

Year 4 Newsletter

Summer Term 1

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to a new term, which I am delighted we will all be starting together as 'Team Blue Class'! The children settled back in well last term and showed resilience, stamina and independence as they approached their learning. They always make me extremely proud to be their teacher.

Arrangements and routines will begin to change, as we go through the remaining terms of this school year. You will be kept informed of these changes, by Mr Hemmings.

On the accompanying Topic Web you will find an overview of our learning for this term. Our topic in History is The Romans, which we will be linking to our DT learning to design a Roman instrument. This, in turn, links to our Science unit about Sound. Commuting is on hold, until we have the children's laptops back in school. Any research or activities that your child can do at home, linked to our learning, is always welcomed and celebrated in class.

PE

The children will have PE sessions on Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs Knight and on a Wednesday morning when the children will be having a cricket session with a cricket coach. The children need to continue to come into school on those days wearing their school PE kit; long hair tied back and earrings removed, if possible or covered with tape.

Supporting your child at home

Homework

We will re-start homework this term and it will be available to view on Google Classroom and the school website. Please let me know if you need a paper copy. The homework will include some weekly activities to revisit maths learning from each week; ideas for longer projects linked to The Romans or to Sound; Weekly spellings; Times Table practise using TTRS and reading. Your child may also be given specific activities to support them in addressing any misconceptions that have arisen in their learning. Please encourage your child to always use neat writing when recording their homework and to complete it fully and with care.

If you need to contact me please do so through the school office or, if it is urgent, after school in the playground. It is really useful for me to be made aware of any changes to arrangements regarding your child or any concerns or questions that you have regarding your child's learning.

Mrs P Foley