



Summer Term 1

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please find some key information for our class this half term.

English - We will be reading the book 'The Humans: ancient civilisations' by Jonny Marx and Charlie Davis for Reading Rituals. We will also focus our writing for the first half of the term on 'Weslandia' and after that 'The Island'.

Maths – We will be looking at decimals, money, time and shape.

Geography – Our topic this half term is '**Are all settlements the same?**'

RE – Our key question is '**When Jesus left what was the impact of Pentecost?**'

Science – Year 4 will be looking at '**Plants**' and Year 5 will be looking at '**Materials**'

PSHE – We will continue to look at relationships and valuing difference, including links to British Values and Protected Characteristics.

PE – Rounders and dance will be delivered by a coach or class teacher on **Monday and Wednesday for Quartz and Amethyst. Monday and Tuesday for Jade.**

Homework:

Children will be given weekly spellings to learn for a test the following week.

Your child also has a school book that they can read at home either independently or to an adult. Please complete the reading record and bring books back to school to change when your child has finished. Practising reading fluency can really help children to access the tests we complete at the end of each term and to develop their vocabulary.

Please ensure that your child is regularly using TimesTable Rockstars, the Year 4 children will be taking their Multiplication Check in June.

Behaviour:

In the new term we are reminding pupils of our school rules and behaviour codes that we want the children to follow. They have taken brilliantly to these new rules and majority of our children are following these and setting a fantastic example to our younger children in school. We are still using the recognition board and house points to recognise the children who are showing they are Ready, Respectful and Safe.

School shoes/trainers

Please remember that school shoes need to be black.

**Attendance:**

It is really important that children attend school as much as possible. If your child feels a little ill/has a cold etc. try to send them to school where possible and let one of the Y4/5 team know so that we can keep an eye on them. Please try not to book holidays during term time. There are several prizes and awards that can be won for good attendance.

PE kit – On PE days, children should come to school wearing their PE kit. This is a white t-shirt, black or navy shorts/tracksuit bottoms or leggings and a pair of pumps or trainers. Children can wear their school jumper or cardigan on top. Clothing with labels or slogans should be avoided.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Pawsey, Mr Barker and Miss Smith