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CLASS 4 SUMMER 2 NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

I can't believe that this is the final term of year 4! The children have worked so hard this year and it has been so rewarding seeing them all grow as individuals. We have already started the final term with such enthusiasm, and I know we will continue to work hard.

English

We will be reading the book 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes. We will be focusing on writing to entertain and exploring the use of ambitious vocabulary in a character description. We will also be writing newspaper reports and exploring the difference in the style of writing for the purpose of informing.

In grammar, we will be consolidating our learning for the year with a focus on- determiners, coordinating conjunctions, adverbs, prepositions, speech, fronted adverbials, and apostrophes.

Reading- please ensure your child is reading and this is recorded in their reading diary a minimum of 4 times per week. Before the end of the year, the children's book bands will be reviewed.

Maths



This half term we will have our long-awaited multiplication test on Thursday 15th June. We will be focusing on shape, statistics and position and direction.

Last half term we looked at time and some children would benefit from continuing to practice telling the time.

Science

This half term we will be focusing on sound, children will learn about and explore how sound is created and travels in a scientific context.

PSHE

This half term we will be focusing on economic wellbeing which explores how to keep track of money and why this is important. Children will learn that there are a range of influences on job choices and that these can be positive or negative. The children will also be visited by an external provider to complete RSE, please see yammer for more information.

Geography

This half term we are focusing on settlements and map skills. The children will use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied.

Computing

In computing we will be focusing on making music. We will explore musical vocabulary such as tempo, melody, rhythm and pitch. Children will be composing a piece of electronic music.



Sun Safety, water bottles and snacks.

There are some sunny days heading our way so please could you apply sun cream before school and bring sun hats or caps in. Please ensure that your child brings water in their labelled drinking bottles and that they have a healthy snack for morning and/or afternoon. If they bring it in a snack pot, please ensure these are named. No crisps, chocolate or sweets please.

PE

Sessions are still on Thursdays and Fridays, please continue to send your child into school in a PE kit on those days. Please could children with long hair bring hair bobbles or, preferably, have their hair tied back on these days. With earrings, if the children cannot remove them themselves for the session, could they kindly not wear them on PE days. If this is not possible, please send in tape/plasters for the children to wear over the earrings for that session.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact or catch me on the door at the end of the day.

Kind regards,
Miss Farrell