

# 4B Newsletter Spring 2019

**Happy New Year to all the Ashton West End pupils and their families for 2019. There are a lot of exciting and challenging activities being planned for all the children in Year 4 this year. Thank you for your support.**

## **KNIGHTS AND CASTLES**

**Our English this half term starts with work on castles and knights. We will be researching various aspects including the code of chivalry. From this we will create a job advertisement for a knight and read about the legend of King Arthur.**

**We will continue to learn and practise our grammar with an emphasis on organising work into paragraphs and verb tenses.**

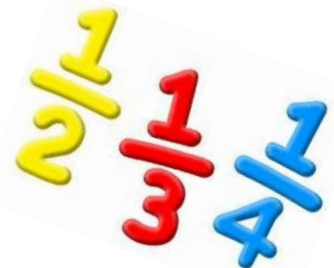
**The weekly spelling tests will continue and there maybe another spelling bee later in the term.**

## **Time for more multiplying and dividing.**

**We start the term with work on dividing by numbers by a single digits. We will use place value counters to support use in this concept. This work on division will be follow later on in the term with work on fractions. You really need to know your times tables!**

## **All about Italy.**

**During geography lessons, the children will be finding out about Italy - its regions and weather to start with. They will use maps, atlases and the internet to discover about aspects of this country.**



## **POINTILLISM**

**In art, the children will be finding out about Pointillism and creating pictures in this particular style.**



# STATES OF MATTER!

During the term, the children will be finding out about materials and compare and group them together depending on whether they are solids, liquids or gases. They will investigate how some materials change when they are heated or cooled. Evaporation and condensation will also be investigated and their part in the water cycle.

## RE

In this area we will be looking at Hinduism and its aspects, including Mahatma Gandhi. We will look at what it is like to be a Hindu in Britain today.



## WEEKLY ROUTINES

**SWIMMING** . This will take place every Friday morning . Please ensure that if your child wears earrings they are taken out or that they have a swimming hat to cover them. **PLEASE ENSURE ALL YOUR CHILD'S CLOTHING IS NAMED.**

**HOMEWORK** – This is given on Fridays and should be completed and returned to school by the following **WEDNESDAY.**

**SPELLINGS** – These are given on **MONDAY** and need to be learnt for the following week.

**READING** – Reading books need to be read regularly, at least once a week. The children also have the opportunity to choose a library book from the school library each week.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**SWIMMING LESSONS-**  
Every Friday morning.  
Earrings should be taken out **OR** a swimming hat worn.

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2019–  
Anglo Saxon day at Tatton Park – Details to follow later in the term.

If you have any questions concerning your child, please do not hesitate to speak to me. Mrs Beswick