

Johnson Fold
CP School
Home-School
Links -Year 4



Welcome back!

I hope you all had a lovely Easter and are enjoying the unusually warm weather we're having! This term, our topic will be about the Anglo-Saxons and the Scots and continues on from our last topic, the Romans. We will be looking at how the Anglo-Saxons invaded directly after the Romans left Britain and the influence they had on Britain. In Science, we are continuing with our topic of 'Sound', before starting our 'Living things and their habitats' topic. This will include identifying and grouping a variety of animals and how environments can change and the effects this can have on living things.

We will also be continuing our French learning with a French specialist from Smithills High School; looking at Picasso in art and preparing and cooking a variety of savoury dishes in DT.

PE Kit. This term, we will be having sports coach sessions on Wednesdays and doing follow up sessions in PE on Mondays, so please ensure that kits are in ASAP (I know that most are) so that all the children can join in. We will keep kits in school until the end of the year. Please make sure that any new kit is fully labelled with your child's name and class.

Homework will continue to be given out weekly on Fridays and will be expected to be handed in by 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. 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 are still expected to be brought to school every day. Children can have their home reader changed as and when they need it changing. Stickers and certificates are up for grabs for children who have had their reading record signed at home at least twice during the week. Your child will also have the opportunity to select a library book for extra reading at home.

You can help your child at home by:

- Reading with your child for a few minutes each day and signing their reading diaries.
 - 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.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Chambers