

Dear Parents / Carers,

**Final half term!**

It has been amazing to have everyone back in school for a full half term. We look forward to another successful half term of learning!

Our curriculum next half term will be based around a new, exciting novel but once again we are going to keep you in suspense and reveal this on the first week back! In English, we will be focusing a lot of our reading and writing around the novel. In addition to this, we have a range of exciting reading texts to share with the children so that we can cover a variety of reading skills. During maths lessons, we are focusing on geometry and revisiting number so that your child is ready to progress to year 5. In Science, we are moving onto rocks and solids with a Geography topic about Volcanoes. In History, we will begin our amazing topic about the Ancient Egyptians with our main research question being,

**‘Who were the Ancient Egyptians?’**

**PE days**

**Please ensure that your child continues to come to school in their PE kit on their designated days.** Children can wear their Wibsey jumper, a white T- shirt, black shorts and trainers. If the weather is cold, the children can wear dark, plain jogging bottoms (not leggings) as PE will most likely take place outside. **To be clear, it is ok to wear PE kit to school on PE days so no changing takes place.**

Class 4.1: Thursday

Class 4.2: Thursday

Class 4.3: Friday

In addition to their class PE slot, children will have **additional** PE as part of the PPA provision. **Please see the table below for the additional days for your child during the first half term.**

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| **Summer 1** | **P.E** |
| Wednesday 9th June 2021 | 4.2 |
| Wednesday 16th June 2021 | 4.3 |
| Wednesday 23rd June 2021 | 4.1 |
| Wednesday 30th June 2021 | 4.2 |
| Wednesday 7th July 2021 | 4.3 |
| Wednesday 14th July 2021 | 4.1 |
| Wednesday 21st July 2021 | 4.2 |

**Reading**

Please continue to encourage your child to read at home. We are aiming for every child to be reading for **at least 15 minutes a day**. We encourage Year 4 pupils to use clues from description and dialogue to develop a greater understanding of what they read and to record challenging words, along with definitions, in their reading journals. We wonder how many **reading journal activities** they will complete – altogether there are 20 activities to complete before the end of Year 4!

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Knowles, Mr Hudson and Mrs Bilevych.

Year 4 Teachers