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HALF TERMLY NEWSLETTER

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We hope you enjoyed your half term break.

This half term, we will be continuing our topic on the Ancient Romans. Our DT will be inspired by the Roman Army and we will be making a Roman shield and a model of an Onager (catapult). In Science we will continue to investigate electrical circuits.

We welcome John to Year 4, he joined us last month in 4LR

Shaun Grigg and Luke Rees

We are continuing 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 and rubber. New pens will be given to those that need them.

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!

Trerice Trip

Next term our topic will be based on The Tudors in the local area. To support this work, we will be visiting Trerice Manor House. Details will follow in a separate letter.

PE Days

4SG Thursday and Friday

4LR Thursday and 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.

Multiplication Challenge

We will continue with the multiplication challenge on a Friday morning. The children do need to pass the test three times before moving up to the next level, so please keep the practice going. Homework is due in on Fridays please.

Spellings

First week back was dictation with the twenty spellings from last half term. Now we are on to the new spellings. As with times tables, regular practice through the week will help your child to succeed.

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.

World Book Day Thursday 3rd March

We have activities planned for this day and the children have had a letter asking them to come in dressed as a character from a book. Alternatively, they can come in their pyjamas. Please send them in with a favourite book to read during day. Also, if your child has written a book, please could we have these in on World Book Day. Thank you to those who have already brought their books in.

Thank you for your continued support.

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