

## Welcome back from team Y4!

We hope you all had a lovely and restful half term, even with the slightly rubbish weather. This half term we will be learning about Aztecs in history and start looking at electricity and circuits in Science. Over the year, we have looked at lots of emotive topics and the children in year 4 have really felt strongly about some. Therefore, in Art this term we will be looking at the artist Favianna Rodriguez, who makes powerful posters and we will make our own!

## Useful Information

- Columbus class assembly Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June.
- The MTC (Timestable check) will be completed between 13.6.22-24.6.22
- Swimming is on Monday's.
- PE will be on Monday afternoons. Please come in a white/green school top and black bottoms and trainers.
- As the weather is getting warmer, please put sun cream on your children before school and bring a sun hat too!
- In exciting news, Mr Clark is expecting his baby to be born this half term so will be taking time off to take care of him.

## Homework and Expectations

- Children will be expected to read for 10 minutes a day preferably to an adult!
- They should also be practising their times tables for 10 minutes a day, using Times Tables Rockstars.
- Spelling frame should be used once a week to practise and then test key Year 4 spellings.
- There will be a knowledge organiser each half term, and some optional homework activities that will further your child's understanding of what they are learning at school.

## Topics this half term!

- In science we will be looking at electricity and circuits.
- Music We will be learning about
  Samba and the instruments involved.
- In Art we be making powerful posters!
- In Maths, we are focusing on times tables, time and word problems.
- In English we will be writing a finding tale!
- In History, we will be learning about the Aztecs.

If you have any queries or questions, please feel free to contact us via the class email.