

Macaulay Spring Class Newsletter



YEAR 4

Dear Parents / Carers,

Happy New Year, I hope you have had a wonderful Christmas holiday. I would like to thank both the children and parents, for the effort they put into the Christmas Service at Holy Trinity Church. The children really impressed me with their ability to remember their verses from the Bible and perform them to the congregation along with their beautiful singing and playing of instruments.

I am looking forward to the Spring term as we have so many interesting texts to read and Topics to cover in Year 4. Please continue to support your children at home with reading, spellings and times-tables, this makes such a difference to their progress at school.

The multiplication tables check (MTC) is statutory for all year 4 pupils and will happen in June. With that in mind, please continue to support your children in learning their times tables, not just because of the Government test but it is a cornerstone of Mathematics which will help their understanding in so many areas of the Mathematics Curriculum.

times tables up to 12x12.

We will be learning about Global Trade in Geography and Anglo Saxons in History. We will be studying 'Weslandia' and 'Winter's Child' in English. We will also focus on Sound and Solids, Liquids and Gases in Science.

Best wishes,
Ms Scaranto
Year 4 Teacher



**Term Spring 1-2
January 2024**

Science

Sound (sp1)
Solids, Liquids and Gases (Sp2)

Geography

Global Trade (sp 2)

History

Anglo Saxons (sp1)

Please refer to the website for more information on our curriculum, and don't forget to follow the school twitter account for updates and information @Macaulaycofe.

Key information and dates this term

Reading– Please ensure your child is reading every night (5-10 mins) and recording this in their reading record book; it is so important in supporting their learning at school. Please note the page they have read so we can pick this up where they left off when they read to us at school. Reading at home does not always have to be school books but please record this nevertheless.

Homework - Homework will be given out on a Friday and should be returned at the latest by the following Wednesday morning.

P.E. – Our PE days are Monday and Thursday. The children should bring their PE kit to school and we will get changed before the lesson. PE kit consists of navy blue Macaulay logo t-shirt, navy blue jogging bottoms or navy blue shorts in cooler weather and a navy blue sweatshirt or school jumper can be worn.

- **Class Trips** - Thursday 6th of February Science Museum (Sound)
- **Parent Conferences**– Thursday 27th March