



Year 4 Newsletter - Autumn 2019

Year 4 children and staff are looking forward to an exciting, busy and successful new year. This newsletter is to keep parents/carers informed of some key events and information.

Multiplication Tables
Towards the end of Year 4, all pupils will take a multiplication tables test. This is a national test. Please support your child in learning their tables to supplement the work that we will be doing with them in class.

Homework
Homework will be given out every **Monday** and should be completed and returned to the teacher by **Friday**. Children should also be completing at least 30 minutes per week on the new '**Mathletics**' programme and reading their home-reading book. We also ask for your support by ensuring that children read to an adult at home for 5 or more minutes each day. This should be recorded in their school diaries/planners which should be brought to school every day. We look forward to your support in this.

PE
PE will be on **Mondays** and **Wednesdays**. Monday's PE session will be taken by Mr Kelly and Wednesday's session will be led by the Newcastle United Federation. All children will be expected to take part in the PE lessons and failure to bring a PE kit to school will result in a playtime detention on the next school day.

Trips
Our first of several trips will be taking place on Monday 16th September. To support the children's writing and improve their geography skills we are visiting Newbiggin-by-the-Sea for the whole day. In November we will be visiting the Vindolanda Roman fort and museum in Bardon Mill.

Sports Tournaments
Year 4 pupils had an historic victory in the Tag Rugby competition last year. We will be selecting children to represent the school at sports tournaments again this year. Please check that your child is passing on letters about these events to you when they are collected at 3.15pm