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Year 4 Summer A Newsletter

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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. In this term we will be going on our Year 4 Residential trip to Kingswood so make sure you have double checked your kit list and are packed and ready!

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 **Monday** 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. 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. You should still have your packs of spelling and times tables work for children to be completing weekly at the moment. They are expected to complete on sheet a week of each pack. Both new packs will be sent home when the previous are finished. 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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