



St Cleopas CE Primary School

Information sheet for parents or carers of children in Year 4

Term	Autumn 2
Class teacher	Miss McDowell
Teaching Assistants	Mrs Berry / Mr Colesby
Student teacher	Miss McCaughley

School begins at 8.55am (staff will be on the playground, to collect children at 8.50am) and ends 3:00pm. Excellent attendance and punctuality is essential to your child making the best of school. Thank you.

Please remember to inform the office of any change of address, home or mobile number, or any emergency contact information.

Things I will need...					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Homework					✓
Reading books	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Spellings					✓
PE kit		✓			

PE will take place on a **Tuesday**. Please ensure children have a school PE kit (this will be indoors).

Homework and spellings will be set each **Friday** and should be completed by the following Friday. Children should access and practice timetables using **Maths Frame** each week.

This term we are going to be covering the following topic:	
Science	Electricity – Children will explore battery and mains powered items, investigate and build their own circuits with different electrical components.
Geography	Climate zones - Children will learn about lines of longitude and latitude and climate zones. They will compare differences in temperature and characteristics of each climate zone.
RE	Christmas - Light - Children will develop their understanding that Christians believe Jesus is the light of the world and brings hope in dark times. They will also explore the symbolism of light. Islam – Children will understand Ramadan and the celebrations of Eid.
DT	Torches – Children will explore electrical systems and the structure of torches. They will evaluate existing products and develop a design criteria for their own torch.
Computing	Internet safety – Children will develop their understanding of internet safety including phishing, virus , malware and plagiarism. They will explain what a digital footprint is and how they can take more informed ownership as a digital citizen.
Music	Playing in a band – Children will learn to read the notation of the instrumental parts when playing together in this unit. They will explore a range of songs, containing a variety of instruments and learn to recognise harmonies.
PE	Gymnastics – Children will develop their jumps and rolls, as well as using a vault. They will work to create sequences of movement.
PSHE	Celebrating Difference – Children will explore how to be part of a responsible and respected community. They will consider their rights, and explore democracy.