

Year 4 News

Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back to what we hope will be another exciting term. We try and keep parents / carers informed of all the latest developments as and when they happen. Please do not hesitate to come in and discuss any issues you may have.

We welcome any new ideas and initiatives!

Following is a curriculum overview i.e. what will be taught in the Year 4 class during this term:

Literacy:

This term children will be exploring different forms of poetry from around the world. They will be studying how these poems are written and then write their own poems based on similar themes.

In the next part of the term, pupils will be studying newspaper reports and magazine articles to identify the main features of this type of text. They will then be planning and writing their own newspaper reports.

Children will also be studying the use of dictionaries and thesauruses to find meanings of given adjectives and adverbs.

Maths:

Children will be studying measuring lengths to the

- nearest half centimetre, weights in grams and
- kilograms, and times in seconds.

They will be collecting data and putting it in a table to help them explore an idea and find out more about it.

Topic:

Children will be studying the science topic "Electricity". They will be studying how electrical equipment works and how it has revolutionised our ways of life. They will be setting out equipment provided to study different circuits. Also, they will look at the electrical conductors and insulators and how each is beneficial.

Later in the term, working independently and in groups which will be accurately measuring, mark, cut out and shape a range of materials provided and assemble, join and combine components to make a working model. They will be incor-



Computing: pupils will be taught to design and code programs so specific tasks may be performed by their animated toy.

Spellings: children will be given a list of spellings every Monday. They may practice these at home as they will be tested every Friday.

Moral and social:

This term we will be working in collaboration with pupils from St Luke's Primary. They will be exploring the concepts of equality, diversity, sense of belonging, identity, including who am I, who are we.

P.E kits:

Year 4 children have been allocated P.E slots on Mondays and a swimming session every Wednesday afternoon. I would like to request that all children please bring their P.E kits to school and leave them here for use and bring their swimming kits in every Wednesday.

Reading at home:

Children have been advised to read 5 times a week. This would help the children to improve their comprehension skills.

Home Work:

Children will be given a homework project based on our topic, "Robot Wars" Please ensure that homework is brought in on time

