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CLASS NEWSLETTER

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Please contact Mr Mossop on the email address below if you have any questions regarding your child's Year 4 journey or on our Class Dojo page (within contact hours - 8:30am-4:30pm Monday to Friday)

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Thank you for your continued support!

Welcome T Year 4!

Our Curriculum

This half term, our learning will be based around the key question 'How did Britain change between the beginning of the Stone Age and the end of the Iron Age?' in history we will have a visitor from Tullie House to run a workshop and hopefully a trip into the lakes for a Prehistoric day of fun activities.

In English, we will be exploring the books 'The first drawing' and "The Stolen Spear" which will help us to create a lot of different types of writing like diaries, recounts, historical narratives and setting descriptions.

The children will have a lot of opportunities to explore their creative sides this half term with music and art lessons weekly as well as aiming to develop their skills in computing

Multiplication check

This year the children will have their multiplication check. In class we will be learning our times tables and as the term progresses I will be exposing them to mock checks so that they know and are comfortable with what the check is like.

Reminders

PE days - Monday and Wednesday. Please send your child to school in their full PE kits on these days with appropriate footwear and jewellery removed or covered. Please see the whole-school DOJO for further information on our uniform (including PE kits) policy.

Snack - Snack for the half term is £7.60. This is payable daily (20p per day), weekly (£1 per week) or in full. Please send money in clearly labelled envelopes.

Lining up - Please ensure children are lined up on the yard (next to the bike shed) for 8:45am each morning. Please encourage their independence with this and refrain from standing with them or crowding around the entrance door upon arrival.

Inhalers - if your child has asthma, please ensure your child has an in-date inhaler and up-to-date asthma plan (signed by the GP) in school.

Who is who in Year 4?

Mr Mossop will teach the children most of the time,

This half term, Miss Quarry will teach our class on Monday afternoons (French, RE and Picture News) as well as help with reading and KidsSafe.

Miss Rodgers is in our class too, she will help us with our learning.

Keep up to date!

Please regularly check our class and school DOJO pages for updates on your child's learning / education. Key dates and reminders will also be set on this.

Further information about our class activities, curriculum and school life can be found on our Dojo page and our school website. Don't forget to check them out!