

**HAPPY
NEW YEAR**

St Francis of Assisi
Voluntary Aided Church of England Primary School
Year 4 Newsletter – January 2019



Handwriting- As a school, we have made the decision to adopt the cursive handwriting style. We will be working with children to implement this style and all classwork and homework will be set out this way. Attached is information on the formation of the style and rhymes that may help when writing. If you would like to have a go yourself, let us know and we can provide practice sheets!

This term we will be studying a range of exciting topics. If anyone has any books or expertise in these areas please feel free to share them with us.

Topic- The Anglo-Saxons

Science- Sound

PE- will continue to take place on Friday afternoons. Clearly labelled kit should be kept in school as this can change.

Swimming lessons will continue in the Spring term. Mrs Williams' class will begin 28th January for two weeks and Miss Muirhead's will continue on 25th February for two weeks.

MarvellousMe- The school has subscribed to MarvellousMe which is an app that promotes parental engagement. We will be using the app to celebrate and share activities and achievements within the classroom. All parents were sent unique codes to log in. If you have not received yours, please let school know.



Homework diaries- Please continue to use the home school diaries to keep in touch. We will be encouraging Year 4 to take responsibility for their diaries, writing information in them on a weekly basis. Staff will also write feedback from reading and classroom activities. Please ensure you make note of any reading that is completed at home and any feedback of your own.



As always, we have an open-door policy, and should you have any questions or concerns please feel free to speak to staff. Doors will be open from 8.50 every morning where staff will be available to chat.