



YEAR 4 - CURRICULUM INFORMATION - AUTUMN TERM 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been brilliant to be back at school with the children and we have had a very positive start to the term with some wonderful work all about the world we live in through our 'Here We Are' topic. The children have written some beautiful poetry, painted some superb watercolour sunsets and blown me away with their posters about protecting the world and our environment. For the latter part of this half term the topic will be based upon the Ancient Greeks.

Below is some useful information to help you support your child's learning this year.

Reading:

Reading books are given out on a Monday and must be returned on a Thursday. It is vital that your child reads as much as possible at home to support their reading development. Please make every effort to hear your child read each night. Intonation, pace and pausing at punctuation is now playing a larger role in their development of a love of reading and it is not something that can be achieved solely through reading at school. Please write any comments about your child's reading on Seesaw where I will be able to keep a record of your child's reading. As a guide, children still on book 'bands' should be reading two to three books per week; children who are free-readers should be reading, at least, one book a fortnight.

Homework:

English and Maths homework will be set on Seesaw. It will be set every Wednesday and should be completed by the following Monday. In Year 4, spellings are sent out on Mondays and your child will be tested the following Monday. At the end of Year 4 the children will be required to sit a times table test, therefore, practising times tables at home would be hugely beneficial for your child. Thank you in advance for any support you can give your children with these activities.

P.E.:

Outdoor P.E. lessons this term take place on Wednesday afternoons. Please can you ensure your child has the correct P.E. kit. This is blue shorts, a white PE top, white socks, trainers and black pumps. After half term, when the weather is colder, it is important that warm P.E. clothes (tracksuit bottoms, a sweater, and outdoor trainers) are brought into school to be used for outdoor P.E. sessions.

Important Information

If you need to contact myself for any concerns, notifications or information please email the school Year 4 email: Year4@uptonuponsevern.worcs.sch.uk

As always, I am looking forward to lots of hard work, progress in learning and lots of fun along the way! Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any further information on the curriculum programme for this term.

Yours sincerely,

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Teacher