

## Year 4 Newsletter – Summer First Half 2024

Dear Parents,

Hello and welcome back to our last term of the year. Where does the time go?! I hope you all had a very relaxing Easter break, and the children have all rested themselves.

This half term our topic is 'The Romans' which closely links with our history and geography topics. Please see the attached topic web so that you know what we will be doing.

Our timetable should stay consistent with previous terms for all subjects. PE lessons will stay the same being on Thursdays and Fridays. As the weather gets warmer, please include in your child's PE kit a sun cap to help protect them. The school has sun cream for the children to use if necessary, otherwise it should be applied before the children come to school. A separate sweatshirt for colder days is also required as the weather can be changeable at this time of year!

Homework and spellings will continue as normal with homework set on a Friday and returned by the following Wednesday. New spelling words will be sent home on a Monday. The children can continue practising their spellings using the online Spelling Shed program. We will also be continuing with our daily multiplication practices so as to complete the required Government multiplication check test at the end of the year. The weekly multiplication tests will be carried out on Thursdays and will continue to focus multiplication tables in a random order. The speed of the tests will gradually reduce each week so that the children are used to answering each question in six seconds as per the multiplication check.

As the weather is now improving, it is essential that each child has a water bottle in school to use throughout the day; this can be kept with them in class and is in addition to any drink you may put in your child's lunch box. Please make sure your child has a **named spill-proof bottle**, as this will hopefully help to keep the children hydrated throughout the day. Screw top bottles will not be allowed in the classroom as they can tip over and release the entire contents onto the carpet or onto children's work. Children are encouraged to refill their bottles outside of lesson times and it will be the child's responsibility to make sure that bottles are taken home for a clean regularly.

Finally, the children are all very excited about the residential trip to Woodrow next week. Please ensure that you have a copy of the kit list and timetable of events, all sent last term via Parentmail. Do encourage your child to practise changing their duvet covers and pillow cases, and making their beds in preparation! If you have any questions about the trip, or you feel that there is any information about your child relevant to the trip, then please do not hesitate to contact me.

I hope you find the above information helpful.

Best wishes,



Miss L Butcher



