



## St Gregory's Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the Spring Term. I hope you all had a relaxing and enjoyable Christmas. Happy New Year to you all.

Year 4 worked incredibly hard last term and I am looking forward to another exciting and successful half term.

Miss Osborn.

# Newsletter

Year 4

Miss Osborn, Miss Burr, Miss  
Westgarth and Miss Cahill.

## Spring Term 1 2018

Homework:

We will have pick and mix homework again this term. The children can choose a piece of homework to take home on Fridays, to be returned by the following Friday. Alongside this, I would like children to read daily, learn their spellings and times tables.

### P.E

This term Y4 will be going swimming. The first session will be on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January. If children use an inhaler they will need to take it to the pool with them. Please can you ensure that swimming trunks are shorter than knee length.

Y4 will also be taking part in Dance this half term on Thursday mornings so will need P.E kits on Thursdays.

### Spellings

Spellings will be sent home on a Monday and tested on a Friday. Children will have a folder to keep their spellings in.

This half term Y4 will be covering the following topics:

Maths – Multiplication and Division; Measurement (area) and Fractions.

English – Poetry (images of fantasy castles); Fantasy settings linked to the book Castles by Colin Thompson; Non-chronological reports (Life in a Norman Castle); Biographies (William the Conqueror).

Science – How would we survive without water? (States of matter: solids, liquids and gases; heating and cooling; evaporation and condensation.

Topic – Why were Norman castles certainly not bouncy? (Norman culture and the establishment of the feudal system).



# Spring 1