

## Year 4 Bronte and Pankhurst Classes

### Newsletter: 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Year 4. We are really excited to start the year after this very strange period of time. We hope you and your families are kept safe and well over the summer and are looking forward to returning as much as we are. Miss Grieve and Miss Nock are the class teachers for Bronte class and Miss Dean is the class teacher for Pankhurst class. Our TA is Miss Hedges who will be working across both classes. We are also very lucky to have Mrs Russell who will be doing inventions with children and covering our PPA time. We have lots of new and exciting things planned for this half term.

#### PE

Year 4 will be starting the first half term doing athletics and Commando Joe sessions.

**Pankhurst class sessions will be on: Thursday and Friday**

**Bronte class sessions will be on: Monday and Thursday**

Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school as it is part of school uniform. This includes; blue shorts, a white t-shirt and plimsolls/trainers. Most children leave their kits in school for the week and then take them home at the weekend to be washed.

#### Swimming

Swimming will start after half term. We will send out more information on this later this half term.

#### Topic

This half term's topic is called Marvellous Motors. This topic will be linked across mainly science, DT and computing. The end goal is for the children to make their own cars, using motors, to race in our grand prix at the end of the half term.

#### PSHE (Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education)

As we return this year, another key focus area for us will be PSHE, this will help us to support children with the transition back into school, help them understand their emotions and re-introduce them to social and behavioural expectations at school.

#### Home work

Children are expected to read every day and record in their diaries, which they **must** bring to school with them every day. They need to know their times tables up to 12 x 12 by the end of year 4, please practice these at home with your child. On our class page there are useful links/games you may wish to go on. Children will continue to learn their vocabulary words each week, these will be tested on a Friday. There will also be a homework task booklet coming out for children to complete and return each week.

#### Things to remember:

##### **Labelling**

Please can you make sure all clothes and belongings are labelled with your child's name including PE kits and lunch boxes. It is your child's responsibility to look after their own belongings.

##### **Website**

Check out our new year 4 class website page. Keep up to date with things happening in Year 4. There are useful links and resources that you can access at home and pictures of what the children have been getting up to.

##### **Walking home**

In year 4, children are allowed to walk home. Please let your class teacher know arrangements.

If you have any questions or concerns please speak to one of the team.

Thank you for your support

Year 4 Team.