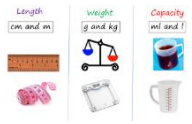







Year 4 Newsletter

<p>Children arrive at the Y4 entrance by 8.45 am. Doors will be closed at 8.55 am. Please ensure your child is here on time to experience all our amazing learning.</p>	<p>Caring and Respect – Safety – Great Attitudes to Learning 4M – Mrs Mullarkey / Mrs Attwood 4A – Mrs Abid / Mrs Lannan</p>	<p>In Year 4 we are going to work to the best of our ability and challenge ourselves.</p>
<p>ENGLISH This half term we will be focusing on our Talk for Write with the poem 'Please Mrs Butler' and 'The Demon headmaster'. Grammar lessons will cover everything previously taught with an emphasis on commas after the fronted adverbial, using the irregular verbs was/were correctly and including expanded noun phrases in sentences.</p>	<p>MATHS We will focusing on addition and subtraction up to a four digit numbers using the written column method and revisiting estimation and the use of inverse to check calculations. Also, measurement with length and perimeter and multiplication and division. Continuous practice of times tables learnt in previous year groups plus 6s, 7s, 9s, 11s and 12s</p> 	
<p>Learning challenge: 'How could we cope without electricity for one day?'</p> <p>We are continuing our work on discovering who William the Conqueror was and researching the events leading up to The 'Battle of Hastings' 1066 and how Britain changed as a result of the Norman Conquest.</p> <p>We will however begin our new learning 'How could we cope without electricity for one day?', where we will be investigating the reason for bulbs getting brighter and which materials can be used to conduct electricity. The children will be challenged to design, make and plan a meal which they will eat. However, the challenge is that electricity must not have been required when preparing the meal!</p>		
<p>PE Our PE is Thursdays (indoor or outdoor) and swimming is on Wednesdays. Please make sure your child has ALL their swimming and PE kit in school on the correct day, and that it is clearly labelled. Children who don't have their kit will be unable to join in the PE lesson.</p> 	<p>MUSIC: Charanga Glockenspiel stage 2</p> <p>Children will learn the language of music through the glockenspiel. The children will use instruments to compose parts of the songs and performing to their friends.</p> <p>Christmas music and songs</p>	
<p>Homework As well as reading, children will be expected to learn spellings every week. By the end of the year, children in Year 4 are expected to know their 4s, 6s and 8s and 9 times tables. Please ensure they practice them regularly.</p> 	<p>PSHCE 'Physical Health and Wellbeing'</p> <p>Our focus will be looking at 'our own identity' and differences and similarities between each other in our own environment, which is a big part of our Schools Linking programme. We will also be carrying on the work</p> 	
<p> Reading Children are expected to read with an adult EVERY night. Please take just 5-10 minutes to read and discuss their book. Asking questions and checking the meaning of those tricky words can help them understand more challenging texts.</p>	<p> RE – What is the most significant part of the nativity story for Christians? Children are to explore why symbols are important in religion, particularly the Christmas symbols both religious and commercial.</p>	
<p>Dates for your diary Tuesday 27th November is our schools Linking Day at Nell Bank where we meet up with Year 4 children from Heaton St Barnabas School.</p>		