



Monday 15th April 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to welcome you into the new term! We hope you had a lovely and relaxing Easter break and that your children are feeling well rested, ready for some new learning in their year 4 journey. Over the next half term, we will be learning the following:

In English, we will be reading, completing drama activities and writing tasks based on two books: The Iron Man and Robotics for Kids. Based on our focus books, we will be writing a narrative, ending on a cliff hanger with speech and writing a set of instructions. In Reading, we will use our focus books to develop our prediction, vocabulary, inference, comparison and retrieval skills.

In Maths, we will continue our learning on decimals: we will learn how to use decimals to make wholes, partition decimals, compare, order and round decimals. Later, we will learn about money, where we will focus on identifying the different denominations, adding, subtracting money, using decimals to write money, calculate different amounts of money and solve money problems. Finally, we will learn about time, where we will learn about years, months, weeks and days; convert between analogue and digital times; convert to the 24-hour clock and convert from the 24-hour clock. We will also continue focusing on ensuring that your children are confident in all times tables up to 12x, so that they are fully confident as we approach the Multiplication Tables Check which is happening in June.

Our humanities focus this half-term will be History. We will be focusing on Anglo Saxons, Picts and Scots, where the children will learn about the invasion of the Anglo Saxons and how their life and inventions have adapted to modern systems. We will also be studying the carnival of the animals in French, keeping safe and managing risk in PSHE as well as first aid with a focus on asthma and in RE the children will learn how and why Hindus worship in the home and Mandir.



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In DT, we will be learning about torches, where the children will have an opportunity to make a torch using electrical circuits. This links into our Science topic of electricity. In Music, we will continue with our music unit on recorders. If your child wishes to hire a re-order, this can be done via parent pay.

We are continuing to learn the National Curriculum's 100 common words (from Years 3 and 4). Please continue to help your child to learn their weekly times tables, spelling words and read regularly. Please ensure that your child brings in their Reading Journal and reading books every week so they can be changed on their designated day.

We will continue to teach both indoor and outdoor PE. The children will be learning gymnastics for our indoor PE and the children will be learning Tennis during outdoor PE.

4J's PE days are - Indoor: Tuesday Outdoor: Thursday

4K's PE days are - Indoor: Tuesday Outdoor: Thursday

4V's PE days are - Indoor: Wednesday Outdoor: Friday

Please ensure your child brings along full indoor and outdoor PE uniform on their designated day, bearing in mind the weather. To ensure that your child does not miss out on the PE lesson due to forgetting the kit, we strongly advise PE kits being left in school until the end of the half-term.

Please note that children will not be able to use plimsoles for outdoor PE.

We look forward to continuing to support you and your child this half-term.

Kind regards,
Miss Darko, Mr Nkansah and Miss Yesmin

