

Dear Parents,

We hope you have all enjoyed the half term break. Welcome back to the final half term of this year!

### **Homework**

The children will continue to receive spelling and maths homework every Thursday, which needs to be returned to school the following Monday. Reading diaries will be looked at every Thursday. Children who borrow reading books from our reading scheme should return their books every Tuesday please.

As a school, we are encouraging the children to practise times tables regularly. Please continue to support your child with this as much as possible at home. The children all have logins for [www.ttrockstars.com](http://www.ttrockstars.com) which provides time tables games.

### **Numeracy**

Children will focus on various aspects of maths, including:

- Fractions with different denominators
- Measures
- Shape, angles and area
- Problem solving

### **Literacy**

We are continuing our Titanic topic this half term. The children will be writing news reports based on the events and creating their own ghost stories. They have really enjoyed this topic so far so we can't wait to see the writing they produce!

The children will be working with a professional drama teacher this week to create their very own play based on the Titanic.

### **Computing**

This half term we will be producing and presenting websites based on our Mayan topic.

### **Topic**

We will be continuing our learning all about the Mayan Civilization. We will be researching where the Mayans lived and how they worshipped their Gods. The children will learn about the Mayan writing and number system and also about what foods they ate.

### **RE**

In RE, Class 4 will be exploring the question, 'So what do we know about Christianity?' This unit enables children to consolidate all they have learnt about Christianity throughout the years. It enables them to demonstrate their understanding of Christianity through the four main RE concepts of Belief, Authority, Expressions of Belief and the Impact of Belief.

### **PE**

PE will now take place every Tuesday. Please ensure children are wearing an appropriate PE kit.

### **Art/DT**

Art will be closely related to our topic - The Mayans. The children are currently designing and making their own Mayan event and death masks.

### **Music**

The children will continue to sing and play the ukuleles. They have made super progress this year and have been building up to performing a piece of music, which we will record.

### **Science**

In Science, this half term, Class 4 will be completing the unit 'Changes and Reproduction'. Children will explore in detail each of the main stages in the human life cycle. They will also learn about reproduction and gestation, how young children grow and develop, the changes that occur during puberty as well as discovering about the changing needs of humans during old age.

### **PSHE**

The children will expand on their understanding of reproduction and learn how babies are conceived. If you have any concerns regarding this area of the curriculum, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards,  
Mrs Mowbray & Miss Dodds



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Class 4