

Headteacher: **Mrs Lizzie Christopher**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Term 2 of Year 4. We hope you have had a restful and enjoyable break and that everybody is fully recharged and ready for a new term. Our topic of 'Inside out' is continuing with many exciting practical activities and we will be working on our scientific knowledge and understanding as we learn about how to best fuel our bodies.

### Clothing for the weather

As the autumn changes to winter, we want all of the children to have appropriate clothing for the weather. Please ensure that your child has a warm, weatherproof coat so that we can go outside (even if it is lightly raining). Obviously, in more extreme weather conditions the children will be staying indoors. Our PE this term will be outdoors (weather-permitting) so joggers, tracksuits and/or sweatshirts/hoodies will be needed.

### Homework

It has been great to see the children so enthused by our topic and confidently recalling knowledge from the organisers. Please continue to support your child by asking them questions related to the organiser as it greatly supports their work in class. We will continue to send home a times-tables grid each week which children should be aiming to complete in under 15 minutes. In addition to these, children in Year 4 should be reading at home for at least 10-15 minutes and for a minimum of five times per week. Using Times Tables Rock Stars, Year 4 children should be practising the quick recall of the multiplication tables facts for at least 10 minutes per day, and for a minimum of five times per week.

### Seesaw

We are looking forward to sharing more of the children's work over the coming weeks. It's lovely to know that you are enjoying sharing in your child's learning. If you are having any difficulties in using the app, please let us know so that we can offer any help and support that we can.

### Dates for this term

**Monday 15th November-** Anti-bullying week, wearing odd socks to raise awareness

**Friday 19th November-** Fundraising for 'Children in Need', pupils are to wear something that makes them happy. This could be dress-up, sports kit, pyjamas, uniform etc. for a £1 donation on the day

As always, if you have any concerns regarding your child or their learning please come and see us at the end of the day or contact the office so that we can then get back to you as soon as we can.

Kind regards

The Year 4 Team



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