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Newsletter Year 4 - Summer 1

Dear Parents,

Welcome back. We hope you've had a lovely Easter and enjoyed the break. We can't believe that we are in the last term of Year 4 already!

Our learning this half term:

Topic - The Iron Man

English - Writing a persuasive speech based on the Iron Man by Ted Hughes

Poetry based on the Iron Man by Ted Hughes

Math's- Multiplication and division,

Computing - What is computational thinking?

History - how have children's lives changed?

PE - Rounders

Jigsaw- Relationships

Science - Plant reproduction

DT - torches

Homework

Each week, homework will be set on Edshed for spellings. Children are also expected to play TT Rockstars at home to practise their times tables. Our Year 4 Multiplication check will take place in June so every bit of practise will make a difference. We would also like to see children reading for 5 minutes a day, to be recorded in their home reading diary.

PE

Our PE days will remain the same, Tuesdays and Thursdays. Our new topic is tennis, where we will focus on forehand and backhand shots and strategies. We will be outside as much as possible. Please ensure your child has a hat, sunscreen and a refillable water bottle.



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Butser Trip

Thank you to the parents who have already sent permission and payment for our trip on Thursday 18th June. We do need to have these returned by **Friday 15th May at the latest**. If you need a letter or have any questions, please speak to a member of the Year 4 team. Unfortunately, if we do not receive enough contributions, the trip will have to be cancelled.

Warmer Weather

As the weather warms up and the sun (hopefully) shines, please refer to our school uniform policy for appropriate summer wear for your child. Updates will also be provided in the school newsletter. Children should have sunscreen applied before school in the mornings, as well as sunscreen to apply before break and lunchtimes. They should also wear a hat. The playground gets particularly hot and we do not want our children to overheat or burn. Lastly, please ensure your child has a refillable water bottle. There will be access to water through the school day.

Contacting us

If you need to get in contact with us, please remember to use our year group email address: year4@st-johns-gosport.hants.sch.uk

We're looking forward to a fantastic half term!

Thank you for your support,

Year 4 team



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