



# Lapwing Class News

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

I hope you have had a lovely half term week and have been able to enjoy some quality time with your children. The children have settled very quickly back into Year 4 and are enjoying the extra responsibilities that being the oldest children in our school have. Below is some information which I hope will be useful to introduce you to what we will be learning this half-term. I have included an overview of what we will be studying across the curriculum. I hope this newsletter answers any immediate questions, but please do get in touch if you have any questions or concerns and I'll be more than happy to help.



Many thanks,

Niamh Armstrong

## Times Tables

Times tables continue to be a big focus for us in Year 4. Children are becoming more confident in knowing their multiplication facts and their accuracy and recall continues to improve. If you could also encourage the children to use Times Tables Rockstars, Hit the Button and Maths Frame at home then that would also be fantastic. The logins for Times Table Rockstars are stuck in the front of their school planners.

## Robin Wood

I'm sure the children have told you all about their recent adventures at Robin Wood. They were absolutely fantastic and we are all SO proud of them. They completed every activity with confidence, determination and a smile on their face!



## Reading

The children will read for 30 minutes at the start of the day, 20 minutes at the end of the day and will read individually as often as possible. It is very important that they read on a daily basis at home, too. Please make sure your child has their book and planner every day so that they are ready to read and please record reading at home. We check the planners each week so that we can see what the children have read. If the children have finished the school's reading scheme, then they are welcome to choose books to read from the free readers' section of the Library or alternatively a suitable book from home.

## Twitter / X

Lapwing class are currently waiting for a class ipad to use for our very own twitter! So thank you for your patience with that!



## Christmas

Our Christmas performance will be at 9am on Friday 15th December. We will be coming home with lines and songs to practise so please support us in doing so. Thank you!

## PE

Our PE lessons are scheduled to be on a Tuesday and a Thursday. Olivia from Newcastle Sports Service teaches the children on a Tuesday.