



SAINT JOHN'S

Year 4 Spring Term Newsletter

Wednesday 3rd January 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

We hope that you all had a lovely Christmas. We are looking forward to working with the children again on our new topic: *Marvellous Mountains*.

The curriculum areas we will focus on this term are included overleaf.

SWIMMING

This term we are swimming on Mondays (**starting Monday 8th January**) so children will need their swimming kit. If you have not brought in your contribution of £20 please could you do so ASAP. We also have a PE session on Friday so please could you make sure normal PE kit is brought in by the end of this week. PE kits should stay in school as we occasionally have an extra session or sports taster event.

Mountain project
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The World War II projects were of an impressively high standard - thank you for all your hard work!

For their homework project this term, the children can choose any aspect of our topic – they might choose to focus on one mountain or a range. This topic lends itself particularly well to a creative approach – perhaps a chance to fall in love with papier-mâché again! However, written projects, powerpoints or stories about mountain adventures are other ideas.

All projects should have a written element, so if a model is made please make sure there is some written information to go with it!

Projects should be handed in by **Friday 16th March**.

HOMEWORK

- Reading is so important and it would be wonderful if every child could read to someone at home **at least two times a week**. Please could you sign the Home School diary when you have heard your child read. If your child does not have two signatures in their Home School diary, they will be kept in during homework club to read.
- As ever, we will be continuing to focus on times tables. Please practise your child's target times table with them every week.
- Homework will continue to be given on a Monday and needs to be handed in by Friday (with the exception of spellings which will be given on a Friday). This term, the maths homework will usually consist of some Active Learn activities – if your child does not have access to the internet at home, then they will be given the opportunity to complete their homework at school.
English homework will consist of weekly spellings to learn and related activities.

If you ever have any questions or concerns, then please do come in and see us.

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Sanders and Miss Russell