

# YEAR 4 CLASS NEWS

## Week beginning November 4

I hope that you all had a lovely half term and enjoyed a well-earned rest.

We are very excited about our assembly which is on Tuesday November 5 at 9am in the school hall. This has been developed by the whole class and the children have had a lot of input into what we are doing. I hope you enjoy it.

We have the long-awaited Harry Potter trip on Thursday. Please could everyone be at school by 8.30am. The children will all need a coat and a packed lunch.

We will be assessing the Star Spellings this week, so please ensure your child has tried to learn them. Thank you.

Kind regards  
Mrs O'Neal

### Homework

Homework is usually handed out on Wednesdays and should be handed back in (or completed online) by Monday morning in order to achieve the completed on time "tick". Sometimes, we have had to hand some homework out on Thursdays because of projects and trips etc on Wednesdays. Please be aware that sometimes this might happen.

### Maths

The children will be continuing to look at negative numbers. We will be comparing whole and negative numbers and calculating the difference between them.

### English

Year 4 will be studying fronted adverbials. This means that the adverb is put at the front of the sentence, followed by a comma. For example: John viewed the man suspiciously. Suspiciously, John viewed the man (suspiciously is now a fronted adverbial).

### PE

The children will be having a session on Fridays with a visiting teacher. They will also be doing dance on Monday mornings with a visiting coach.

**RE**

This term, Mrs Doran will be teaching the RE unit on the Nativity.

**Computing**

We will start to look at spreadsheets.

**Art**

Due to time pressure, we were unable to fit in our Monet paintings before half term.  
We will be doing them this week.

Kind regards

The Year 4 Team

Mrs O'Neal (teacher)

Mrs Brown