

Year 4 Perseverance Class: Miss Malumbe, supported by Miss Thompson <u>Autumn 1 Home Information Sheet</u>

Week beginning	In School
1st September Inset Day Return to School and Welcome	 Welcome to new classes. In Maths we will be revisiting addition and subtraction and multiplication and division using an efficient method. In English we will be responding to the text and illustrations using our core text 'The Promise'. In RE we will begin to consider who Jesus is.
6th September Christian Identity Who am I? BJR Quiz 5.00pm - 6.30pm School Clubs commence	 Launch of My Happy Minds to create a culture of positive mental wellbeing. In PE we will be practicing hockey skills beginning with our dribbling technique. In English we will be begin writing a pen portrait of a character from our core text 'The Promise. In Maths we will be revising number and place value. In Science we will be introduced to states of matter by comparing and grouping materials together. In PSHE we will be creating class rules. In RE we will continue to focus on Jesus and understanding who He is through symbolism. In Computing we will explore how a network can share messages with another network to form the internet.
Topic: Welcoming changes. The Roman Legacy	 In Maths we will be learning about number with a focus on addition and subtraction. In PE we will be learning how to control the ball by dribbling and using a stick. In English we will be introduced to a variety of poetry. In Art we will sketch portraits of ourselves to link with our RE topic of 'Whom am I'. In Science we will compare and group materials together according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases. In RE will be understanding why Jesus refers Himself as the good shepherd. In History will be organising key events from the Roman Empire in chronological order.
20th September House Bee Bot Race Parents' Afternoon Tea 2.15pm Monday 20th September	 In English we will learn how to write different poems before we attempt to write our very own. In Science we will be observing that some materials change state when they are heated or cooled and measure or research the temperature at which this happens. In PE we will be passing to the right and left in our hockey lessons. In Maths we will be learning about number with a focus on addition and subtraction. In RE we will be learning about why Christians believe that Jesus is like a vine.
27th September House Netball competition	 In PE we will be passing the ball whilst travelling. In Science we will be concluding our topic about states of matter. In Maths we will be learning about number with a focus on addition and subtraction. In English we will be studying The Iron Man. In RE we will be making links between Jesus' "I am" statement about being the resurrection and life and the Christian belief about death, resurrection and eternal life. In Computing we will analyse the contents of websites, before designing our own website, offline.

4th October Harvest Collections and Thanksgiving Hello Yellow Day	 In Maths we will be learning about number with a focus on addition and subtraction. We will be enjoying a wide variety of activities linked to our new provision of French teaching which will take place weekly. In PE we will be tackling other players and taking possession of the ball. In English we will write character descriptions In Computing we will explore who owns the content on websites. We will also explore a variety of websites, investigating what we can and cannot do with the content on them.
11th October House Bird House and Bug Hotel Competition deadline	 In PE we will be refining all the skills we have learnt throughout the previous weeks. In English we will begin writing a diary entry in role. In Science we will be looking at the part played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle. In Maths we will be learning about number with a focus on multiplication and division. In RE we will have an assessment activity on 'Who Does Jesus Say He Is and How Do Christians Understand This?' In Computing we will gain an appreciation of the fact that not everything we see on the internet is true, honest, or accurate. We will review images and decide they may not be real, before conducting a web search which will return ambiguous and sometimes misleading results, looking for why this is the case.
18th October Parent's Afternoon 2.15pm Monday 18th October Half Term school finishes Thursday 21st October 3.30pm Return Tuesday 2nd November.	 In Science we will be concluding our Science topic about states of matter. In English we will continue writing a narrative using setting and character description. In Maths we will be learning about number with a focus on multiplication and division. In Computing we willl complete a practical activity, demonstrating how quickly information can spread, beyond your own control.
Weekly Home Learning	 Log onto Google Classroom to complete your weekly English writing homework. Log onto Mathletics to practice your Maths skills. Complete 5 times tables tests each week using MathsFrame. Learn this week's spellings by heart and write a sentence that includes each word. Read every day - either a book of your choice or Reading Eggs Complete one task on the Topic Grid.

- Key Dates are on the School Website. Click on the News Tab and then select 'School Calendar'.
- Our PE Day this term is **Thursday**. Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE Kit and brings a drink of water.
- Homework will be available on Google Classroom every Thursday, and work should be submitted or turned in by the following Tuesday.
- Parents are asked to kindly contribute 50p per week to the school fund please send this to school in an envelope with your child's name and class.
- Clubs 3.20pm 4.20pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.