



# YEAR 4 - SUMMER TERM NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back everyone! We hope you all had a restful Easter break.

## Curriculum

This term, we will be continuing our topic work on Romans which we will follow by studying the Saxons. We will link our History learning with art and literacy. In our Saxon topic we will focus on significant people and events in Saxon Britain as well as what the Dark Ages were like. The focus in Geography is on biomes and vegetation belts around the world which will support our learning in science.

In Maths, the children will continue to use the Singapore approach through the Inspire maths series. More information can be found on our website and on the Oxford Owl Website ([www.oxfordowl.co.uk](http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk)). It is still important that you continue to practice mental recall of times tables and number facts in order for your children to become more fluent and confident in maths.

In Science we will be studying Animals Including Humans, this will cover the digestive system and teeth in humans and animals, habitats and food chains. This topic will link with our study of biomes and vegetation belts. We will be supporting the children's learning in this area by visiting Creekside Environmental Centre in July.

## Reading

We would like to remind you that all children need a reading folder so that they can bring a reading book home each evening. Children should read daily and make a brief comment about what they have read in their Reading Records, which we check daily.

## P.E

For indoor PE, your child needs a **plain white T shirt and blue or black well-fitting shorts**, leotard or leggings. These are to be brought to school in a small kit bag at the beginning of each half term and taken every half term to be washed. **All clothing needs to be clearly marked with your child's name.** This half term **Edison** will be swimming on Wednesday morning and will have outdoor PE on a Monday. **Faraday** will have outdoor PE on Mondays and indoor PE on Friday. Children who are swimming will need to purchase a swimming hat (£1.00) from the school office. After the June break, **Faraday** will be swimming on Wednesday and **Edison** will have indoor PE on Fridays.

## Home learning

The children will be using a new home learning grid based around our topic or science. We will continue to send spellings home each week that practise a rule or pattern that we have been learning in school.

If you have any concerns, please feel free to make an appointment to speak with us.

Thank you for your continued support  
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