



Term 2
Year 4
Mr Prior

IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday 1st November - Individual photos
Tuesday 7th November - Parents'/Carers Evening
Monday 13th - Friday 17th November - Anti-bullying week
Monday 13th November - Odd Socks Day
Wednesday 15th November - Parents'/Carers Evening
Friday 17th November - Children in Need
Wednesday 6th December - Christmas Lunch & Christmas Fayre
Friday 9th December - Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 15th December - Last day of term

Children should be reading at home five times a week. They should be doing this with an adult on at least three occasions. Every Friday they should bring in their reading record, so that we can keep an eye on their progress and reward them when they reach the important milestones.

HOME LEARNING

Term Two

The pre-Christmas (sorry - I know it is only October) term is always a very busy one and there will be lots to look forward to, including many bits of festive fun—so please check the dates, Please continue to prioritise listening to your child read and practising spelling patterns at home, as they make a real difference to the progress of children in these subjects at school. We will be carrying on with our Ukulele lessons on Tuesdays and P.E. will continue to be on Wednesday afternoon and Friday morning in term two. Please ensure children bring in their kit on both these days. As the weather gets colder, please remind your children to bring coats, hats and gloves to school, so that they can stay warm when outside at break and lunchtime.

As **authors**, we will be reading the book *Escape from Pompeii*, to find out what life was like for every day Romans. We will be retelling the story and writing persuasive letters from a historical perspective.



As **mathematicians**, we will be moving on to look at multiplication, division and area. This will involve us using our tables facts to complete both compact multiplication and bus stop method of division. To support this learning at home, you can keep on practising your tables facts, so that you can recall them quickly and use them to help you carry out division questions.

Enquiry

This term, we will be exploring the question: "Who has stood here before us?". This will involve looking at timelines, exploring the history of Bristol as a city and trying to find out about the civilisations that came to Britain over the centuries before we were alive. This will involve us becoming Historians for the term and developing our skills within this fascinating subject.

