

# **YEAR 4 – AUTUMN TERM NEWSLETTER**

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Year 4. We hope you enjoyed a great summer and are now refreshed and ready for a new school year.

Our topic this term is called 'World War 2' and the curriculum areas we will focus on this term are included overleaf. Special classroom events planned for the term include a trip to Winchcombe for an evacuation experience on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September – more details to follow.

Upcoming school events you should be aware of can be found on the school website and the newsletter.

PE sessions are on Wednesday and Friday, however, we sometimes have extra sessions provided by external trainers provided at short notice so please ensure that your child has their P.E. kit in school every day.

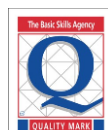
Over the course of the year we will be studying texts which have accompanying films e.g. Spiderwick Chronicles. This is a good opportunity for the children discuss the interpretation of characters by different people and to observe how reading a book can be a very different (often better) experience than watching the film. Some of these films are rated PG so please could you return the slip at the end of this letter stating whether you do or do not give your child permission to watch PG films.

## **Homework**

Children are expected to read at least twice throughout the week at home and complete their diary with a parent's signature. Children who do not read at least twice a week at home are kept in for extra reading.

Homework will be given out on a Monday and will usually include a spelling activity and a maths activity. Homework needs to be handed in on Friday but may be handed in earlier if completed. At times Mathletics tasks will be set online – for those children without internet access at home a club is run during Wednesday lunchtimes. It is the children's responsibility to attend the club when necessary.

A weekly list of spellings will be given to each pupil to learn. Spellings will be given out on a Friday for a test the following Friday.



### Project

The children are invited to create a project about an area of World War 2 that interests them. This could be:

- A model of an Anderson Shelter
- The diary of an evacuee
- Recipes for wartime meals
- A multimedia presentation

Please bring to school by the Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December.

If you have any questions or concerns then please don't hesitate to come in for a chat or to make an appointment for a meeting. The best time to reach us is at the end of the school day.

Many thanks for your continued support. We look forward to a great term!

Yours sincerely,

Hope Sanders and Katie Dodds

Child's name:..... Class:.....

I **DO / DO NOT** give permission for my child to watch a PG rated film in school.

Signed:.....

Date:.....

