

A Note from Catherine:

Happy New Year!

I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas. This newsletter will give you some key information you may find useful for this half term. It will be a very busy half term ahead. We have a pantomime visit and a visit from the nurse planned already for this half term. We also hope to



Class 4 Newsletter

Homework:

Children will receive a new reading book every week for homework. I do ask the children to bring in their reading books daily as it will not always be on the same day each week that I hear them read. Children should try to spend 5-10 minutes reading each day. Spelling shed and Maths shed have now been set up for all of the children in class 4. Children have a password that they can use to access the website at home. Please note that it is the same password for both Spelling shed and Maths shed.

Topic:

This term in class we are learning all about 'Paws, Claws and Whiskers'. During this topic children will learn about all animals from small pets at home to animals that live in the rainforest. In Art children will have the opportunity to experiment with a range of art and printing materials including paint to make patterns based on natural markings of a range of animal skins and fur. They will learn about big cats and make 3D sculptures of big cats using clay. We will also read stories including 'The

Important Reminders:

Your child's PE day is Thursday. Children will need to bring a full PE kit on this day. Full PE kit includes; white t-shirt, black shorts and plimsolls. Please note that children that wear earrings to school must be able to take them out to take part in PE. If your child cannot remove their earrings please make sure they are not wearing them on PE days. Children wearing earrings will not be allowed to take part in PE. Please remember to label all of your child's clothing and PE kit. Many of the children in class 4 wear the same size clothes and it is very difficult to return lost clothing if they do not have the child's name inside. Please inform myself or the office if someone different will be collecting your child. This is to ensure that

Classroom door:

Please note that the classroom door will close at 8.55am every morning to ensure we can start our phonic lessons at 9am prompt. The learning zone door will be open between 8.55 and 9am for anyone arriving slightly late. To help us promote independence we will be encouraging children to leave their