






Welcome To Year 4



from
Miss Brocklehurst















Well your first newsletter as a year 4! Here is a little introduction to what things will be like. I am sure you're all eager to start the year, and are dying to know what your going





Homework





Every week you will receive plenty of homework to keep you busy. All homework will be recorded in your homework diary in school. You will then take your diary home each night so your family/ carers will know what you need to do. It is very important that you take special care of your homework diary, as it is the perfect way for you and your parents to keep up with what you are doing in class. Each week your teacher will collect your diary in on a Monday and check you have filled everything in, and sign it. You must make sure your parents have signed it over the weekend before you had it in. Parents it's also a good way to keep in touch with Miss Brocklehurst if you need to pass on a message.



Maths Homework - Tuesday to be handed on in Thursday.



Topic/literacy Homework - Friday to be handed in on Monday.





Spellings

You will receive a new spelling list each Monday, which you will stick in your homework diary. You then have 1 week to learn your spellings and they will be tested each Friday.

Maths

Each half-term you will receive a maths homework booklet just like in Year 3. Your teacher will set your homework on a Tuesday, and will collect it in on the following Thursday to mark.

Reading book

You will need to have your reading book and reading record in your homework diary in school everyday!

Swimming

Just like you did last term, you will continue to swim every week as a year 4. This will continue until Easter 2007, and will take place on a Monday afternoon. **As our swimming lesson is in the afternoon we may arrive back at school a few minutes after the end of the school day.**

PE Kits

You will need to have your PE Kit in school at all times. Whilst you are swimming there will be no weekly PE lesson timetabled, but you will need your kit for activities afternoon every Wednesday. However there will be special opportunities when you might do PE with your teacher, so it's important to keep your kit in school!





So what will we be learning about this term? Here is a list of topics for this term:



Subject

Autumn 1

Topic

The Tudors

Science

Teeth and Eating

ICT

Writing for different audiences

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Great Women



Literacy

Over the course of the term we will be looking at the following types of writing:



Fiction—Stories with historical settings, stories set in imagined worlds and poems.



Non-Fiction— Newspapers, recounts and magazines.



Numeracy

During this term we will be concentrating on consolidating knowledge of the 2, 3, 4, 5 and 10 multiplication tables, including division facts.



And that I hope is everything for now. If there's anything else you need to know, just come and ask me either before school at 8.30 or at 3:20 and I'll do my best to help.



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