



Woodfield Primary School

Year 4—Spring Term 2019

Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back to school for the Spring Term. We would first like to take this opportunity to wish you all a Happy New Year! The New Year brings with it some new and exciting topics in Year 4, details of which have been included below.

Please continue to help your child to learn their times tables at home – by the end of Year 4 we aim to know all the multiplication tables up to 12 x 12. Homework will continue to be given out on a Monday, to be completed by the following Monday.

Spelling Books will be sent home so that you can see how your child has performed. These can be sent back to school as soon as is convenient, in time for the following weeks test. Any additional, creative homework from the grid can be brought into class at any time to be celebrated.

This month sees the start of our rehearsals for Let's Sing. Once rehearsals commence, all the lyrics will be sent home with children. We will also arrange for the music to be accessible through the school website so that children can continue to practise at home should they wish.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to me before or after school, make an appointment with the office or write a note in your child's planner.

Thank you as always for your continued support.

Mrs G Jackson (Class Teacher) and Miss Killeen (LSA)

Reminders

- * Please remember to bring your Reading Record to school each day.
- * Take any notes, letters or money (clearly labelled) to your teacher.
- * Remember to bring a labelled water bottle to school each day.
- * Homework packs should be returned to school each Monday. Please bring these in even if homework is yet to be completed so that new work can be added.

Topic— North America

Science: The children will be introduced to the idea of sound being caused by vibrations. We will think about the different materials sound travels through before it reaches our ears. We will learn about pitch and how notes of high and low pitch are created. We will also learn about electricity and will be looking at circuits, power, conductors and insulators.

Geography: Our topic is North America. We will compare the locations, climates and geographical features of different countries. We will also explore capital cities, time zones and even cultural identities. through our art and D&T lessons.

Computing: During our computing topic, we will learn how to test a program, collect data and organise and create hyperlinks. During computing lessons we will teach children how to stay safe online and how to be responsible computer users.

SEAL: Our theme is Going for Goals and is an important opportunity for all abilities, qualities and strengths to be valued. The theme encourages children to reflect on themselves as individuals, and particularly on their strengths as learners.

RE: In RE lessons we will look at the importance of belonging. We will also focus on important times in which food is shared and will study the story of Easter.

Music: This term we will be rehearsing for Let's Sing. We will spend time looking at melodies, harmonies, rhythm and dynamics. We will be working towards our singing performance in March.

PE Timetable

**Our PE days in Y4 are:
Thursday and Friday**

Swimming will continue until the 1st February at which point PE days will change to Wednesday and Thursday.

Children with earrings should not wear them on PE days. If children are unable to remove their own earrings, please provide plasters for your child to wear over them.
Long hair must be tied back.

Friday Friendly Fundraiser

Our Fundraiser will be held on
Friday 15th February 2019.

Class Photographs

Class photographs will be taken on
Wednesday 20th March 2019.

Other Important Information

Website www.woodfield.wigan.sch.uk
Class blog— cohort2014.woodfieldblogs.co.uk
Please feel free to leave comments on our class blog for the children to see.
Please note: all comments are monitored by class teachers.

Let's Sing!

This term we will be enjoying lots of singing practice whilst we prepare for our final performance on **Wednesday 20th March** at Robin Park Arena. Further information will be sent home with children soon.

Parents' Evening

Parents' Evening will be held on **Monday 25th and Wednesday 27th March 2019.** Letters containing further information of how to book online appointments will be sent home with children.

Forest School

Over the coming term, Year 4 children will be given the opportunity to complete a block of Forest School lessons. Letters detailing all the arrangements will be sent home soon. However, please ensure that children have appropriate outdoor clothing available ready for their turn in the Wildlife Area. Forest School will begin on the 11th February 2019.