

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

PE

Year 4 will be swimming on a Monday until 30th January. They also need to bring PE kits every Wednesday. When we finish our swimming sessions, children will also need PE kit on Fridays. It is white t-shirt and black shorts or tracksuit bottoms and trainers for outside. Please make sure hair is tied back and no jewellery is worn, even studs for swimming.

READING RECORDS

Please could you remind your child to bring their reading record in **every** day even if they have not read at home. All children are expected to read at home at least 3 times per week and to record in their reading diaries, even if they read to themselves.

HOMEWORK

Children will be given weekly spellings to practice at home and will be tested each Friday. Children are expected to practice the timetables regularly and TT Rockstars is a super way to do this. They will be told the timetable they should focus on for the week. Children need to know timetables in and out of order and recall at speed, ready for the multiplication test at the end of year 4. They will get topic homework every half term.

Year 4



Class teacher:

Mrs Salter

KATA: Miss Brown

In **History** we will be looking at Queen Elizabeth I and her reign during the Tudor times. We will learn about the social structure of these times and find out more about famous some explorers - Sir Welter Raleigh and Sir Francis Drake.

In **computing** we will be formatting images, using spellcheck, inserting and formatting tables and using hyperlinks. We will also be recording and editing video using iMovie.

In **Maths** In Maths our areas of learning and multiplication and division, fractions and decimals.

In **French**, children will be learning about the Epiphany in France. They will also learn to name family members and how to describe people using correct word order.

In **Science** we will be learning about Electricity. We will be learning about to construct circuits and the different components. We will be learning to recognise common conductors and insulators. We will also be carrying out lots of investigations. We will also be learning about sounds thinking about how sounds are made, how sounds travel and how we hear sounds.

In **Music** we will be performing the song Stop!. This is a rap about bullying and we will have a go writing our own.

In **D&T** we will be designing and making our own working torches using our knowledge from our science topic 'electricity'.

In **Geography** we will be using maps and aerial photos to locate and describe some British and world mountains. We will look at how mountains are formed and look in detail at a mountain range.

In **Literacy**, we will use a book based approach using texts to support our writing. Using a range of fiction and non fiction texts such as Cinnamon, Odd and the Frost Giants, Winter's Child and The Matchbox Diary.

In **RE** we will be learning about some of the core beliefs in the Buddhist religion.

In **Art** we will be focusing on sketching and painting plant art and will be looking at the work of Georgia O'Keeffe. We will also be using clay to produce a sculpture.