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Year 4 Newsletter-Term 1

Welcome to Year 4!

Maths	<p>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.</p> <p>In the cover of their homework book, each child has a sheet that shows which timetable they are working on.</p>
English and Topic	<p>Our topic this term is ‘How can we use the things we don’t need anymore?’ We will be reading (and watching) ‘Stig of the Dump’ by Clive King. We will look at environmental issues and our own responsibility to the world around us.</p>
RE and SMSC	<p>There will be a weekly Religious Education lesson, our theme this term is ‘Why are festivals important to religious communities?’ 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.</p>
PE	<p>Our PE lessons will be on a Monday and Thursday afternoon.</p> <p>Wednesday Outside-Social skills, games and collaboration</p> <p>Thursday Inside- Dance, taken by Future Sport</p> <p>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.</p>
Reading	<p>The children have 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.</p> <p>We would love to hear from any parents or grandparents who are able to offer time to help with reading.</p>
Spelling	<p>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.</p>

If you have any questions, please catch us after school or email the school office for our attention.

Thank you.

Mrs Cannock and Mrs Nelmes

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