

Summer 2021, 2nd Half Term – Year 4 Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Hello and welcome back. I hope that you have all enjoyed your week's break. It is hard to believe that we are now into the final half term of the year! Where has the year gone?!

Our topic this half term will be 'The Sound of Music'. Some of the subjects will be a continuation from last half term, particularly the history topic about the Romans, which is such a large subject area. Please see below for the topic web which outlines what will be covered in each of the subjects.

The library will remain closed for the time being. However, library books have been made available to the class and are kept on our bookshelves. Please keep an eye out for school books at home so that they can be returned to school and replaced for others regularly. You are welcome to read their library books with them as part of their weekly reading if you would like a change from their class reading books!

PE will still be on Mondays and Thursdays and hopefully most lessons will be outside. Please make sure that your child has a PE jumper. You are welcome to include a sun hat for our outdoor sessions as the sun can be strong at this time of year.

Homework and spellings will continue as normal with homework set on a Friday and returned by the following Wednesday in addition to spellings and mental maths being tested on Fridays and new words sent home on a Monday (although I have put the spelling word list on Google Classroom should you require it).

As you can see from the topic web below, we are going to be looking at sex and relationships this half term. Although it is a requirement from government, a letter will be sent out to you shortly, giving you more information about this should you have any questions or queries.

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 water bottle with a spill-proof sports cap; this will hopefully help to keep the children hydrated throughout the day. They are allowed to refill this at suitable times throughout the day. Please also be aware that the children do not need to bring their own sun cream into school as this is a health and safety issue. You can either apply the sun cream to your child before they come to school, or your child can use the sun cream provided by the school.

I hope you find all of this clear. If you have any queries, please feel free to email or write me a note in the home/school diary.

Best wishes,

Miss Butcher



Maths
Position and Direction;
Decimals; Discrete and
Continuous Data;
Multiplication and
Division; Volume and
Capacity.

Science
Sound

Computing
Animation

P.S.H.E
Sex and Relationships
Education

English
Stories Set in Imaginary
Worlds
List Poems and Kennings

French
Revise food, opinions,
months, numbers and
personal descriptions

DT
Sewing Roman Tunics

Religious Education
Does Prayer Change
Things?

History/ Geography
The Romans cont.
Italy: Rivers, Seas,
Mountains, Physical and
Human Features

