

To parents and carers of children in Class 4LS. Term 4 information

4LS will be taught by Miss Strachan

Well done to all of Year 4 for incredible learning behaviours and showing improved collaboration skills and self-evaluation with your learning.

A reminder for next term, it is important that reading is completed at home and that you continue to support your children with completing and returning their reading logs and homework.

Please make sure your child brings in their reading record every Monday.

Miss Strachan



Important things to note:

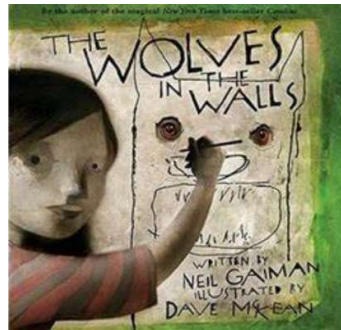
- PE will take place on a Wednesday afternoon. It is important that your child has a PE kit in school and appropriate footwear for outdoor sports as, whenever the weather allows, we will be outside.
- Homework will be sent home every

Half term project (choose one):

Please see the attached science experiments to complete at home over the half term holiday. Please choose one to complete and help your child to reflect on what they found out by completing the experiment.

Literacy

This term we will be starting off the term with World Book Week and will be finding out all about the author Michael Morpurgo. On Friday 28th February, we will be having a special **Book Tasting**. Please ask your child to bring in a book to share with their friends – ideally a picture book.



We will be using the text *Wolves in The Walls* by Neil Gaiman as our whole class literacy text. This engaging and beautifully illustrated text will be inspiration for us to write our own alternative ending.

Maths



Next term, we will be revisiting our learning on multiplication and division and using written methods to solve these problems involving 1, 2 and 3 digit numbers. We will be continuing to focus on developing problem solving strategies. We will be learning to retrieve data from tables, charts and graphs and use this data to answer questions. We will also be building on our shape knowledge and learning the properties of different 2d shapes.

Frome Vale Citizen passport

This term the Learning behaviour is 'resilience and our Frome Vale value is 'loyalty'

Science

We will be continuing our learning about Light and Sound and that light waves and sound waves carry energy. **Please see the half term homework project for activities you can do at home to help your child prepare for this.**

PE

<p>Friday and will be collected in every Wednesday.</p> <p>- Your child does not need to bring a pencil case into school.</p>	<p>Cricket and Netball with Future Stars. Please note that PE is now on a Wednesday afternoon.</p> <p><u>Computing</u> We will be learning about different ways to present information and will be creating a PowerPoint presentation to orally present to the rest of the class linked to our learning in history.</p> <p><u>Art</u> We will be learning about paint and how to use paint to create texture in art.</p> <p><u>History</u> In history, we will be beginning to learn about the Mayan Empire.</p> <p><u>Geography</u> In Geography, we will be completing a local study and using maps to find out how land use has changed in our local area over the past century.</p>
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Homework

Reading logs need to be signed each time a child reads at home. They are expected to **read 3 times a week** and the reading records will be collected in on a Monday. If your child completes 5 or more reads per week, they will be able to choose a prize from the Year 4 prize box. **Please remember to write in your child's reading log when you have heard them read. Your child is also allowed to write in their own log when they have read at home.**

This year the children are expected to be able to recall and use multiplication and division facts for all the multiplication tables up to 12x12. This term: we are focusing on the 6s, 7s and 8s.

General reminders

Please make sure that all of your child's clothing is named. It is easy to return found jumpers and coats if they are named but un-named clothing does not always find its way back to the owner.

Please provide your child a water bottle so they can bring water into school. Please can you make sure they are only drinking water.

Donations

Please could help by donating:
Any old children's newspapers, annuals, comics or magazines for the children to read.