


Year 4 Autumn Term 2015 Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you and your child back to school after the summer break. We are really looking forward to teaching your child this year and would like to tell you a bit about what they will be learning this term. If you would like to speak to us about any aspect of your child's education, please speak to us on the playground or phone the office to make an appointment.

<p>Teaching Staff:</p> <p>Cherry Class</p> <p>Teacher – Miss Megan Usher TA – Ms Idil Osman</p> <p>Cedar Class</p> <p>Teacher – Miss Jessica Townsend TA – Mrs Naheed Khizar</p> <p>There are also specialist teachers for music, French, P.E and swimming.</p>	<p>Topic Day:</p> <p>This term, our topic is The Romans!</p> <p>On Wednesday 16th September, both Year 4 classes will be having a Romans topic day.</p> <p>Your child may dress up as a Roman soldier or in a toga or an outfit inspired by a Roman god or goddess. They will complete a range of learning activities linked to the Romans and have lots of fun too!</p> <p>If your child is not dressing up, they must wear full school uniform.</p> 
<p>P.E:</p> <p>Cedar Class - Monday Cherry Class – Friday</p> <p>P.E. kit – For P.E. your child will need:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White George Eliot P.E. tshirt • Green tracksuit bottoms or shorts • Socks • Black plimsolls 	<p>Reading At Home:</p> <p>Your child needs to read at home for 20 minutes every day and record a short summary in their reading record.</p> <p>Children could read out loud to you or a sibling, or they may want to read silently.</p> <p>Please encourage your child and speak to us if they are having any difficulties reading at home.</p>
<p>Spelling:</p> <p>Your child will have a list of spellings that they need to learn at home. These words will be introduced in class and will follow a rule or pattern.</p> <p>Your child can practise by writing the words out, by spelling the words out loud or any other way that they find helpful.</p> <p>Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check Online: http://www.crickweb.co.uk/ks2literacy.html#looksay2</p>	<p>Times Tables:</p> <p>By the end of year 4 all children are expected to know their times tables up to 12 x 12 and the division facts. For example:</p> <p style="text-align: right;"> $4 \times 3 =$ $3 \times 4 =$ $12 \div 4 =$ $12 \div 3 =$ </p> <p>Children need to practise at home for 10 minutes each day. This could include writing them out, chanting, quick-fire questions and online games: http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button</p>

