Year 4 Newsletter: 23.10.25

Dear Parents/Carers

We have had a busy last week before the half term holiday with a whole day Design Technology workshop on Monday where the children made 'mini rooms' with a light. This was an intense day of designing, making and evaluating coupled with some frustrations along the way but we hope the children enjoyed the experience!

Week after half term

English: We shall be starting to read a new book of short stories called 'Tales of Wisdom and Wonder' and looking at the structure of story writing.

Maths: We shall be completing our block on Addition and Subtraction and starting a new topic on Measurement (Area).

Homework

New spelling words, as well as English homework, will be given to the children on Tuesday 4th November for completion and a spelling test on Monday 10th November. Please also encourage your child to practise their times table facts.

Reading – Please could we ask that an adult signs the children's yellow reading record to confirm that they have completed their weekly reading homework. There should be five entries per week in the reading record but only one signature is required from an adult. This will be checked by their teacher in their weekly library session.

Autumn Term Home Learning Project

We have set the children an Autumn term project to do at home linked to our RE topic after half term. We shall be looking at inspirational people in RE and we have asked the children to complete a short project on a well-known person who has inspired them through their actions and beliefs. This project is due in on Monday 10th November.

Reminders

Please ensure your child's PE kit is in school each day and that all clothes are clearly labelled. We have started to notice that some PE kits (or parts thereof) have been missing and therefore children cannot take part in the lessons which are a curriculum requirement.

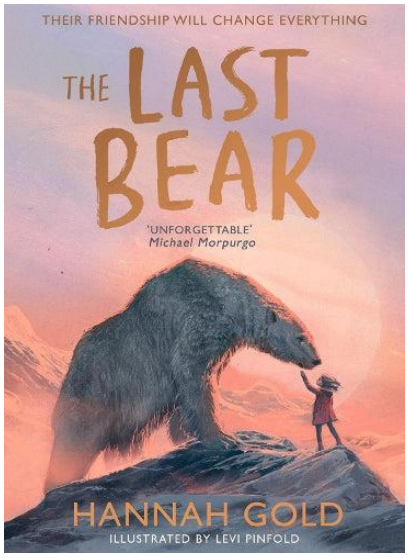
Please could we ask that you and your child look through their pencil case and 'replenish' any missing items. Please could each child make sure they have a glue stick and whiteboard pen ready for the new half term.

We hope you have an enjoyable half term and get the opportunity to 'recharge' your batteries before the very busy Christmas half term!

Miss Cook, Mr Lewington and Mrs Mendez

Book Recommendation

This week, Mrs Mendez recommends 'The Last Bear' by Hannah Gold.



Reminders/deadlines/ key dates for week after half term				
Monday	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
	Outdoor PE – Year 4	Elm – Library and Indoor PE	Beech – Library	Maple – Library Maple/Beech – Indoor PE

Year 4 Autumn Term 2025 - Homework

In R.E. next half term (Autumn 2), we are looking at Inspirational People. Your mid-term homework task is to produce a short project on a well-known person who has inspired you through their actions and beliefs.

Your project should include information on the following:

i. What is their history?
ii. What were their actions?
iii. Did they have any religious beliefs that guided them?
iv. What can we learn from this person?
v. How has this person inspired you?

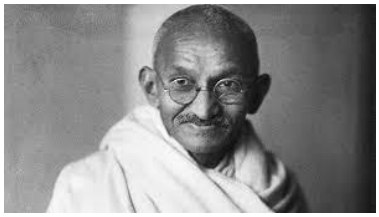
This piece of homework is due in on Monday 10th November 2025

Nelson Mandela

Anne Frank

Martin Luther King

Mother Teresa



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