

# Year 4 Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the start of a new term. I hope you have had a lovely holiday. I am looking forward to a fun and productive term in Year 4 and have an exciting curriculum planned for your child. This newsletter will keep you informed on what will be happening over the course of this term.

## R.E

In RE this term we will be looking at different signs and symbols where we will be exploring the signs and symbols of different religions. After half term we will be moving onto Easter traditions and rituals.



## English

In English this term we will be looking at a variety of texts. We will start off studying our fiction text the 'Spiderwick Chronicles'. Next we will be progressing on to our non-fiction text all about different and exciting sports called, 'The Most Incredible Sport'. We will then move onto to studying different types of interesting poetry where we will be looking at poems based upon familiar fairy tales.

## Maths

In Maths this term we will be different methods of using the four operations. We will be looking at different methods for division before moving onto solving money problems with decimals to two decimal places. We will also be looking at measuring angles this half term looking at acute, obtuse and reflex angles. This half term we will begin to work out different operations mentally as well as using formal written methods.

## **P.E**

We will be having P.E on a Monday and Wednesday  
Please make sure that your child's P.E Kit is in school at all times and has their name in all pieces of kit.  
This term we will be focusing on football and dance.  
children will be taking part in dance and games.



## **Topic**

Our cross curricular topic theme for this half term will be the Misty Mountain Sierra. In this topic we will be looking at the formation of mountains as well as the water cycle. We will also be finding out about the tribes who live in the Himalayas. Our next topic will be Potions; developing knowledge about the properties of materials and why medicines such as anaesthetics were developed.

## **Homework**

Children's reading books can be changed on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. In order for your child to change their book we require a signature in their reading record from a parent or guardian.

Homework will go out on a Friday and should be back in school by Thursday.

Spellings will be set on a Friday and tested in school on the following Friday. Your support with homework is invaluable.



If you have any problems or concerns and wish to speak to me, I am available at the beginning and the end of the school day. I will not, however, be available after school on a Monday as it is our staff meeting. You are also welcome to make an appointment at the office to see me for more significant issues.

Best wishes  
Mr Edgar