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Year 4 Curriculum Newsletter

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Mrs O'Keeffe

Look at our Learning!

Dear Parents,
Welcome back!

This newsletter is packed full of information about what your son/daughter will be studying over the next term so please keep it safe.

I look forward to meeting you all at the **'Back to School' event on Tuesday 15th September**, starting at 2.30pm.

I will talk through the curriculum, important dates and information and answer any questions you may have.

We have lots of exciting learning planned for this term kicking off with our visit to the 'Steam, Museum' in Swindon on Monday 28th September. It will be a really exciting part of our WW2 topic.

Communication, Language & Literacy

In Literacy this term the children will continue to participate in the 'Read, write, inc' scheme which focuses on developing their phonic knowledge, reading ability, spelling & writing development.

The children will all have their spelling ability measured and a personalized programme initiated to suit their development. Please help your child with learning their weekly spellings.

Mathematical Development

In Numeracy we will be focusing on:

- Read & write whole numbers up to 10,000
- Recognise relationship between TH, H, T, U.
- Partition numbers into TH, H, T, U.
- Multiplication
- Division as an inverse of multiplication
- Addition & subtraction
- Understanding shape
- Using standard metric units of measure
- Use & interpret tally charts & frequency tables
- Constructing pictograms
- Adding several numbers

Knowledge & Understanding of the World

This term our topic will be **'War & Peace' focusing on WW2**.

We will explore many areas of the curriculum including history, geography, science & art & design.

Religious Education will continue weekly with us exploring Islam and Christianity.

Spanish will be taught twice a week in short blocks and reinforced across the day.

Creative Development

In **music** we are going to start learning how to play the guitar and are lucky to benefit from a music specialist working with us in school. We are also going to learn some WW2 songs. In **art** we are going to create searchlight patterns on fabric, recreate some of the ruins, create VE hats & complete some portrait work.

Physical Development

PE days are Monday & Wednesday and full kit needs to be in school all week.

Personal Social Development

We will be working in mixed age peer groups following the 'Nurture Programme'.

Reminders & Important Dates

PE sessions are **Monday & Wednesday** so PE kits and suitable footwear must be in school all week.

Homework is set every **Thursday & due in on Tuesday**.

Maths h/w is weekly.

Spellings will be sent home every **Thursday** and checked the following **Thursday**.

Small projects & research will be set across the year.

Reading homework is ongoing and children should be reading for **at least 10 minutes** a day.



Espanol

- Please encourage your son/daughter to practice and learn the latest Spanish words we will be learning in class.
- Me gusta...
- No me gusta...