

Year 4 Autumn Newsletter 2023

Welcome back! I hope you have all had a wonderful summer and are looking forward to getting back to school for a jam-packed year! We have got lots of exciting things to look forward to!

Our Geography focus this term will be oceans and rivers in and around the United Kingdom.

In History after half term, we will be exploring life as a miner in the pits that were in our local area. This is a very popular unit with all our children as we look at our local community and the role that our families may have played in the mining of coal.

Crucial Knowledge is an important part of our daily school life. Please take this time to visit our school website where you can find your child's Crucial Knowledge for this term.

<https://www.crackleybank.staffs.sch.uk/index.php/year4-crucial-knowledge>

We would appreciate your continued support at home in helping them to learn and understand it.

Reminders:

Water bottles need to be brought into school and taken home each day. They also need to be named.

Reading books need to come into school every day and will be changed when needed.

Homework will be handed out in paper format on a Thursday and will be due to be handed in the following Wednesday. Homework includes reading, timetables and spellings. If children are struggling, please come to me for help before the homework is due.

PE We will be having PE on **Wednesdays** and **Fridays**. The children need to come to school in their PE kits on these days and it can be worn all day (no need for changing). Hair must be tied back, and all jewellery must be removed at home – no plasters will be allowed. **PE kit:** plain jogging bottoms (no zips/logos) or shorts and either their team colour t-shirt or plain white. Please ensure that children have trainers / plimsolls as well. As PE sessions may take place outside, jumpers and tracksuits bottoms will also be needed.

School lunches are provided by Chartwells Catering at a cost of £2.89 per day. Link for the school lunches menu: <https://www.crackleybank.staffs.sch.uk/index.php/parent-information/lunch-menu>

Thank-you

Kind regards Mr Simpson

If you have any questions my email address is: b.simpson@crackleybank.staffs.sch.uk