

## Year 4 Autumn Newsletter 2024

I hope you've all had a lovely summer and are ready for Year 4! I'm looking forward to catching up with you all and looking forward to another exciting year together. If you do have any questions or would like to contact me, please feel free to send an email to [k.curley@crackleybank.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:k.curley@crackleybank.staffs.sch.uk)

This term, in maths we will be starting with place value, then moving onto addition and subtraction as well as learning about area, length and perimeter. We have some exciting books to read this term starting with the Legend of Podkin One-Ear! In science we will be learning about different states of matter and learning about coasts and rivers in geography. In history, we are staying close to home and will be looking at mining in our local area. We will be creating our own drawings in art and learning about the World Wide Web in computing. In PSHE we are learning all about self-esteem and setting goals and learning about the festival of harvest in RE.

We will continue to be working on understanding our Crucial Knowledge for each subject. You can find this following the link below.

<https://www.crackleybank.staffs.sch.uk/index.php/docman-classes/year-4/year-4-crucial-knowledge/283-y4-ck-autumn-1/file>

### Notices:

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.

School lunches are provided by Chartwells Catering and cost £2.89 a day. The menu is available on our website at <https://www.crackleybank.staffs.sch.uk/index.php/parent-information/lunch-menu>

Homework will be sent home each Thursday on paper and will be due the following Wednesday. This will include spelling and times tables. Children also need to make sure they are reading at home each night.

In the Summer Term, children will be doing their Multiplication Check (you will hear more about this closer to the time) but it would really help if you can keep practising times tables at home too. We do practise every day in school as well.

We will be having PE on Tuesdays 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. 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.

