

YEAR 4 TERMLY NEWSLETTER: SUMMER TERM 2022

YEAR 4

Welcome back to the new term. We hope you had a lovely Easter break. We have had a brilliant first week in year 4 and have already enjoyed a school trip to the Lunt Fort! This term, the children will be completing some work on science with a focus on States of Matter. We will also be enjoying some artwork about British-Indian artist Anish Kapoor. Later on in the term, we will be looking forward to going on our residential to Ullesthorpe Scout Camp and will be taking part in lots of exciting activities. The children who will be staying in school will be enjoying a fun-filled time too. Our second topic this term will be Routes to Resilience, in which the children will be learning about careers and finance and thinking about what skills and attributes they need for success in the future. We would like to share with you some information about what your child will be learning over the Summer Term, as well as offering you opportunities to support your child's understanding of subjects studied.

HIGH EXPECTATIONS	<p>We expect a high standard of behaviour from all children which is monitored by all staff in the academy. The Behaviour Policy (which can be found on our website) explains the academy rules, rewards and sanctions in detail.</p> <p>Every week we have a celebration assembly where achievements are shared and certificates are awarded (including Star of the Week and House Points certificates).</p> <p>Unacceptable behaviour, both in and out of the classroom, will be dealt with firmly but fairly according to the academy's Behaviour Policy. You will be informed of any major incidences, or if your child's behaviour results in two or more detentions within a period of two weeks.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">UNIFORM</p> <p>Uniform is the same for Years 4-6. All pupils must wear correct uniform, including acceptable footwear. A letter will be sent home with pupils who have missing or incorrect uniform.</p> <p>Please refer to the Uniform Policy on our website for further information, including PE kit. If you require academy uniform, all items can be purchased from Uniform Direct in Leicester City Centre or via our website.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">START OF DAY ACTIVITY (SODA)</p> <p>For the first 15 minutes of every day there will be a focused learning activity planned by the teacher. This involves arithmetic challenges to master these skills and time practicing their times tables and division facts – these are vital for all areas for maths. It is also a time to get help with any areas they are struggling with and ensure they are prepared for the day. If your child arrives late they will miss this vital part of the school day. Therefore, it is important that your child arrives on time (by 8:55am) every day.</p> 
	<p style="text-align: center;">TRIPS</p> <p>The children enjoyed their trip to the Lunt Fort this week and learnt all about Roman life and being a Roman soldier.</p> <p>We are very excited about our year 4 residential to Ullesthorpe Scout Camp at the end of May.</p>		



YEAR 4 CURRICULUM	<p>Over the Summer term, children will learn about States of Matter (solids, liquids and gasses) and Routes to Resilience which focuses on careers and financial education.</p> <p>Please see the sheet attached to this newsletter for more information about these topics in Year 4 this term.</p>	PHYSICAL EDUCATION	<p>Our PE day this term is on Tuesday and is swimming. PE is part of our academy curriculum and we expect all children to wear a full PE kit to school so that they can take part in their PE sessions on this day</p> <p>Jewellery should not be worn on this day. Earrings cannot be worn during PE sessions. Teachers and Teaching Assistants are not allowed to help children remove their earrings. If your child has recently had their ears pierced they will have to bring micropore tape to cover their earrings until they can take them out.</p>	HOMEWORK	<p>Queensmead Quests will continue to be given out once per half term. The aim is to provide a range of challenges for your child to choose from. We would be grateful if you can support and encourage them. If your child experiences any difficulties with the homework, we encourage them to come and see their class teacher for more support.</p> <p>In addition, we expect children to be reading for at least 10 minutes daily. It would be really beneficial if you could listen to your child read and discuss their book regularly to support their understanding.</p>
	SPELLINGS & TIMES TABLES		<p>Children have logins to Purple Mash and Times Table Rock Stars where they can access a range of activities and improve their timetable skills.</p> <p>They will also have weekly spellings which they are welcome to practice at home as well as at school. These will be assessed weekly on a Friday.</p>		
<p>If you have any problem or concern – who do you ask?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class Teachers – Mrs Cory & Miss Fletcher-Brown • Deputy Principals – Mrs Bentley & Mrs Catlow • Principal – Mrs Latham <p>Thank you on behalf of the Year 4 team.</p>					