



YEAR 4 SUMMER TERM CURRICULUM NEWS

I hope you had a relaxing and enjoyable Easter break. It is lovely to see you all back safe and well after the holidays.

For the next few weeks we will continue to develop our skills through our Journey's theme with our topic based around **'Rivers & Our Locality'**. This topic will have a strong history, geography and science focus but will also allow for opportunities to explore all other areas of the curriculum.

During this time you will be expected to complete a two week homework project researching a part of the world that has links with Wales. From your research, you will need to prepare a short talk to present to the class. This talk will form part of your oracy assessment. Further details regarding this homework will follow in the coming weeks.

For the rest of the Summer term we will then focus on the schools **50th Birthday** and, with our termly theme being Competition, the **Summer Olympics**. We will kick off our birthday celebrations with a party day on 13th May (our actual 50th birthday) and will then complete work around the 1980's. During the course of this work we will be investigating what life was like in the 80's considering things like, cost of living (e.g. cost of chocolate bar), fashion, toys, music, technology etc and then comparing and contrasting our findings with life now. Our celebrations will culminate in a 50th Festival Day on 1st July.

If you have any items/artefacts/photos from the 1980's that you would be willing to share with us to help us with our investigations we would be very grateful. Please send them into school with a name label on them and we will ensure they come back to you.

Work on the Olympics will focus on the Olympic values, sports, sports people and the geography of the Olympics (the different countries, flags etc).

ROUTINES

Bags – As with the Autumn and Spring terms, there is no need for bags to be brought into school.

Water Bottles – We will continue with our routine of water bottles being brought from home on a daily basis. Please can the bottles be plastic (re-useable if possible) and be named clearly in a permanent pen. **WATER only** please.

Coats/Sun Hats – Please ensure you bring in the appropriate items needed for the weather.

Stationery – No stationery will be needed from home as school will provide all resources needed.

P.E/Games – P.E/Games will continue to be taught on a **MONDAY**. P.E kit (including trainers) will need to be worn into school on these day.

Homework - Homework will be accessible in paper format every Friday (and via Google Classroom when appropriate). This will need to be completed by the following Wednesday.

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