

Welcome back Year 4! I hope you have all enjoyed the first full week back in class. This newsletter should give you all the information you need for this half-term.

In Year 4 we have the following adults supporting us throughout the week: Mrs Brown, class teacher; Mrs Kiddle, teaching assistant and Mrs Sullivan, teaching assistant. We are very lucky to have these adults supporting us in our learning.

We have been busy completing baseline assessments – these are to support our lesson planning and to ensure work given is at the right pitch to after lockdown and home learning.

Expectations

As we are in Key Stage 2 a lot of the younger children will look up to us as role models. It is important to remember to always try our best and to set a good example for our peers and the other children in school.

The learning will be more challenging this year; there are also higher expectations to persevere and work more independently. It will be tricky at times but I know we can all do it.

We also need to remember to be respectful and kind towards all adults and children in our bubble, as well as keeping each other safe and socially distancing. This does mean using our own equipment and not touching each other.

This year, homework will be slightly different. Each week you will be set a Mathletics task to complete. There will also be fortnightly spellings.

Each half term there will be a homework grid which will have some non-negotiables such as reading, spelling and maths. The other activities can be chosen each week to complete. There will be different categories to choose from and I hope you enjoy the variety of homework options on offer. Homework is to be uploaded onto Purple Mash or emailed each Friday.

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These are our topics this half-term:

Maths – Place value and 4-digit numbers

English – Imaginative description and grammar skills linked to our topics

Science – Electricity

Theme – How does our local environment change?

RE – The heart of Hinduism?

PSHE – Being Me in My World

Art/DT – Sketching

Music – Mamma Mia

PE – Health fitness and well-being and sports skills recap.

Languages – French

Computing – E-safety

Useful Information

Our PE days are Monday and Wednesday. You can go home on these days in your PE kit; please ensure they are back in school for the next PE session.

The spelling rule sheet will be given out on a Friday. You need to practise the rule and write sentences during week 1 and be quizzed on the rule at the end of week 2.

Please make sure you read as often as possible at home. You all have a Big Cat book from our school scheme and a library book.

You should also be practising your times tables. You have been given your TTRockstars and Mathletics log in. If you need another copy, please ask Mrs Brown.

You can have a snack at break time; please ensure this is a healthy snack. Also as the days get colder please bring in your coat every day as we will be going outside as much as possible.