

Year 4 Newsletter – Summer First Half 2019

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. PE will still be on Mondays and Thursdays and hopefully the weather will allow for most lessons to be outside. Please ensure that your child's PE clothes and in particular the trainers fit comfortably as the children have grown a lot since the start of Year 4! In addition to this, 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 dispensers for the children to use if necessary, otherwise it should be applied before the children come to school.

Homework and spellings will continue as normal with homework set on a Friday and returned by the following Wednesday and spellings will be tested on Fridays and new words sent home on a Monday. The Google Classroom stream page should also have a list of the spelling words for this half term, should you want them in advance. We will also be continuing with our daily multiplication practices so as to complete the optional Government multiplication check test at the end of the year. The schedule for this will also be put onto the Google Classroom page for your reference. The weekly multiplication tests will be carried out on Fridays.

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.

I hope you find the above information helpful. If you have any queries, please feel free to email me or request a virtual meeting. After school is usually the best time, or you can write a note in the home/school diary or make an appointment via the office.

Best wishes,



Miss L Butcher



Maths
Addition and Subtraction
Perimeter and Area
Properties of shape
Multiplication and Division
Fractions and Decimals
Position and Direction

Science
Living Things and their
Habitats

Computing
Using and Applying Skills

P.S.H.E
Drug Education

English
Recounts
Stories That Raise Issues
and Dilemmas

French
Personal Description
Family

**Art/ Design and
Technology**
Collage (mosaics)
Roman Shields
Inspiration From The
Greats

Religious Education
Did Jesus Really Do
Miracles?

History
The Romans

Drama/ Music
Around The World: Pitch

Physical Education
Athletics
Roman Games

Geography
Italy
Countries in Europe: Rivers,
Seas, Mountains, Physical and
Human Features (Italy)

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