



St Cuthbert Mayne Catholic Primary School



Year 4 information Spring Term 2019

Welcome back and Happy New Year! We hope you have had a good Christmas.

School uniform

We have been delighted to see how smart the children have been looking. Please ensure that you follow the school uniform policy and all items of uniform are labelled. Please ensure that your child comes to school in a warm coat.

PE

We have two PE sessions each week; Monday and Friday (Planet Soccer). However, we do ask that all children have their PE kit in school every day in case of changes to the timetable.

Snacks & Water

Children may bring a healthy snack (fresh fruit or vegetables only) with them to eat at break times. Please do not send any nuts or kiwi fruit. We are also encouraging the children to drink plenty of water, so please ensure your child has a named bottle.

Pencil cases

Whilst the School provides all writing and stationery equipment needed, we are happy for your child to bring in their own small pencil case. This will be placed in their when learning as they can be distracting for students.

Home learning

In Year 4 we will distribute Maths homework (mymaths) and another piece (from English, Topic or Science) on Friday, which must be handed in on Tuesday with mymaths due on the following Friday. All home learning will be written in their home learning diary (please can this be signed by you each weekend and sent in with your child). All home learning is to be completed in the green home learning book. An additional set of home learning tasks will be set by the class teacher and chosen by the student (one each half term) - please see sheet.

Reading

In Year 4 all children are expected to read at home every day for 20 minutes or more. We encourage all children to find books that they enjoy. Please try to find time to listen to your child read. In order to help them develop a love of reading, taking time to read to your child is equally important. Please ensure that they have a book to read in school with them each day along with their home learning diary for communication.

Parent help

There may be occasions when we would appreciate some additional help for practical activities or something special. If you are able to help on occasions, please do let the office know.

Communication

If you would like to contact us, please advise the school office by email or telephone. We will then ensure that a convenient time to meet is arranged. We will always come and speak to you, or contact you by phone if we have any concerns about your child.

Topic this term

St Bernadette's Class will be studying Rain Forests. Our Fabulous finish will involve a visit to Wisley RHS Gardens in March.