

Year 4 Bronte and Pankhurst Classes Newsletter: 2nd November 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you had a lovely half term, staying safe and following the new guidance. The children settled into Year 4 really well and worked extremely hard last half term. Welcome back Pankhurst class, school felt very odd without you all here. We want to thank you for supporting your children's learning and helping them work hard at home. It was great to talk to your all on the phone instead of our usual open evening.

PE

This half term, Y4 will be continuing with their Athletic and Commando Joe sessions.

Pankhurst class sessions will be on: Thursday and Friday

Bronte class sessions will be on: Monday and Wednesday

Please ensure your child's PE kit is in school.

Swimming

Sadly, swimming has been postponed until January 2021. This is because Portland Leisure Centre are unable to offer school swimming sessions due to the current circumstances. We will update you if anything changes.

Topic

This half term's topic is all about the Ancient Greeks. This is mainly linked to history, RE and music. The end goal of the topic will be making a maze in Forest School so the Minotaur can't escape.

Homework

Just a reminder that children have weekly English and Maths homework. This is sent home every Monday and to be completed and returned by the Friday. We still have quite a few children not completing these. A big well done to all those children reading at home. We are noticing the difference in school. We hope you are enjoying our new selection of books. In addition to reading, remember to learn the vocabulary words sent home each week.

Times tables

During the summer term, the children will complete a national Times Table test online. The children only have 6 seconds to read, work out, and type the answer as well as click enter. This means they need to be able to instantly recall their times tables up to 12 x12. Please practice these at home. They have all received a TT Rockstars login where they can practice them online in a fun way. On our website, there are also links to other times table games.

Things to remember:

Report Cards

As we are unable to do parents evening we will be sending out report cards instead at the end of the month.

Website

Please continue to check out our year 4 class website page. Keep up to date with things happening in Year 4. We put on the winners of the work hard, be kind certificates and great examples of the children's work.

Greek Day

Tuesday 3rd November

We will be kick starting our topic with a Greek day, where the children will take part in a range of Greek themed activities. Children are invited to come dressed up (please don't feel the need to buy a costume). Miss Dean will simply be using a bed sheet.

If you have any questions or concerns please speak to one of the team.

Thank you for your support

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