



Oldfield Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers of children in Year 4,

We hope you and your children all enjoyed the Easter holidays and are now ready for the final stage of Year 4.

Our new topics this term include the legacies of Ancient Greeks in History, animal habitats and adaptations in Science and Buddhism in RE. Our English work will be based around the short story of 'Escape from Pompeii' by Christina Balit, followed by an exploration of multiple poems after half term. Maths will focus on decimals until the May half term. As part of our Science topic, we have a trip scheduled to Braywick Nature Centre towards the end of the full term. A letter with information will go out in June.

After half term in PSHE, the children will be taught Health Education, which covers hygiene routines and naming parts of the body using correct terminology. From Year Four onwards, children will learn how the body changes during puberty, including physical and emotional changes. More information will be issued when we get closer to this stage of the subject, so that you are all familiar with what the children have been taught.

Spellings will continue to go out on a Friday, ready for a test on the same day the following week. Should your child misplace their spellings list, there are always spares in school for them to request a replacement. Children are also being issued with a home learning journal with the task for each week. In readiness for our Multiplication Table Check on Tuesday 11th June, we will be focussing on use of Times Tables Rock Stars, since this gives the children a good awareness of the length of time between each question (6 seconds per question). Children should be using TTRS regularly at home.

PE lessons will continue to take place on Tuesday and Wednesday for both classes. Children should arrive at school in their PE kit on these days. We are also hopeful of being able to offer a Level 1 Bikeability course to some children in July.

As the weather improves, please do consider applying sunscreen to your child and sending them in with an appropriate hat on hotter days. Also, please ensure your child has a school water bottle with them in class every day. We cannot always guarantee that clean drinking cups will be available. If your child has lost their bottle, a replacement should be purchased from the school office.

As always, if you have any queries or concerns, please do contact us via the school office.

Regards,

Mr Toynton and Mrs Hellmuth

