



HALF TERM INFORMATION UPDATE		YEAR 4	
Adults in 4K: Mr Keating, Mrs Cadden Adults in 4SB: Mrs Buono, Mr Swire and Mrs Schofield			
Message from the staff: Welcome back to the new 2025 year! We hope you've all had a lovely, relaxing break and are ready for a new year. We have been so impressed with the children's attitude to learning this week and are excited to see what the children will produce this half term.			
THIS HALF TERM'S LEARNING			
MATHS: In Maths we are continuing to develop our understanding of multiplication and division and learning to use formal written methods (e.g. column multiplication). Spending extra time at home practising times tables will really help the children with this unit. After that we will be looking at length and perimeter and finally moving onto fractions and decimals. The children have really impressed us with their amazing attitude in Maths lessons – well done!		English: In English, we will be doing some work about Excitable Edgar focusing on writing a dairy entry for the characters. We will also be writing some winter poems which will follow on nicely from the lovely autumn poems that children wrote last term. Reading: This half term, our reading lessons will be replaced with Fixing Fluency which aims to improve reading through repeated reading. Children will have the chance to truly learn and practice reading each text in-depth before moving on to the next.	
PE: Children will continue to have PE on Tuesdays and Fridays. This half term we will be doing gymnastics and basketball.		PSHE: Our next unit will be looking at how we can manage our feelings, express our feelings and express how feelings change over time.	MFL: In Spanish this term, our unit is called "las estaciones" (The Seasons).
History/Geography Our history topic is "Why did the Romans settle in Britain?" where we will be exploring everything about the Romans.	Science In science, we will be looking at electricity – investigating and making circuits.	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. Please can we also ask you to remember to sign their reading records. Children are encouraged to practise their spellings as well (spellings are set every week. Additionally, as there is a times tables test in year 4, it would be very beneficial to encourage your child to practise their times tables, such as by going onto Times Tables Rockstars.			
Days/Dates to remember: PE days are Tuesdays and Fridays. Spelling tests will be on Fridays. The Year 4 Times tables test is coming up in the summer term – please encourage your child to practise their times tables as much as possible!			