



HALF TERM INFORMATION UPDATE

YEAR 4

ADULTS 4MK: Mrs Mason, Mrs Kahlon and Mrs Taylor 4B: Mrs Burn, Mrs Buono and Mrs Kirby

Message from the staff:

Welcome back to the new school year! We hope you've all had a lovely, relaxing summer and are ready for the year ahead. We are so excited to have all the children back in school. They are settling in really well and working hard already! We will communicate any messages via Seesaw (please make sure you can log in) or by text message (please check we have the correct number for you).

THIS HALF TERM'S LEARNING

MATHS:

In Maths we will be looking at place value in numbers to 10,000 as well as addition and subtraction. We will spend any remaining time focusing on learning the times tables, before starting area and multiplication & division next half term.

English:

This half-term we will be writing based on the amazing picture book 'Journey' by Aaron Becker. It's wordless but the pictures tell an exciting adventure story.

Reading:

We will be working on our comprehension skills.

PE:

PE is on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. This half term they will be working on football skills and mindfulness. Children now bring their PE kits to school to change into.

PSHE:

Our unit this half term is What strengths, skills and interests do we have?

MFL:

We will be learning how to greet and introduce yourself in Spanish, as well as learning numbers and colours.

Geography

They will be learning about Biomes and Climate Zones with a focus on the Amazon Rainforest.

Science

We will be learning about teeth and digestion, including an experiment to make poo!

Music

This half term we will be learning about musical structures.

How parents can help at home:

- Read your child's reading book at least 3 times a week. Remember to sign the reading record.
- Read stories/books to your child that they wouldn't be able to read to themselves.
- Visit Bramley Library. You can borrow up to 20 books! (There are no late charges anymore.)
- Help your child learn their spellings. There will be a test every fortnight (unless your child is in a phonics group).
- Learn times tables with your child. This half term we will focus on the 6 x table.
- Label all uniform and PE kit. Now that the children are getting changed for PE, there is more risk of clothes getting lost.

Days/Dates to remember:

- PE is on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.
- Please ensure children bring their books daily into school so we can read with them in class.
- There is a national times tables check for all Year 4 children in June. They will be tested on their knowledge of all the times tables up to the 12 x table.