

'Helping us to help ourselves learn'

# YEAR 4 INFORMATION SHEET FOR PARENTS AUTUMN TERM 2019

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## **Weekly Reminder**



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Reading & spelling books	Reading & spelling books	Reading & spelling books	Reading & spelling books	Reading & spelling books
Spelling Test – Y4WG		P.E.	7/	Spelling Test – Y4H
CLIC/Learn Its Tests – Y4WG				CLIC/Learn Its Tests – Y4H

### Our work this term will include...

- ICE COOL Topic: The Clothes Show
  - Geography: map work
  - Art: pattern work
  - Music: musical elements, world dance music
  - Design Technology: designing and upcycling outfits for the ICE COOL Clothes Show afternoon.
- Literacy: story writing/information texts/biographies/poetry & instructions.
- Maths: number work/shape, space, measure/data handling & problem solving.
- Science: 'Forces'.
- ICT: Digital Literacy/E-Safety & Programming with LEGO.
- RE: 'Belonging and Believing'.
- Welsh: Y Parti (The Party).
- PE: Dance & Games.
- Our school values this term are: Respect, Unity, Peace and Happiness.



#### How you can help your child at home...

- Reading regularly, checking their understanding of the story as their AR quizzes are based on comprehension. Please encourage your child to complete AR quizzes at home and complete the relevant part of their Reading Record. Please use this link to then complete any quizzes: https://ukhosted10.renlearn.co.uk/2238016/
- They can also read a book from home. This website can be used to check if the book is within their ZPD on AR to do a quiz: <a href="http://www.arbookfind.co.uk">http://www.arbookfind.co.uk</a>
- Practise their spellings & timestables.
- Encourage independent research of our topics.
- Play numeracy games via Doodle Maths.



#### Things we need this term...

**Week Beg: 4<sup>th</sup> Nov -** Unwanted items of clothes for upcycling & donation (DT project).

**Week Beg: 11<sup>th</sup> Nov** Plain t-shirt to decorate (Christmas craft).

**Week Beg: 18<sup>th</sup> Nov -** Suitable pictures of clothes from magazines/catalogues.

**Immersion Day: Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November** More information to follow.



#### Key dates / events in our year group...

19/9 – Techniquest Workshop in school.

27/9 - MacMillan Coffee Morning.

3/10 - Harvest Service.

15 & 16/10 – Parents Evenings.

18/10 - Forces workshop @ Techniquest.

Week Beg 21/10 - visiting local charity shops.

25/10 – INSET Day (school closed for pupils)

28/10 - 1/11 - HALF TERM

12/11 - Y4 visiting Stanwell's Textiles Dept.

20/11 – Y4 cinema trip.

29/11 – Immersion Day.

6/12 - SOAP Christmas Fair.

12/12 – 2 – 3pm ICE COOL Clothes Show (presentation of DT project). Parents/Carers welcome to attend.

13/12 - Christmas jumper day.

19/12 – Christmas parties, children to wear Christmas jumpers.

20/12 - Last day of term.



#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Please remember to inform the school office of any change of address, medication advice, home telephone number, mobile telephone number, or any other emergency contact information.

For more detailed information please refer to the School Prospectus on our website <a href="https://www.albertprimary.co.uk">https://www.albertprimary.co.uk</a>