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Happy New Year!

Welcome to our Y4 newsletter to keep you informed about what your child will be learning this half term.

We hope that you will find it useful.

If you have any queries please come and have a chat with your child's class teacher - Mrs. Tabor or Mrs Wood.

MATHS - We will be continuing our work on multiplication and division. Other work will include work on graphs - pictograms, bar charts and line graphs. We will then move onto looking at fractions. Ongoing mental maths skills and problem solving tasks will continue to be practiced, alongside daily multiplication skills.

ICT - We will be 'Writing for different audiences,' creating a report for a simulated news scenario. Our safety session will relate to our digital footprint and identity.

ART- We will be studying painting and mixed media, including a focus on light and dark. We will compare the work of the artists Audrey Flack and Clara Petters.

HISTORY - Children will study Early Islamic Civilization. They will look at comparing living in Baghdad and London in historic times.

FRENCH- We will learn the names of different sports and begin to express our likes and dislikes.

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Home learning - Reading remains a key focus for children in Year 4 and we would appreciate it if you would continue to read regularly with your child. Children also have logins for Reading Plus and can continue their fluency work on this at home. **Reading books and reading logs should be in school every day please.**

Children will be expected to use TTR rockstars **at least** 3 times a week. Please be involved and encourage them to complete tasks and challenges. Regular visits to these sites will boost their skills.

SPECIAL EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday 24th January - 2:30pm - LKS2 Assembly

Tuesday 30th January - 3:30pm - Year 4 Multiplication test information session

LITERACY - Based on the text 'The Stroodles' the children will promote alternatives to plastic straws connecting with our science work. A unit called 'The Creature - Save our planet', will follow this.' Grammar, punctuation work and a regular spelling program remain ongoing. Whole class 'Guided Reading' will also continue as well as individual reading. Some children will continue to develop their Read Write Inc skills to support phonics for reading and writing.

MUSIC - We are working on West African Music, learning some call and response songs and playing the djembe.

SCIENCE- We will study 'Human Impact' learning all about pollution and our environment and also continue our work on 'Our Changing World' which relates to the seasons and how trees change.

R.E. - A topic of 'People who inspire us' will be studied. We will focus on Saints and heroes. What makes someone a saint? Local heroes and saints will also be studied.

PE - In our indoor PE sessions will be developing gymnastic sequences and in outdoor PE we will be developing our athletic skills. **Please ensure your child is dressed for their PE Lessons on Tuesdays. Long hair tied up and earrings removed or covered. Thank you.**