

# Class 4 Autumn Newsletter

## Mr Hathaway and Mr Holland



Welcome back to the new school year. We hope that you've had a lovely summer holiday and are excited about the new school year. This is just a quick newsletter to provide you with some necessary information to help you get back into the swing of things.

### Staffing

Mr Hathaway is the class teacher on Tuesday to Friday

Mr Holland is the class teacher on Monday.  
Mr Holland is the class teaching assistant on Tuesdays and Wednesdays

### Topic

This half term's topic is North America. The topic web overleaf outlines the different areas we will be studying linked to this theme.



### PE

PE days are **Monday** and **Thursday**

Please make sure your child has a full P.E Kit in school on these days.

Long hair must be tied up and earrings should be removed or else covered with plasters brought in from home.

Monday PE will be taught by Mr Holland

Thursday PE will be taught by a coach.

### A few reminders...

Children are **not** to bring any toys into school unless requested to.

The children get very thirsty throughout the day so need to have a water bottle which they can access at all times.

### Spelling Homework

**All children will receive weekly spellings.**

Mr Hathaway will deliver spelling lessons on a Tuesday which will teach each spelling group the pattern and words for the coming week. The children will be given opportunity to practise these during guided reading sessions through handwriting activities. Children will be tested on their spelling list on the following Monday. Spelling lists can be found on our class page of the school website.

### Maths Homework

This will be set using our new Homework Journals which align with what is being taught in school. We will tell the children which sections to complete on a Tuesday and ask for these to be brought in so we can check them on the following Monday.

### Reading Homework



All children are expected to read for 20 minutes as often as possible as part of their homework.

We use the expression

'Strive for 5', which means we hope that all children will strive to read at least 5 times over a week.

**Please ensure your child has a reading book in school each day.**

Also, please encourage and support your child with filling in their reading records so we are able to keep track of their reading and make recommendations where appropriate.

Please encourage your child to fill in their yellow reading journals whenever they read, and to talk to us about helping to choose suitable, enjoyable books.

As always, should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.