

## Other Information

### Home Learning

Home Learning will be sent home on a Friday and will be collected in on the following Wednesday. If home learning is not returned to school on time or the children require additional support, they will be asked to attend a Home Learning Club on a Thursday lunchtime.

### Home Reading

Every child has been given a reading book and reading journal. Please encourage your child to read a variety of materials, such as newspapers and magazines. Reading journals need to be returned to school every Monday for monitoring.

### PE

PE lessons take place on Tuesday. Please ensure that your child has their pumps or trainers in school. Earrings must be removed for PE lessons and long hair tied up.



# Year 4 Newsletter



## Summer Term 2022

# Welcome

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are very pleased to welcome Year 4 back to school for the Summer Term 2022.

This newsletter is an overview of the learning your child will be completing during the Summer Term. Our learning in Geography, Design Technology and Art will be centered around Stoke-on-Trent and the pottery industry.

If you require any further information about your child's learning, please speak to any member of the Year 4 team.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Lovatt, Mrs Parker and Mr Webb

Year 4 Staff

## Literacy

Our learning will be based around the text 'How to Train Your Dragon' by Cressida Cowell, a story set in a fictional Viking world which focuses on the experiences of Hiccup as he overcomes great obstacles. The children will write their own version of the story incorporating their own dragon. During reading lessons, the children will develop their inference skills and focus on the descriptive vocabulary the author has used.



## Mathematics

During the term, the children will:

- ♦ Comparing, ordering and rounding decimals.
- ♦ Ordering, estimating, adding and subtracting money.
- ♦ Telling the time to the nearest minute.
- ♦ Converting analogue time to digital time and vice versa.
- ♦ Interpreting charts and line graphs.
- ♦ Identifying, comparing and ordering angles.
- ♦ Naming and describing triangles and quadrilaterals.
- ♦ Describing movement on a grid.



## Science

Our Science learning will focus on animals including humans.

The children will:

- ♦ Learn about the basic functions of the digestive system.
- ♦ Identify the different types of teeth in humans and their functions.
- ♦ Construct and interpret food chains.
- ♦ Identify producers, consumers and prey.



## Foundation Subjects

During our topic, 'Up the Valiant Potters', the children will learn about:

- ♦ When the pottery industry was at its peak.
- ♦ How the pottery industry has changed.
- ♦ Significant people in the pottery industry.
- ♦ How goods were transported.
- ♦ The human features of the local area compared to a contrasting area.
- ♦ How to undertake a field study of the local area.



## Personal, Social, Religious and Emotional Development



In Religious Education, the children will be exploring the questions: 'For Christians, when Jesus left what was the impact of Pentecost?' and 'How and why do people mark the significant events of life?'

In PSHE, the children will be looking at growing and changing which includes physical and emotional changes in puberty and personal hygiene routines.

## PE

During PE lessons, the children will take part in invasion games to develop their participation in team games and learn simple tactics for attacking and defending.

The children will develop athletic skills including their running, agility, speed, strength, balance and coordination.

