



HALF TERM INFORMATION UPDATE

YEAR 4

Adults in 4K: Mrs Kitchen and Miss Taylor – **Adults in 4R:** Miss Ridley and Mrs Keating

Message from the staff:

Welcome back to the new 2023 year! We hope you've all had a lovely, relaxing break and are ready for a new year. We have been so impressed with some of the work that has been completed already and are excited to see what else the children can produce this half term.

THIS HALF TERM'S LEARNING

MATHS:

In Maths we are beginning by looking at multiplication and division. Spending extra time at home practicing times tables will be extremely beneficial for all! After this unit we will be looking at length and perimeter and finally moving onto fractions and decimals. The children have really impressed us so far with their amazing attitude towards our new maths lessons – well done!

English:

In English, we have just finished writing some beautiful winter poems. We have been so impressed! We are about to start a new unit looking at the book "The Giant and The Joneses" by Julia Donaldson, and we are very excited to share this book with the children!

VIPERS

In our reading vipers lessons, we will be developing our vocabulary, inference, prediction, retrieval and summerising skills.

PE:

Children will be having PE on a Thursday. This half term we will be developing our skipping skills in preparation for a skipping competition coming up soon. We will then be moving onto gymnastics.

PSHCE:

Our next unit will be looking at how we can improve our health and mental wellbeing. We will be looking at what wellbeing means and looks like, as well as sharing tips on staying healthy and happy.

MFL:

In Spanish this term, our unit is called "puedo" (meaning "I can..."). We will be learning Spanish verbs/activities.

History/Geography

Our Geography topic is "What a Wonderful World" where we will be exploring lots of different maps.

Science

In science, we will be looking at how sound is made as well as how electricity works.

Music

In music we are learning how to play the glockenspiel as well as read music sheets.

How parents can help at home:

Reading really accelerates children's writing and comprehension skills so please read at home at least three times every week. Children are encouraged to practice their spellings as well. Additionally, as there is a times tables test in year 4, it would be very beneficial to encourage your child to practice their times tables, such as by going onto Times Tables Rockstars.

Days/Dates to remember:

- PE is on Thursday – children will need to come in the correct PE kit. This means black tracksuit bottoms/leggings/shorts, the normal white polo t shirt and either our red school jumper-
- Spellings are set every two weeks. These will be sent home with children, as well as put on Seesaw.
- Please ensure children bring their books daily in to school so we can also read with them in class.