

Year 4 Newsletter

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

We hope you have all had a well-deserved Christmas break and are ready for the term ahead. We run an open door policy so please do not hesitate to come and speak to us if you have any questions or concerns.

Year 4 Team

Miss Giuffrida - Monet Class Teacher (start 8/01/18)

Ms Barbara- Monet Teaching Assistant

Miss Mallinson – Picasso Class Teacher (Team leader)

Ms Cerez – Picasso Teaching Assistant

What we will be learning this term

Literacy: Fables and play scripts

Maths: Area, Fractions and Decimals

Computing: Scratch Projects

Science: Electricity

RE: Judaism

History: The Shang Dynasty

Geography: China

Art: Decorative Art

DT: Chinese cuisine

Music: Brass

PE: Dance

PSHE: Healthy Eating – Effects of alcohol

PE uniform:

Please note the school has uniform on sale. Please write your child's name on all their clothing- it helps enormously if they get lost or mixed up with another child's clothes! Please note we are not responsible for any lost items of clothing; we teach children to take full responsibility with their possessions. If for any reason clothing is lost, we endeavour to help locate it but we do not replace uniform of any kind (please see our lost property policy).

Home-Learning

Homework will be given out Fridays, to be handed in on **Tuesday mornings**. This will involve creative tasks encompassing all subjects. In addition, further homework may be set on spellings, tables and reading books.

Year 4 need to know their times tables thoroughly, so any help that you can give your child would be great.



Websites and resources to help you and your child

Bug Club - www.activelearnprimary.co.uk

Mathletics - www.mathletics.co.uk

DB Primary - lucasvale.lewisham.dbprimary.com

BBC Bitesize - www.bbc.co.uk/education/levels/zbr9wmn

Purple Mash - www.purplemash.com/sch/lucas

Home time

Please collect children at 3.15pm each afternoon in the main playground unless they are staying for a club. If someone other than yourself will pick up your child please let the class teacher or TA and the office know beforehand. If staff do not recognise the adult picking the child up they will not be able to allow them to collect them. The person picking up your child should be 16 years or older. Any child not collected by 3.30 p.m. will incur a charge of £5 for every 15 minutes.

Dates for your diary

Please look out for letters in your child's bag about confirmed dates for our upcoming trips and target setting meetings in Autumn term.



NO PHONES

Due to child protection the use of mobile phones is no longer allowed on school premises. Please work with us and respect this new procedure. It is for the safety of our children and to keep our school outstanding!

PE days

	Swimming	Outdoor/indoor
Monet	Tuesday	Monday
Picasso	Tuesday	Thursday

Can you please ensure that your child has the correct swimming kit and a towel so they can take part in their weekly swimming lessons.

Reading

We strongly encourage reading at home on a daily basis and ask that you spend some time reading a variety of literature with your child. Every child will have the opportunity to take books home and it is their responsibility to return any borrowed books to the school.