

YEAR 4 NEWS - AUTUMN TERM 2

Welcome back, we hope you had a lovely break !

Last half term has certainly flown by and we have all had to do lots of adjusting to get used to our 'new normal' in school. The children have truly done so incredibly well with learning the new 'Covid-Safe' routines and systems that we have in place. They have also worked exceptionally hard. We are very proud of them all. Thank you for all of your support with this too.

At Home

Homework: We have been pleased with the efforts that all of the children have put into the homework tasks this half term. After half term homework will continue to be sent home on a Friday after the books have had 72 hours in quarantine and we would appreciate them being handed back in on a Monday.

Maths Whizz: our target is for them to use it on average around 30 minutes each week. We will be doing a little work on Maths Whizz in school, along with use of www.timestables.co.uk which is in line with the style of the Year 4 national times tables test.

Reading: It is extremely important to try to read regularly, so that the children can continue to build on their skills as a reader.

Google Classroom for Year 4

This is constantly being added to and has been developed to support learning at home when needed due to being unable to attend school. The children all have a log in for this. Please can we ask for your support in ensuring that there is not a photograph of your child uploaded next to their name, for safety reasons. The content can be used to reinforce learning in school if you and your child wish.

This Half Term:

English – Escape from Pompeii by Christina Balit and The Winter's Child by Angela McAllister.

Maths – Addition and Subtraction

Science - Human Anatomy

R.E. –Islam

Geography – Migration

Art – Water Colours inspired by Kieron Williamson.

Computing – Coding using code.org

Plus French, Handwriting, PE, Times Tables and Guided Reading!

It is Getting Colder!

Please can we ask for your support in ensuring that the children have a warm, waterproof coat with them everyday. We do go outside in light rain at playtimes. We also advise 'layering up' where uniform is concerned as we will be continuing to have windows and doors open when we can for good ventilation.

P.E.

P.E. lessons will continue to be on a Monday and a Wednesday. Please can the children arrive in school wearing their full kit on Wednesdays and trainers on Monday.

Please bear in mind that lessons may continue in light rain and that the doors and windows are open as much as possible, so a long-sleeved top and long P.E. trousers are preferable to shorts and a t-shirt. These should be in line with our uniform policy please.