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Year 4 Newsletter-Term 2

Welcome to Year 4!

St Peter's Got Talent!	I have put this at the top of our class newsletter as we are very excited about it! On Monday 12 th November, any child/children from class 4 who wish to can audition to be in our schools talent show. There will be a sign up sheet within class. Children need to provide their own music and costumes are welcome. On Friday 16 th November, the two acts with the most votes (this will be a secret ballot) will go through to the final. Friday is Children In Need Day and all children will need £1 to watch the talent show.
Maths	This term we will be focussing on multiplication and division. Looking at the 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11 and 12 times tables as well as their division facts. We will also look to multiply and divide by 2 and 3 digit numbers. In the cover of their homework book, each child has a sheet that shows which timestable they are working on, it is their responsibility to make sure this is kept up to date.
English and Topic	Our topic this term is 'What if we found an Egyptian tomb?' 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 continues this term with '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. Our whole school collective worship theme for this term is 'Trust'.
PE	Our PE lessons will be on a Tuesday and Thursday afternoon. Tuesday Inside- Real PE: Social Skills Thursday Outside- Taken by Future Sport: Handball 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 the 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 catch 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."