



Ashley Junior School

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Dear Year Four Parents/Carers,

We hope you had a relaxing and enjoyable Christmas break. We would like to take this opportunity to inform you of the curriculum coverage for the Spring Term. We hope that the following information will allow you to provide support and encouragement for your child.

English

This term we will continue to focus on improving the standard of your child's writing through the use of individual writing targets. Writing will take place within all subject areas and will be linked to our topics. Opportunities will include studying poetry, writing diary entries and developing biographical writing and descriptive writing.

Mathematics

As well as an emphasis on mental maths, our main topics include work on; multiplication, division, measurement and shape and real life problem solving.

PE and Games

PE will take place on a Tuesday afternoon.

Please ensure that your child has appropriate kit in school every day. We recommend that children leave their kit in school during the week. A note is required if your child is unable to take part in these lessons.

Home Learning

We understand that lives are often very busy. However it is a requirement that your child completes home learning weekly and therefore we require your support.

Spelling: Spelling and sentence work will be stuck into your child's spelling book on a Friday. We expect the spellings to be practised during the week as they will be tested the following Friday.

Reading: We would ideally like your children to read daily even if this is only for ten minutes. Please ensure that your child records this neatly in their Reading Journal. It is beneficial to their understanding if you can discuss the books that they are reading with them. It is a school expectation that each child will have four reading journal entries per week.

Maths: Mathematics is updated regularly as they are linked to classroom learning. Children also complete a maths passport twice a week.

We hope the above information will be of value to you.

Yours faithfully

The Year Four Team

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