Atlantic Academy
PRESENTS



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Year 4! We hope you had a lovely summer and are ready for an exciting year ahead.

Please ensure all uniform is clearly labelled with your child's name.

PE will be on **Friday**. Children should wear their uniforms as usual and bring their PE kit to change into.

We will also be having swimming lessons at Osprey Leisure Centre on a Tuesday afternoon, so please send your child in with their swimming kit from 15th September.

Homework

Reading: Daily for 20 minutes. Please sign their reading record each day.

Maths: Weekly, set on a Friday, due next Friday .

Spellings: Weekly, set on a Friday, due next Friday

Topic: See the attached sheet for our termly projects..

Miss Jackson, Mrs Jameson, Mrs Dear, Miss Chapman and Miss Wood

OUR DRIVING QUESTION

What is the best way to promote a trip to our chosen destination?

AS WRITERS we will be studying **The Secret of the Night Train** by **Slyvia 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. We will then move onto numbers up to 10,000 and addition and subtraction. We will continue our work on our times tables as we work towards our MTC.

AS GEOGRAPHERS we will explore key European countries and cities described in our class text. We will also be focusing on improving our map reading skills and learning to use a compass.

AS SCIENTISTS we are going to be learning about common electrical appliances and how to construct simple series circuits. Through investigation we will learn about components of a circuit, electrical conductors and insulators and how to troubleshoot if something is wrong in our circuit.

AS COMPUTER SCIENTISTS we will focus on e-safety and being safe on the internet as well as developing our typing skills.

As SPORTS STARS, we will be using all the skills we built-up in Year 3 to begin playing Invasion Games (football, netball, tag-rugby basketball,) and developing individual skill within sport.

AS MUSICIANS we will be using the glockenspiels to play This Little Light of Mine by Ray Charles.

AS DESIGNERS we will be creating night lights out of recycled materials.

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 Judaism.

IN SPANISH we will be using our knowledge and skills to introduce ourselves to others in Spanish.

THINGS TO REMEMBER

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



Termly homework

Choose as many as you wish to complete at home and bring into school, or add a photo to google classroom for us to display.

Create a model of a European landmark.	Try European food.	Imagine you are planning a trip by train around Europe. Write a diary about your journey and the places you visited.
Create a poster all about a city in Europe. Persuade the reader to come and visit your chosen city.	Create Top Trump style cards about the Capital Cities of Europe. (Template)	Take a walk around Portland and make a list of all the man made and natural features you see.
Create a jigsaw of the countries in Europe.	Label a map of Europe with all the capital cities.	Create a treasure map and write a list of instructions using coordinates and compass points