

# Year 4 Newsletter

## Summer Term 2

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to our final term together in Year 4. This is an important term for the children - we want them to feel confident as Year 4 learners so that they feel ready to move into Year 5 and a lot of our learning will be to support this. We will also be spending time supporting the children pastorally as they think about their transition into their next year group.

Towards the end of term we will be completing our RSE unit as a block of lessons. I will send out information about our particular timetable in Year 4 for these lessons soon. You have already received information about the RSE learning in Emersons Green Primary School.

Arrangements and routines may begin to change, as we go through this last term of the 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 continues to be The Romans, which we will be linking to our Art learning to design a fabric Roman brooch. Our Science unit is Living Things and their Habitats. Hopefully laptops will be back in use through this term. 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. The children need to continue to come into school on this day wearing their school PE kit; long hair tied back and earrings removed, if possible or covered with tape. On a Wednesday morning, the children will be swimming at Longwell Green Leisure Centre and will need to come into school wearing swimming clothes and bringing their school uniform.

### Supporting your child at home

#### Homework

Homework 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 Living Things and their Habitats; 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