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Year 4 Newsletter-Term 1

Welcome to Year 4!

Maths	This term we will be spending the majority of our lessons securing our knowledge of place value to 10,000. Using place value boards and counters to aid us. Then we will move onto addition and subtraction. In the cover of their homework book, each child has a sheet that shows which timetable they are working on.
English and Topic	Our topic this term is 'What was life like in Roman times? This lends itself to both a historical topic and plenty of writing opportunities. We will look at key historical figures and learn the chronological order of important times and peoples.
RE and SMSC	There will be a weekly Religious Education lesson, our theme this term is 'Why is Jesus inspiring to some?' There will also be a SMSC (Spiritual, Moral, Social, Cultural) lesson, this may take the form of circle time, a question and answer session or maybe a quiet time. It will be flexible and could incorporate any issues arising in class at the time. We will also undertake a series of lessons from the RSPCA around being a compassionate class. If your child would like to bring their pet into class to present how they look after it, please see me to arrange a time.
PE	Our PE lessons will be on a Monday and Thursday afternoon. Monday Inside- Dance Thursday Outside- Social Skills Children will need suitable clothing for indoor and outdoor PE and this should be kept in school through the term. If possible, we would recommend wearing trainers for PE instead of daps, as they provide better support, especially for games activities. All jewellery needs to be removed for PE sessions (including ear-rings). Newly pierced ears can be taped up with tape provided from home.
Reading	The children will have an opportunity to read during the day and therefore it is important that they choose a suitable book that is challenging and engaging. If a library book becomes lost, please write me a short note so that I can take it off the computer system.
Spelling	Spellings will be taught during the week and five sent home on a Friday. These will be tested the following Friday. Where possible, all children will work on the same spellings.

If you have any questions, please come and see us after school.

Mrs Cannock and Mrs Nelmes

“St Peter's is a dynamic school where children are nurtured, valued and challenged to reach their full potential in a caring, stimulating environment, in which Christian values underpin all our expectations.”