

# Milverton Community Primary and Pre-School

Milverton

Taunton

Somerset

TA4 1JP

Tel: 01823 400439

Pre-School Tel: 01823 400243

www.milvertonprimary.co.uk

Email: office@milvertonprimary.co.uk

Pre-School email: milvertonpreschool@educ.somerset.gov.uk



We Care. We Aspire. We Belong

Date

Dear Year 4 Parents,

Welcome back and Happy New Year to you all! Many thanks for the generous Christmas cards, messages and gifts. I hope that you have all had a lovely festive break and that the children enjoyed a well-deserved rest, having worked hard, finishing a long term! Please see attached our Quest Plan detailing the many learning opportunities that your child will engage in this term.

Our whole school quest this term is '**Times Gone By**'. If you feel that you could support our quest learning in any way, particularly local geography or history such as photographs, maps and memorabilia, we would love to hear from you!

## **Homework - Spellings, My Maths, times tables and reading**

Weekly homework will continue in the same format as last term; weekly spellings and MyMaths and it is expected that the children will read and practise their times tables regularly.

**Spellings are given out on a Monday and spelling tests will then take place on the Friday of the same week.**

**MyMaths is set on a Thursday and is due in on the following Wednesday.**

**Times Tables are tested weekly on a Monday. Your child will be informed which multiplication table to practise for the following week.** This can be found in the back of their reading record.

**Reading, it is a school expectation to read at least 4 times a week.**

If your child is finding a piece of homework difficult, please encourage them to come and seek help before it is due, so we can spend some time supporting them. Thank you for your ongoing support with your child's homework.

## **PE and Swimming**

The children will have regular **swimming lessons on a Monday afternoon and PE on Thursday afternoons** with the sports coaches; however the children must have their **correct PE kit in school all week**. Please see the separate ParentMail for dates of swimming lessons.

## **Forest School and Workshops**

The children will continue to participate in **Forest School sessions on a Wednesday morning**. Please ensure that your child comes to school in warm and appropriate clothing and footwear and that they bring their school uniform for afternoon lessons. Class 4's scheduled dates this term are **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January and Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March**. We have 3 in-school workshops this term which have been funded by the MSA Quest money. Thank you to the MSA team for their excellent fundraising efforts.

The children have returned and settled in well after their Christmas break; full of enthusiasm and energy! We have another busy term ahead with lots of great learning opportunities. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to pop in and speak with me (it is often easier to speak after school, as the mornings can be very busy).

Best Wishes,

Miss Brown and the Year 4 Staff Team.



Artsmark  
Gold Award  
Awarded by Arts  
Council England



**Milverton School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our pupils and expects all staff and parents to share this commitment**