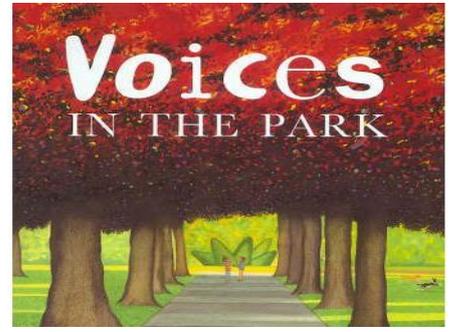




## Johnson Fold CP School Home-School Links – Year 4



### Welcome back to school!

I hope you all had a great summer and that your child is as happy to be back as I am! This year is going to be a busy and exciting year with plenty of activities and events planned in for our class. Miss Whittle and I are looking forward to supporting your child as they learn and grow throughout the year.

**Our class assembly this term is on Friday 27th September at 9.00am.**

PE Kit. This term we will do PE on Mondays and Wednesdays, starting off with games and gymnastics, so please make sure that kits are in ASAP so that all the children can join in. The PE kit is the same as last year; a white t-shirt, black shorts and black PE pumps and we will keep them in school until the end of half term. Please make sure that PE kits are fully labelled.

Homework will be given out weekly on Fridays and will be expected to be handed in the following Wednesday. There will be a set of spellings and a piece of Maths or English homework which will link to what we have learnt in class that week. Homework club will take place on Monday lunchtimes for any children wanting any support or help with it. Please encourage your child to complete their homework each week as this will help support their learning.

Reading folders will be expected to be brought to school every day. Children can have their home reader changed when they need it changing (there is no set day.) Your child will also have the opportunity to select a library book for extra reading at home.

This term we will be learning about 'Electricity' in Science which will include making circuits with switches, bulbs and buzzers. We will then apply this learning to carry out our own independent investigations! Also this term, we will be carrying out a local history study, focusing mainly on the history of Smithills Hall, with a visit to the hall pencilled in for later on this half term (more details on this will be given out nearer to the time.) In English, we will be studying Anthony Browne stories, including 'Voices in the Park', and using them as a focus for our writing.

### You can help your child at home by:

- Reading with your child for a few minutes each day.
- Practising your child's spellings.
- Learning **all the times tables** and corresponding division facts for the children's daily times tables activities.

If you need to speak to me, please contact the office on 01204 333011. I may not be able to talk to you straight away but I will call you back to arrange an appointment asap.

Mr Chambers