Website Notes Year 4 – Term 1 2019

A big Welcome to Year 4! This year the children will be involved in a number of exciting events, including a Tudor Christmas, a Greek lunch, Candlemas, not to mention our Harry Potter experience week. We hope they all enjoy them as much as the adults do!

Year 4 will be swimming from Friday 13th September until February half term. The swimming rota will be as follows:

Lennox Class

Legend Class

Wonder Class

Mrs. Hannah’s class should be back by 3:20pm.

The P.E. days for each class are listed below:

All classes – Monday

Legend Class – Tuesday

Wonder Class – Wednesday

Lennox Class - Friday

In English, we will do our first fictional writing of the year on myths and legends, particularly looking myths from **the Sea**. We will be looking at how stories are planned and written; this knowledge will then be used in the children’s own story writing. We will also begin whole class guided reading using the book ‘*Romans on the Rampage’*.

In Maths, children will continue to practise their times tables, as well as developing mental addition and subtraction skills. We will also practise and develop our understanding of Place Value and Number, before moving on to written calculations for Addition and Subtraction.

In this first term in D.T., the children will be making pop-up books to share with Reception children.

Our Geography topic will be mountains. If you have any experience of climbing mountains that you are willing to share with the children, please can you let your child’s class teacher know?

In Science we will be studying **Electricity**. The children will have lots of opportunity to develop their investigative skills, as well as their understanding of electricity.

As with every year group in the school, we value your support with your children’s learning and we would appreciate your continued support with reading (at least 5 home reads per week), as well as practice at their spellings and times tables.

The Year 5 Team: Mrs. Hannah, Mrs. Siwiak-Denney, Mr. Jones & Mrs. Foley-Steward