Autumn 2 2026 Newsletter – Year 4 Ash Class

Dear Parents,

Welcome back! I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable half-term break and are feeling refreshed for the exciting and busy weeks ahead.

We have lots of wonderful learning opportunities planned for this half term. An overview of our topics can be found on the curriculum map attached to this newsletter.

English

In English this half term, we will be reading *How to Train Your Dragon* by Cressida Cowell. At the end of term, we will watch the film adaptation, which is rated PG. Please let me know if you would prefer your child not to watch the film.

Class 4 Assembly

We look forward to welcoming you to our class assembly on Friday 20th November at 2:30 pm in the school hall. The children are excited to share their learning about Ancient Egypt, including some of the fascinating discoveries they have made about this ancient civilisation. We hope you can join us to celebrate their hard work and enthusiasm!

PE and Swimming

PE sessions will continue to take place on Wednesdays. Please ensure your child comes to school wearing their full PE kit. As always, it is essential that all items of clothing, especially coats, jumpers and cardigans, are clearly named.

Our swimming sessions will continue on Tuesdays. Children should bring their swimming costume or shorts, a towel, goggles and a swimming cap, all packed in a suitable bag.

Homework

Homework will continue to be set on Fridays and should be completed by the following Friday.

We will continue to use Spelling Shed for spellings and Maths Shed for maths activities. Last half term, we focused on recalling the 2, 3, 4, 5 and 10 times tables. This half term, we will focus on the 6, 7, 8, 9, 11 and 12 times tables, before moving on to improving fluency and recall across all times tables.

Please continue to support your child in practising their spellings and times tables at home.

Stationery

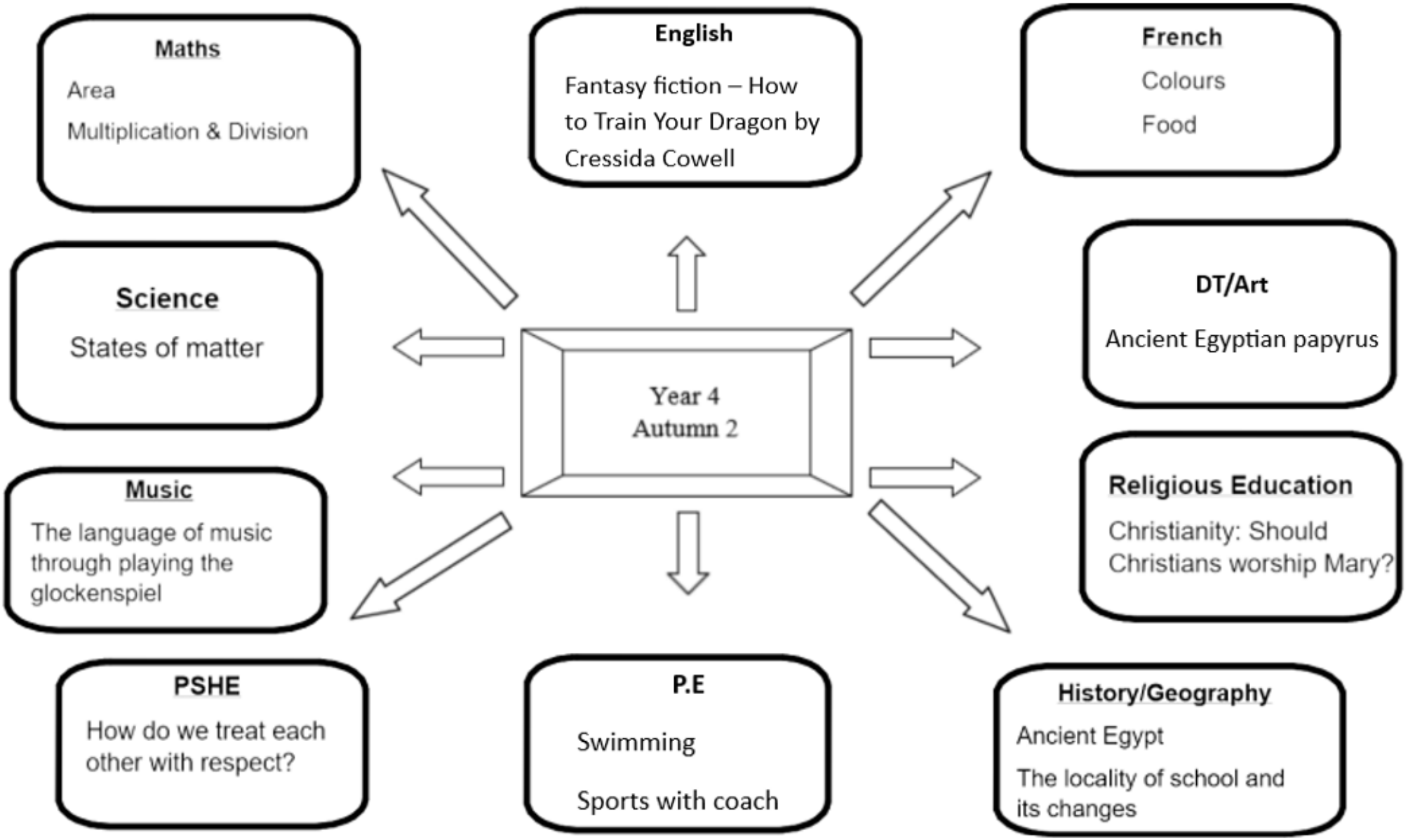
Please check with your child whether any of their stationery needs replenishing. Children will need the following items:

- Writing pencils
- Glue sticks
- Purple biro pen
- Whiteboard pens
- 30 cm ruler
- Eraser
- Pencil sharpener

Communication

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me at **awilkhu@westonturville.bucks.sch.uk**.

Best wishes,
Miss Wilkhu and the Year 4 Team


Maths
Area
Multiplication & Division
English
Fantasy fiction – How to Train Your Dragon by Cressida Cowell
French
Colours
Food
Science
States of matter
Year 4
Autumn 2
DT/Art
Ancient Egyptian papyrus
Music
The language of music through playing the glockenspiel
Religious Education
Christianity: Should Christians worship Mary?
PSHE
How do we treat each other with respect?
P.E
Swimming
Sports with coach
History/Geography
Ancient Egypt
The locality of school and its changes