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Year 4 Newsletter-Term 4

Maths	This term we will be looking at decimals as this has a clear link to fractions. We will calculate what makes a whole, write decimals, compare and order them. We will round them to the nearest whole number and complete a variety of problems together.
Topic	This term we will focus on geography and the world around us. Why is the climate different in different parts of the world? How does this affect the geographical features? Where are we in the world?
English	Our book this term is 'Electrigril' by Jo Cotterell. A young girl struck by lightning to have super-powers! This book is told through both narrative and comic book style. To link in with this, we will be looking at electricity in our science lessons. We will also take an in-depth look at poetry and perform some of our own!
RE and SMSC	There will be a weekly Religious Education lesson, our theme this term is 'What significant journeys have we been on?' There will also be a Jigsaw 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.
PE	Our PE lessons will be on a Monday and Friday. Monday: Gymnastics. Partner work in the hall. Friday: Real PE. Creative work outside 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 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. All children are encouraged to read for pleasure and review books they have read. All children will read to myself on a fortnightly basis.
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 me after school or email me via the office.

Thank-you,

Mrs Cannock

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