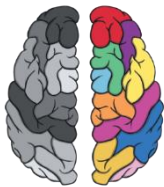


## Autumn 2019

I hope that everyone had a fun-filled summer break and are now looking forward to the busy term ahead.

Our topic this term is 'Evolution Revolution' which is based around the Victorians. We will be covering the topic across the curriculum in English, history, geography, science, art and wild woodland learning and early on in the term, we will be stepping back in time with a visit to Morwellham Quay to experience what life was like 200 years ago. The 'Adventures of Class 4' are regularly posted on our Facebook page and the class page on the website so make sure you keep an eye out to see what has been going on.



At the start of term as we settle back in, we will spend time on PSHE topics such as friendships, what it means to be an effective learner, growth mindset and healthy lifestyles and we will continue to encourage all children to bring in healthy snacks for playtime. It is also important that they have a water bottle in school every day to keep hydrated.

Homework will either be set on a Tuesday or Wednesday, depending on the week's timetable, and a letter outlining the expectations for homework will be included in the homework folder and will also be available on the class page of the website.

Accelerated Reading will continue as usual and as well as individual targets, the whole class will have a 'words read' target to encourage reading and working as a team to reach a goal.



PE is on Wednesdays and Thursdays but it is vital that all children have a full PE kit with them every day as occasionally we have to make changes to PE sessions and we have very little spare kit in school. We also do a daily 15/20 minute exercise session on the days we don't do PE and the children need to change into trainers for this. Just a reminder – the kit includes a white t-shirt, navy shorts or joggers, and a pair of outdoor trainers with spare socks (especially for tights wearers and if we venture onto the field). To keep warm during the winter months, a navy sweatshirt or jumper would be handy too.

Our Wild Woodland Learning sessions will take place up to the October half term on a Tuesday (apart from the day we go to Morwellham) so outdoor clothing will be required. Again, it is vital that children come equipped for a cold or wet weather experience and wellies, gloves, warm coats, spare socks, etc. are imperative with our unpredictable climate!



The teaching team in Class 4 remains the same with Mrs Smart and Mr Tanner teaching PE on a Wednesday and Thursday respectively and Mrs Ryder continuing to teach FAB and art on a Friday afternoon. Mrs Redmayne will also be supporting the class on a daily basis.

If there is anything you wish to discuss as the weeks progress, please do not hesitate to pop in and see me or drop me an email.

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