

September 2022

Dear families,

Re: General information for year 4

Please see below, important dates and information which will be relevant for this term.

- **P.E.** will be on Mondays and Thursdays this term. As we will be going outside, please ensure that children have suitable clothing.
- **Reading:** This term, we will continue using the Accelerated Reader (AR) scheme. Children have the opportunity to complete a quiz related to their book and move up a level based on their score. The children are now being asked to complete three quizzes with a score of 100% to move up a level.
- **Times tables:** We have the Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) this year so there will be an extra focus on timetables. We will be doing work in school on this. However, if children can practice their times tables at home that would be very helpful.
- **Homework will include:**
 - **Reading:** The reading raffle will continue with children being awarded one raffle for reading at least once a week and two raffle tickets awarded for four or more reads.
 - **Homework menu:** Children can choose from a range of different activities which will be linked to our topic. These will be sent out with your topic web.
 - **TTRS:** With the Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) approaching this year we are encouraging the children to practise their tables as often as possible to increase their fluency. Keep an eye out for competitions between classes and year groups!
 - **Spellings:** We will send a list home at the beginning of the term for the children to practice at home.
- **Topic:** As Historians we will be doing a period study looking at Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots.

Important dates:

Wednesday 5 October – Individual and Sibling Photographs with Tulip Photography

Thursday 13 October – Parents' Evening

Tuesday 18 October – Parents' Evening

Wednesday 19 October – Last Day of Term 1 for students

Thursday 20 and Friday 21 October – INSET days (Academy closed to students)

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the year 4 team.

Thank you for your continued support,

The Year 4 team.

Work Hard, Be Kind!

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