

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

PE

PE for Year 4 is currently on a Tuesday Morning and a Wednesday afternoon. This will continue until we start swimming on the second of March. After this date swimming shorts/costume and towel will be required on a Monday and PE will be on a different day. Our school kit 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 practise at home and will be tested each week. Children are expected to practice the timetables regularly and TT Rockstars is a super way to do this. They will be told the timestable 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 also receive topic homework every half term.

Year 4



Class Teacher: Mr Bowering

KATA: Mrs Ward / Mrs Guy

HLTA: Mrs Dean

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 Walter Raleigh and Sir Francis Drake.

In **computing**, we will be looking at audio editing and online safety.

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

In **French**, we will be looking at talking about our families in French as well as describing features of a person in French.

In **Science**, we will be learning about Electricity. We will be learning about to construct circuits and the different components. Furthermore, we will be learning to recognise common conductors and insulators. There also will be lots of investigations. Finally, we will 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 different mountain ranges.

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, The Winter Child and The Matchbox Diary.

In whole class read we will be studying the books similar to our class texts.

In **RE**, we will look at Buddhism looking at the objectives of Siddhartha Guatama came to be known as The Buddha after his death; Know about the Four Noble Truths and the Five Precepts; Know what karma means for Buddhists and Know the teachings of kindness and care for all living things

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.