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Year 4 Newsletter ~ Autumn Term



Our Learning this Term

Dear Parents/Carers,

In **English** will be writing autobiographies about our lives so far, with a focus on using conjunctions, openers, capital letters for names of people and places and the correct punctuation. We'll also be reading 'Planet Omar-Trouble' as inspiration for writing a survival guide for Year 3 children.

In Maths, we'll be focusing on place value: reading and writing numbers to 1000, rounding to the nearest 10,100,100. This will include lots of work on using number lines with different intervals.

In **Science** we'll be learning all things electric including different appliances in the home. We will be become familiar with the components of a complete circuit. This will include investigating which materials are insulators and conductors. **PHSE** will be all about the importance of Children's Rights.

In **History**, we will be studying Ancient Egypt as an early civilisation and how The River Nile supported its development. This will include exploring their daily life and the after-life, as well as their belief system. In Geography, we'll be learning all about mountain ranges around the world and the effects of tourism on different places.

In order that your child makes great progress in school, please ensure they read everyday with an adult. Reading books will be changed on Fridays. Learning ALL the timestables is so important, as we will be working towards our MTC test in June. It will also help with quick mental maths in lessons.



P.E Lessons

4FO and 4JK will have PE on **Mondays**. We will be focusing on outdoor pursuits this half term and Dance next half term. Please ensure your child wears a white T-shirt, plain black joggers and trainers.

Swimming: Will be Wednesdays for 4FO & Thursdays for 4JK. They will need the correct swim kit and a towel (letter to follow)

Please contact your teacher using Class Dojo if you have any questions. We are always happy to help with any concerns or provide information after school too. We are looking forward to seeing your children working hard and enjoying their learning throughout the year. Please see Class Dojo, for updates all their amazing work!