Year 4 Newsletter

Welcome Back.

I hope everyone is safe and well and enjoyed the half term break. We will be covering the following during the next half-term:

Maths

This half term we will be looking at understanding and manipulating multiplicative relationships, using coordinates, fractions and fractions greater than 1.

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Times tables is an ongoing feature for Year 4. Please encourage your child to continue going on TT Rockstars or Hit The Button.

English Writing English

This term Year 4 will be focusing on the book 'Journey' by Aaron Becker'. Focusing on role play, planning a sequenced story, assessing their work and their peers. We will continue to look at various aspects of SPAG during our English sessions with a particular focus on invertedcommas, using a greater variety of conjunctions and including possessive nouns.

Reading:

During our reading sessions we will be focusing on various authors and selecting extracts from their books for our 'Text Interrogation'-with an emphasis on paragraphs.

Spelling continues to be a big focus in Year 4. We will continue to have weekly spelling tests and encourage the children to use taught spellings in their writing. Please continue to support with this at home. Reading and library books will continue to be changed once a week. Please remind your child to bring their book in when they are ready to change it.

<u>Journal</u>

This half term we will be looking at Physical Geography. With a focus on volcanoes and earthquakes. We will be locating these key features across the world.

Science

<u>Classification and habitats-</u> Grouping living things for e.g vertbrates and invertebrates, classification keys and the impact humans have on habitats.

Art- Sculptures by 'Tony Cragg'

<u>Homework</u>

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Spellings

Spellings will be given out each Friday. To practise spellings your child can write out the word, cover and practise writing down the correct spelling. In class your child will look at the spelling pattern and spelling rule. It may help to underline the rule or pattern in each word when practising. Spelling practise can be short bursts throughout the week and can be completed in a written form or orally.

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To fully understand the meaning of the word, please encourage your child to look up the meaning of the spelling words each week.

Maths Maths Homework will be posted on Teams/ Dojo each week. It will be named homework under the corresponding week.

PE- Monday and Tuesday

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Please ensure your child has a **full Godley P.E kit in school**. This consists of a **white t.-shirt**, **black shorts and trainers**.

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If you would like any further information about this half-term, please use class dojo as a means of communication

Thank you for your continuing support,
Year 4 Team.