

**ANSON CE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to a brand new term! We hope you had a fantastic Easter break! We have lots of exciting learning planned for this half term for our topic The United Kingdom. We will learn about the countries, counties and cities of the UK as well as learning about the human and physical features of Great Britain, such as the population, the tallest mountains, the longest rivers, the coastline and much, much more! You can see details of all of the exciting learning we will be doing in the curriculum web attached to this letter.

**Reminders:**

**Spellings:** Class 4 spellings will continue to be given out on a Tuesday and are tested on the following Tuesday. Your child’s spelling lists are now uploaded on our school website and on the Spelling Shed app weekly so please encourage your child to practise at home, both verbally and in written form as well as through the fun games available on the Spelling Shed app. Your child’s spelling score will be recorded weekly in their homework diary. Please encourage your child to practice these spellings as knowing them will really help them succeed. If you would like to support your child further, you will find a list of words that the children are expected to know by the end of Year 6 in the back of the reading diaries.

**Homework Diaries:** Homework diaries are checked on a Friday in class 4 but should be in school daily. Please use the diaries to record your child’s reading at home and please sign the diary weekly. If you choose to use the diary as a form of communication, please encourage your child to show the teacher the message to ensure it is seen.

**Homework:** This term, due to schools closing during the lockdown period, it is vital that children focus on the fundamental learning skills of reading, spelling and times-tables recall. Please check the ‘Homework’ section of the school website weekly to find your child’s homework tasks.

**Open Door Policy:** Due to current circumstances, if you have any issues, please contact the school office so we can arrange a mutually convenient telephone appointment to discuss any problems.

**Uniform**: Please ensure that all uniform including jumpers are clearly labelled with your child’s name. Ties are expected to be worn with shirts – alternatively polo shirts can be worn. Please ensure clothing has the Anson logo.

**Water bottles**: Each child should have a water bottle in school that is clearly named. These will be sent home every Friday to be washed and returned the following Monday.

**PE:** Please ensure that your child has an Anson PE top in their house colour, PE shorts and appropriate footwear. PE will be on a **Tuesday and Thursday afternoon** so please make sure your child wears their kit to school on these days.

Kind Regards,

**Miss Spennewyn and Mrs Chell**

Class 4’s Teacher and Teaching Assistant





Literacy:

We will be working on a range of fiction and non-fiction texts such as discussion texts, biographies and script writing, learning all about William Shakespeare and the creation of HS2!



Numeracy:

This term, Year 5 will be continuing their unit on Decimals and Percentages, before moving onto learning about Geometry and Measurement. Year 6 will be learning about Ratio, Statistics and Geometry.

Geography:

In Geography, Class 4 will learn about the countries, counties and cities of the UK as well as learning about the human and physical features of Great Britain, such as the population, the tallest mountains, the longest rivers, the coastline and much, much more!

Science:

Class 4 will be continuing with their Lifecyles unit in Science, comparing the life cycles of different animals around the world and learning about famous naturalists such as David Attenborough and Charles Darwin. We will then move onto learning about different ways in which we can classify animals and organisms.

Religious Education:

In R.E, we will be completing a unit about Christianity called ‘People of God’.

Art/D.T:

We have lots of exciting, hands-on learning planned this term! We will be designing and creating a cushion using our sewing skills, and then doing some construction work using saws and hammers to create our own bird houses!

Physical Education:

Class 4 will be improving their skills in Athletics, rounders, cricket and tennis.