



YEAR 4 NEWSLETTER

Summer 2018

Dear parents,

Welcome back after our Easter break. I hope everyone had a good rest and not too much chocolate. It has been lovely to see the children returning to class looking refreshed, smart and eager to learn!

This letter contains some information about the work our children will be doing during the summer term. I hope you will find it both informative and useful.

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English



The areas of focus this term are: **Non fiction-** The Shang Dynasty of Ancient

China

Fiction-The Iron Man

Poetry- Exploring poetic language

Grammar- Apostrophes, Nouns and Pronouns, Singular and Plural agreement, Punctuating speech, Standard and non standard verbs.

R.E.

This term we will focus on The Resurrection and Ascension, Pentecost and Special Roles and Responsibilities



Mathematics

This term we will continue to follow our Maths No Problem Scheme. We will be looking at Time - converting from analogue to digital; duration of time and problem solving with real life scenarios. Measurement incorporating: money, volume, length and area. Geometry which will encompass properties, position and direction of shapes. We will also be looking at Roman Numerals as part of our number and place value topic.



Reading

Regular reading is still very important to the children. They should try and read everyday. We will hear each child read at least once each week. When children have finished reading their book, please make sure their reading record is signed by an adult. The children can change their books on any day. Children should also write in their Reading Record any home / library books which they have read.



P.E. lessons will usually be on Friday p.m. Please make sure that P.E. kits are in school all week and labelled. If your child has pierced ears, please provide plasters or remove the earrings for those days.



Science

This term our topics are :

Sound, Living Things and their Habitats and States of Matter



ICT



In ICT this term we will be looking at Digital Musician and Digital Film maker



Geography

After half term we will be looking maps and compass skills



Art/DT

This term we will be looking at portraits and Tudor art.

Music

Music school will focusing on the Viola...Stayed tuned for more information on their concert performance!

History

The Tudors

We will learning all about life in the Tudor period of British history. We will be looking at Monarchs, Explorers and what the Tudors have done for us!!

Project

The children will be asked to complete a project about an aspect of the Tudor period in our history. Further details to follow!



Homework—Key Information:

English—Set on Friday due in Wednesday

Maths—Set on Friday, due in Wednesday

Spelling test—Tuesday

⇒ Spellings will come home weekly based on the Year 4 spelling lists. These **DO** need to come back into school each week so that we can let you know your child's score.

⇒ **Reading EVERY** day

Number Club test (times tables) - Tuesday

⇒ Please remember to check the **Active Learn** site for more homework activities

Fruit and Milk

In KS2, milk can be purchased termly.

The children are very welcome to bring a piece of fruit or veg from home if they wish. Time is given each morning for this snack.

A bottle of water is very beneficial.



Patron Saint

St Philomena is the Patron Saint of Year 4.

St Philomena: **pray for us.**

REMINDERS

⇒ PLEASE check that all uniform, PE kit, outdoor clothing and bags (including shoes) are clearly labelled with your child's name.

⇒ PLEASE make sure that nail varnish / tattoos / jewellery items are removed.

Thank you,
Mr McGinn

