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Dear Parents,

Hope you all had a very good and relaxing half term. I am really excited to be teaching Year 4 this term and looking forward to all the fantastic adventures that this term will bring.

Our topic for this term is Sizzling Storms. The driving question for our project is:
“Do all storms sound the same?”

The aim of this project is to develop an awareness of how sound and electricity works.

Subject areas that will be included in our project are: Science (Sound and Electricity); Geography; History; D&T ; Art; Literacy; P.E. and Music.

The children will answer the following questions: How do storms and lightning form? Can we control and utilise the storms and electrical natural events that come with it? Why are there different types of storms and electrical circuits?

The children will be learning about working with precision, group work and co-operation, creative thinking skills, application of scientific knowledge and skills and project management.

The outcome for our topic will be on Wednesday 14th July 2021 (Google classroom).

The children need to create a homework project based on Sound/Electricity.

There are many ways in which your child could present this, such as: information poster, model, artwork, story, comic strip, booklet or song!

During this term Literacy and Numeracy will be linked to our Topic where appropriate. Some areas covered in Literacy will be information text, instructions writing, persuasive texts, newspaper reports and diary writing. Numeracy will involve consolidation and extending areas studied before, such as fractions, calculations, shapes and measurements, along with new areas such as data collection, geometry and decimals..

Mental maths and reading are very important parts of our daily routine, so please continue to support your child in learning number bonds/times tables and reading regularly with your child.

Our learning in PSHE this term will focus on 'Changing me'. We will be learning about unique me (understand that everyone is unique and special), having a baby (can express how they feel when

change happens), girls and puberty (understand and respect the changes that they see in themselves), circles of change (understand and respect the changes that they see in other people), accepting change (know who to ask for help if they are worried about change) and looking ahead (are looking forward to change).

Sports

Tuesday- P.E./Games (outdoor and indoor kit required)

Thursday pm - swimming at Harwell Pool (swimming costume and hat required)

To avoid lost kit, please could you ensure all clothing is clearly labelled.

Thank you very much for your continued support and looking forward to an exciting and productive term!

Best Wishes,

Oana Shorter and the Year 4 team