

# 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 you 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.



## Topic

Our cross curricular theme for this half term will be Blue Abyss.  
In this topic we will be looking at the different creatures within  
the ocean and all about the different habitats that the ocean has.

Next half term, we will be moving onto a new topic called 1066  
where we will be studying the Normans.

## 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.

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