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HALF TERMLY NEWSLETTER

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Welcome back after the Christmas break. We have lots of exciting activities planned for this next half term. We are beginning our new topic on The Romans and have a visitor coming in for our Romans day. In our Science work we will be looking at electricity. If you need to talk to us we are usually available before school or immediately after.

Shaun Grigg and Luke Rees

Roman's Day

We are very excited to have a visitor coming in to work with us on our new topic on Wednesday 3rd February. Clive Pig is an internationally renowned storyteller who has run workshops all around the country and abroad. There will be a performance to the parents at the end of this day. A separate note will give some more details.

Being organised every day in year 4.

This half term, we will continue to encourage all pupils to be responsible for themselves and their personal belongings.

Please could you ensure that all children have had a good breakfast and arrive at school on time each day. They will need their **reading book** and **home school diary** every day. They will also need to bring a **healthy snack, water bottle** and their own **pencil case** with a good quality pencil, ruler, pencil sharpener rubber and pen if they are writing in pen.

Healthy snack

Just a quick reminder about snack time. Before phonics there is 5 minutes to have a snack. This should be healthy such as fresh or dried fruit, nuts, cheese and plain crackers or plain biscuits. Please no sugary snacks or crisps! It should also be small enough to be eaten in a short time.

Individual Learning Targets

We will soon be setting new individual learning targets for reading, writing and maths. A copy of these targets will be sent home with the children. Ask your

child about their targets and how they are going to try and achieve them!

PE Days

4LR and 4SG Thursday

Please ensure children have a named P.E. kit in school every day.

It would be helpful if you could show children how to remove earrings, or encourage them to leave them at home on these days.

Swimming

Swimming will be every Friday until half term. Please make sure your child has their swimming kit and money at the start of the day.

Multiplication Grid Challenge

We will continue to send home the multiplication grid challenge and will have a test on a Friday morning. A home sheet will be coming home with your child soon. Please help your child to practice times tables regularly. Little and often is best.

A letter was sent out last term, explaining that children will now need to pass three consecutive tests to move up a level.

Spellings

New spellings will be sent home soon as per the Autumn Term. As with times tables, regular practice through the week will help your child to succeed.

Reading

Homework is to read at least three times week at home. Please continue to record your child's reading (you can include when they read to themselves as well).

Thank you for your continued support.

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