

Year 4 Autumn 2016 Newsletter

Welcome back!

Welcome to Year 4. We hope you have had a wonderful holiday and are well rested and looking forward to what we are sure will be a fantastic year!

TOPICS

Our topic for this half term is *The Mayans, Then and Now*. Here is an outline of what the children will be learning in each subject:

Literacy:	Creative writing, recounts, writing in role
Maths:	Place value and methods of calculation
Science:	States of Matter
RE:	Christianity
Indoor PE:	Yoga (Sarah, Hannah) Swimming (Karen)
Outdoor PE:	Cricket
DT:	Design and make a Pinata
History:	The Mayans, Then and Now The history of chocolate
PHSE:	Working Together
Computing:	We are Software Developers
French:	Parts of the Body, Colours
School trip:	The Chocolate Factory

We look forward to seeing you at parents' evening later this term, More details about this will follow. Should there be any issues you wish to discuss before that, we are available at the end of the school day, but it is always advisable to book in advance if that is possible.

PE days:

Please help your child to remember to bring the correct kit to school on the following days:

Sarah's Class:

Indoor PE - Thursdays

Outdoor PE - Mondays

Karen's Class:

Swimming - Tuesdays

Outdoor PE - Fridays

Hannah's Class:

Indoor PE - Tuesdays

Outdoor PE - Fridays

Kit required:

Indoor PE: shorts or leggings, T-shirt
Swimming: Costume, swimming hat and towel
Outdoor PE: jogging bottoms, T-shirt, long-sleeved top (in colder weather), trainers or plimsolls.

HOMEWORK

Homework is sent home on Thursdays and should be completed and returned by the following Monday if you would like it to be marked. If you have any queries about your homework, please ask for help before the weekend.

Thank you in advance for your continued commitment to this aspect of your child's learning.