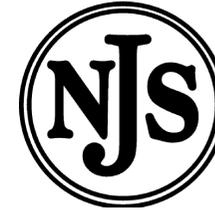


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# NJS Home Learning Log



## Year 4

Dear Parents/Carers,

Please accept our apologies for the incorrect dates on the previous Home Learning log.

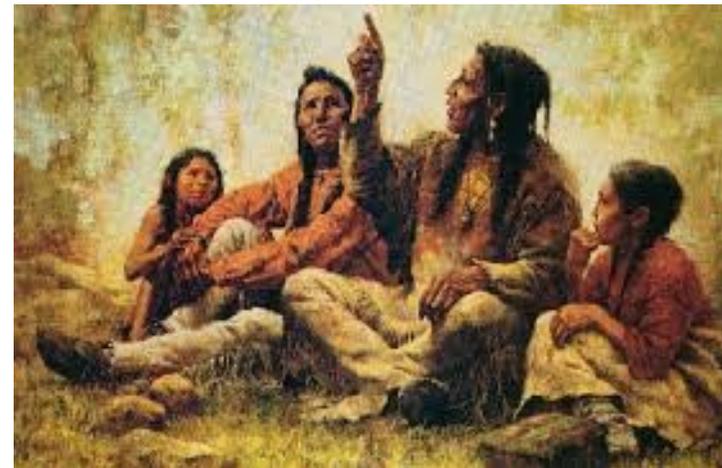
Please find below a list of new dates for the remainder of the half term

Here are the upcoming events for this half term:

Thursday 13th February — 4HJ parents evening  
Monday 17th February — Parents evening (All year 4)  
Wednesday 19th February — Celebration afternoon  
Thursday 20th February — 4SO parents evening  
Friday 21st February — Hero Day , break up

The Year 4 Team  
Miss Oliver, Mrs Jenkins, Mrs Hall  
Mrs West, Mrs Longmire

## The Wild West



# Spring 1

# Topic: The Wild West

Task	Choice of Home Learning tasks.	Work completed?	Parent comment.	Teacher comment.
1	Draw and label a cowboy's traditional dress			
2	Write a native Indian chant to encourage the buffalo to come			
3	Design an advert to persuade people to settle in the west			
4	Write a diary entry from the point of view of either a native Indian or a British colonist			
5	Design and make a western saloon			
6	Research a famous figure from this time. For example Ben Thompson, Dock Holiday, Buffalo Bill, Calamity Jane, Pocahontas etc.			
7	Write a message in Morse code			

## Note to parents

Dear Parents,

We are now well underway with our new home learning log tasks. The quality of the work that is being handed in is outstanding and shows a real range and depth of thinking. We hope that you find your new half terms tasks exciting and engaging!

At the start of each half term the children will be given a home learning log like this one which they must keep for the duration of that half term. The home learning activities will be linked to the topic that the children are focussing on at that time and the activities will be carefully chosen to develop different skills in relation to a variety of curriculum subjects. The children will be able to choose the order in which they want to complete the activities. It is hoped that this will encourage the children to organise their time and to plan in advance so they can gather relevant materials to complete the art / design based tasks. There will be more home learning activities than there are number of weeks in that half term. It is hoped that this will allow the children to make independent choices about which tasks they would like to undertake. If the children bring in a piece of work by Friday of each week they will receive a merit to go on the class chart. Children can obtain merits for a number of reasons and they add up at the end of the school year and can be cashed in for prizes.

This year all home learning will be displayed in year group areas to allow the children to feel proud of the quality work that they have produced. We hope that this will create interest and give the children the opportunity to learn from others, as well as further reinforce just how much the children and staff value home learning in Norton Junior School. As you can see there is space for teacher and parent feedback for each home learning task to allow continued dialogue between home and school, please feel free to comment on the task or the work that your child has produced.