

# Year 4 Autumn Newsletter

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 on oceans and rivers in and around the United Kingdom. After half term, we will be exploring life as a miner and how dangerous a job in mining could be in our History unit. 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. If anyone has any information to support our learning, I would be very grateful if you could pop me an email - [e.kelly@crackleybank.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:e.kelly@crackleybank.staffs.sch.uk).

As always, the children have been given their Crucial Knowledge for this half term and we would appreciate your continued support at home in helping them to learn and understand it.

## A few reminders

- **Water bottles:** Please make sure that children have water bottles and that **they are named**. These need to be **washed every night and returned to school the following day, filled up**.
- **Reading:** Please continue to support us by reading at home with your child for at least 10 minutes a night. We will also be reading with the children in school as regularly as possible so books and diaries should be in school **every day**.
- **Homework:** **This will be provided online on a Thursday and will be due the following Wednesday**. Homework will be linked to the work the children have been doing in school. If children need any support with their homework, please let me know before Wednesday and we can have a look at it together.
- **PE:** Year 4 PE will take place on a **Monday and Wednesday**. **Children are permitted to come into school in their kits and stay in them all day on these days**. Remember that PE kit is **plain jogging bottoms (no zips/logos) and either their team colour shirt or plain white**. Team coloured shirts are available to buy from school at a very reasonable price. Please ensure that children have suitable trainers / plimsolls as well. Children must wear their hair tied back and they will not be able to wear earrings. They will have to remove any studs themselves. **Plasters will not be accepted**.

I am really looking forward to teaching your children this year. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me. My email address is [e.kelly@crackleybank.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:e.kelly@crackleybank.staffs.sch.uk)

Many thanks,

Mrs Kelly ☺