

Back into routine...

The children of Year 4 have become extremely well organised for their learning at SJS and we just ask that you continue to support them in ensuring they are prepared with some of the following aspects of our timetable:

PE: Our PE days are Monday (outdoor) and Thursday (indoor). Children will need suitable kit for both days kept in school the whole week. This should include warm clothing for outdoor PE days and appropriate clothing for use of the gym equipment on indoor PE days. Please refer back to the school's uniform policy for further information. Ideally, earring should be removed for PE, however earring tape should be provided if earrings cannot be removed and all jewellery and watches need to be removed for any physical activity. If children are not suitable prepared for lessons, they will not be able participate. We also ask that you send in written notes to inform of us of any issues related to PE participation.

Home learning: Issued on a Thursday and due in on a Tuesday. Although children should be able to complete the majority of tasks with some independence, we would appreciate you sometimes guiding them on the quality and care they are putting into completing all tasks. Home Learning club runs at 12pm in the ICT suite with Mrs. Bowler and Miss Hedges, on a Friday. Should you wish for your child to attend, simply ensure they have their home learning book in school on that day.

Plea for resources

Our Art this half term is based on the work of Pablo Picasso and the work of the Cubist movement. Therefore, if you have any leftover of spare textured papers, wallpaper, wrapping paper, music sheets or other papers then please send this in with your child.

In Design and Technology, we will be using shoeboxes or other similar sized boxes to create a large piece of art. Please send in any suitable boxes with your child over the next few weeks (To be used in the middle of March.)

Dates for the diary:

Friday 8th February – School discos (look out for information)

Friday 15th February – INSET (school closed)

HALF TERM WEEK

Monday 4th March – SeaCity trip

Thursday 7th March – World Book Day

Wednesday 20th and Thursday 21st March – Parents' evening (progress review) 4DR will be Tuesday 19th and Thursday 21st March.

Friday 29th March – Titanic Day TBC

Friday 5th April – EASTER HOLIDAYS



Online resources

Don't forget to dip into Mathletics and other Maths based online activities.

Some great Maths websites are:

- 'snappy Maths'
- 'Daily 10' on the Topmarks website
- Hit the button
- "Cool Maths games"
- Woodlands Junior school Maths
- Maths playground

Children can also access 'Bug Club' at www.activelearnprimary.co.uk where digital books are accessible for them to read and complete fun tasks linked to the book.

Their user is the first four letters of their first and last names, password is their class and school code is 3ag6.

For example, Joe Bloggs in 4SH would enter:

joeblog

4SH

3ag6

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