tuesdays after school from 3:15 to 4pm. This will help support your child to be well prepared for their tests. I will also be providing a list of recommended books that will help prepare your child further.

Please make sure your child has both their indoor and outdoor P.E. kit in school every day ready for their P.E. lessons that will take place on Monday and Thursday.

Homework will continue this term as usual. TT Rock Stars should be played on throughout the week with all 'studio' and 'garage' sessions completed. Spellings should be practiced throughout the week using either Spelling Shed ready for their spelling test on Friday. If your child is unable to access TT Rock Stars or Spelling Shed online, then please use some of the activities provided on the termly maths and spelling menu handout.

Please ensure your child quickly re-establishes their regular reading habits. They will need to read for at least **twenty minutes a day**, from a range of texts. Please try and find the time to sit with your child and ask them questions which will show they have a good understanding of their reading. I expect each child to record their own reading in their reading diaries, which will need to be handed in on a **Friday**. Each half term Key Instant Recall Facts (KIRFs) will be given to your child to practise and learn at home. These include practical ideas for you to assist your child in gaining fluency. It is important that they know these thoroughly and can recall specific facts instantly.

The attached curriculum sheet shows you what your child will be learning this spring term and ways you can enhance your child's learning at this very important stage in their school career.

If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best wishes,

Miss Roberts