



Dear Parents,

Welcome to Year 4! We hope you had a restful and relaxing summer and are feeling ready for a new and exciting year ahead!

Please can all uniforms be labelled with your child's name to ensure we can do our best to return any lost property.

PE will be on **Thursday**. Children should come into school wearing their PE kit and without earrings. You may wish to send your child into school, with warmer layers, during the colder months.

Homework

Reading: Everyday for 20 minutes

Spelling Shed and TT Rockstarz: Weekly, set on a Monday, quizzed on Friday.

As always if you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Miss Cornell, Miss Jackson, Mrs Latimer, Mrs Savage

OUR DRIVING QUESTION:

How can we, as tour guides, promote a trip to our chosen European destination?

AS WRITERS we will be studying **The Secret of the Night Train** by **Sylvia Bishop**. Linked to our Destination Europe topic, our main writing focus will be persuasive writing. We will also be writing some descriptive pieces linked to destinations explored in our class text.

AS MATHEMATICIANS we will revisit place value and the four operations to cement and build upon prior knowledge. We will move onto numbers up to 10,000 and addition and subtraction with renaming.

AS GEOGRAPHERS we will explore key European countries and cities described in our class text.

AS SCIENTISTS we will be learning about the three states of matter and their different properties. We will also be learning how states can be both reversible and irreversible and how particles change as they change state.

AS COMPUTER SCIENTISTS we will focus on e-safety and being safe on the internet.

AS ATHLETES, we will be predominantly concentrating on Strength and Fitness Training incorporating Athletics. This will take place out on the school field when the weather is kind!

AS ARTISTS we will be practising different techniques, including shading, to create the illusion of light.

AS CITIZENS (PSHCE/RE) we will be looking at what it means to be who we are in our world and learning about the religion of Buddhism.

IN FRENCH we will be learning about phonetics, classroom commands and days of the week.

THINGS TO REMEMBER

Please remember to send your child to school with their reading book every day and bring a clear drink bottle that can be refilled with water.