



"Inspiring minds to ignite lifelong learning"



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## Microsoft Teams

From this half term onwards, children will be using Teams instead of itsLearning. This is also where home learning will be published and where any resources needed for lessons will be uploaded. Children will have plenty of practise in school using Teams so should be mini experts when using it at home!

A reminder that home learning is put on every Friday and are fun activities based on the week's learning or general skills that require more practise.

Other websites that are useful are:

[White Rose Maths](#) - teaching videos that can be used to go over skills learnt in school.

[Spelling Shed](#) - weekly spellings are uploaded on to this and children can play games and test themselves.

[Hit the Button](#) - Maths game to help with basic skills such as number bonds, doubles and halves and times tables

## Reading

A reminder that children will be given a reading record that you can record when your child reads at home. We will be recording when your child reads in school so ask that these are in school every day alongside a reading book whether that is a reading scheme book or a book from home. Keep an eye out for our first reading newsletter!

## Dates for your Diary

30<sup>th</sup> October - OSA Discos

11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> November - Remembrance weekend events

22<sup>nd</sup> November - Y4 Trip to House of Manannan

7<sup>th</sup> December - National Christmas Jumper Day

12<sup>th</sup> December - PM Christmas Performance

14<sup>th</sup> December - AM Christmas Performance

19<sup>th</sup> December - Y4 Christmas Party

20<sup>th</sup> December - Children's Christmas Lunch Day

22<sup>nd</sup> December - Final day of Term

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## Class Dojo

Thank you to all those who are signed up to receive updates on class dojo. We will use the stories section to keep you up-to-date with any notices. If needed you can get in touch through the school office [OnchanEnquiries@sch.im](mailto:OnchanEnquiries@sch.im) or on the playground after school.

## Healthy Snack and Water

Please remember that your child's snack must be of a healthy nature (eg: piece of fruit or a cereal bar) that can be eaten outside on the playground.

## Outdoor Learning

Our outdoor learning sessions will take place on a Tuesday, so children can come into school wearing their 'muddy clothes' on this day each week. Old shoes/wellies would be beneficial and a warm coat.

## What are we learning about this term?

**Maths** - In Maths, we are looking at multiplication and division and area. For both topics, knowledge of times tables is vital. There are lots of ways to practise these, but children do have access to TT Rockstars to use as well.

**Literacy** - Our books for literacy this half term are Varmints and FARThER.

**Reading** - We will be looking at a range of texts this term including information about Hop Tu Naa and Remembrance focused.

**Science** - Our topic for science this half term is grouping and classifying animals.