

# Puddletown Church of England First School

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Hello everyone!

This is just a quick letter to say we have had a really good first week. Year 4 has settled in so well and it has been lovely to start getting to know them!

For autumn term our topic is World War 2, which we will incorporate into our English and topic work. We will mainly be focusing on the homefront and how lives were changed for people living at home during the war. We will also be learning about the evacuee experience and have a very exciting trip lined up!

Children will be coming home with their home learning today as well. There are two types of activities to do, one practical and one research based. If your child could do one from each section over the course of autumn term that would be brilliant! I know the level of home learning that comes back is always great so it would be lovely to see as much as possible! It also gives your child the opportunity to bring their learning home as well, making the link between school and home learning even stronger.

I will be sending spellings home every Monday and the class will also have a spellings quiz on Monday too. Please practise the spellings with your child as it really helps them retain those spelling strategies that will help them throughout key stage 2.

At the bottom of your spellings sheet are the times tables I would like them to practise throughout this half term. We will also be having a times tables quiz every Monday so it is really important they are practised!

Just a quick note to say that our PE sessions are every Monday and Friday.

Any questions feel free to ask! Thank you Year 4 for such a great start to the school year!

Miss Crankshaw and Mrs McCarthy