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Year 4 Summer A Newsletter

Friday 19th April 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the Summer Term! We hope you have had great break and are looking forward to the exciting term ahead!

Our topic this half term is called 'Circuits' (please see attached sheet). We will primarily be learning about electricity and experimenting with circuits. Our class books, "Blackout" by John Rocco and 'The Boy Who Harnessed The Wind' by William Kamkwamba, both relate to the theme of electricity in different ways.

Both classes will now have PE or Games sessions on **Tuesday** and **Friday** so children will be expected to wear their Queensgate PE kit to school on those days. This should consist of pale blue PE top, navy blue shorts, a Queensgate school jumper, socks and trainers. Please ensure that all items are labelled - especially school jumpers - as they have a tendency to go missing.

As part of PPA time this half term, pupils will have the opportunity to go on Out and About trips, so will need to be wearing appropriate clothing for those sessions. They will also be doing cookery sessions again so will need to bring tubs for their food. A list of the children taking part will be published in the weekly newsletter so please check this on the website.

This half term we will be sending homework out again in the same way we have previously. This will not be until the second week due to our residential. Please continue to encourage your child to read and remind them to bring their reading book bag into school every day so reading records can be checked and books can be changed.

Year 4 pupils will be having their official multiplication tests in June, so please do keep practising times tables as often as possible. Practise sites online (Google: 'multiplication check practise') and times table rock stars are freely available to use at home.

Finally, please keep an eye on the newsletters - which will be posted on the school's website each week - for up to date information about events and procedures in school.

Yours sincerely,

The Year 4 Team



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