



Mandarin Newsletter



Welcome Back Mandarins!

I hope that you all have had a wonderful summer and are ready to begin this new school year. I am really looking forward to helping you progress in all areas of the school curriculum. Let's see what we have to look forward to in this half term...

Miss Griffiths

We are going to travel back in time to 1914 to find out all about the First World War. We will find out all about the weapons, the battles, the countries involved, the jobs and much more! We will link this to our DT and make battle planes too. For the first few weeks, our English lessons will also link into this topic.

Reading and Spelling

Children must ensure that they have their reading books in school every day as there are allocated times for individual reading on the timetable. They should read every night at home and record this in their reading journals. When a book needs changing, parents must sign in the reading journal. Weekly spellings will begin in a few weeks and be specific to their spelling requirements.

Homework

Homework will be given on a weekly basis for Maths and English; it will be given on a Friday and due in on a Wednesday. Topic homework may also be given – this may be a one week task or an extended project.

Children should also be practicing their Maths passport target several times a week ready for Friday's target session as well as their times tables. All tables, up to 12 x 12 should be learnt by the end of Y4!

Other details...

Our PE sessions are on Tuesday and Thursday - please make sure your child has a full PE kit (labelled) in school at all times and that no jewellery is worn.

A timetable is attached overleaf.

