



Quarry Mount Primary School
Half Termly Parent/Carer Information Sheet.
Take a Journey!



Year Group: Year 4
Date: 04.09.26

Teacher: Miss Blackstone

During this half term, we will be focusing on the following themes in each of the National Curriculum Subjects.

<u>English</u> In writing, children will be writing a diary entry. We will be using various skills in our writing such as: first person, commas in a list, fronted adverbials and commas after fronted adverbials. Handwriting is extremely important so we will be focussing on improving our handwriting. In reading, we will be increasing our reading fluency by reading age-appropriate book and retrieving information from texts.	<u>Mathematics</u> This half term, we will be focussing on place value. We will be partitioning and representing numbers up to 10,000. Times tables up to 12x12 are crucial in Year 4 for the government tests. Your child must ensure they are practising their times tables for 10 minutes daily. They can practise using TT Rockstars or Hit the Button.	<u>Science</u> This half term, we will be exploring living things and their habitats. We will be gathering and presenting data along with labelling diagrams and creating bar charts and tables. We will be thinking about different groups of animals and how they have physically adapted to their habitats.
<u>Computing</u> In Computing, children will be learning about the difference between hardware and software.	<u>History</u> In History, we will be learning about how Slavery was abolished in Britain and America, as well as delving deeper into the lives of those who experienced slavery.	<u>Music</u> In Music, children will be beginning their wonderful steel pan lessons.
<u>Art</u> In Art, we will be using charcoal to create a picture in the style of Armin Greder.	<u>PE</u> We will go swimming on <u>Tuesdays</u>. Children should come to school with their swimming kit on under their	<u>Religious Education</u> Our theme is R.E is 'How Important Events Are Remembered in Ceremonies?' This unit looks at different

	uniform. Children will need to bring a bag with clean underwear and a towel in. On Thursdays, we will have a PE lesson on Tag Rugby.	places of worship as well as different traditional religious celebrations.
<u>Personal Social & Health Education</u> Our topic for PSHE is 'democracy'. Children will learn what role they play in society and how people express themselves in society through using their democratic rights such as voting.	<u>Modern Foreign Languages</u> We will be continuing with our fantastic French lessons. This unit is titled 'Getting to know you' and focuses on greetings.	

Please help your child at home by: Logging on TT Rock stars and practicing times tables as well as reading at home.

- Reading with your child for 10/15 minutes a night.
- Helping your child practise their spellings and multiplications.

Please let school know if you have changed your mobile number.

Special dates this half term:

- Friday 25th September 2pm - Macmillan Coffee Afternoon and Assembly
- Friday 2nd October - Harvest Celebration Assemblies (times TBC)
- Wednesday 7th October 3.30 - 5.30pm - Parents' Evening
- Wednesday 14th October 3.30 - 4.30 - Parents' Evening
- Friday 16th October - Individual school photos
- Wednesday 21st October - 'We love reading' event (time TBC)
- Wednesday 11th November - Open day for prospective parents
- Friday 6th November - Mindmate coffee afternoon & Celebration assembly for parents