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Year 4 Parent / Carer Newsletter - Autumn 1

Welcome back! We hope that you had a great summer holiday and are excited about the new term!

Our topic this half term is '**The Quest**'. This is a Geography based topic where we will look at planning our own journey from the UK to North America. We will learn about the Arctic and changes to the climate too.

PE

PE will be on Wednesday afternoons (which will vary between indoor and outdoor depending on the weather and therefore your child should bring both an indoor and outdoor kit).

Please ensure that your child has their PE kit with them on these days including a tracksuit for outdoor PE.

This year, 4R and 4B will take it in turns to go swimming. 4R will be going swimming first, starting this half term and continuing up until February half term. 4B will be going swimming after February half term and continue up until they break up for the summer holiday.

Swimming lessons take place on a Friday morning at Shipley Pool and your child needs to ensure they have the correct swimming kit for these lessons. They need to have a pair of pumps in their PE bag to change into during the day if their shoes are wet. It would be very helpful if all clothes were labelled. An additional letter with regards to swimming kit will be sent home.

Whichever class isn't swimming needs to insure they have their PE kit as they will have a PE lesson in school instead.

Homework in Year 4

Maths: MyMaths homework will be set every Friday and needs to be completed by the following Wednesday. In addition, we will handout times table challenges for your child to complete some weeks. By the end of Year 4, children need to know up to their 12 times table and therefore it is important they are practising all times tables at home as much as possible.

English: Your child should have brought home an English Homework book containing a series of homework challenges. At the end of the half term we will award a prize to the best homework in each class.

Spelling: Every Friday, children will receive their spellings and will be tested on them the following Friday. The test will be carried out in the homework diary so that you can see how your child has done each week.

Reading: We ask that you listen to your child read as much as possible at home as this will really benefit your child in many different ways! As part of their homework challenge, they will be asked to complete 'Book Wars', where they can pick some different books to read and complete an activity on.

Thank you for your support and we look forward to a busy and enjoyable term!

Miss Broadbent and Miss Robinson