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Year 4- Autumn 2

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy new year to all! We hope you have had a lovely Christmas holiday and managed to spend some quality time with your families. This letter provides some key information about this half term in Year 4.

As always, we would like to say thank you for all the support you have given your child last term. A strong partnership with you will make a great difference in your child's education.

Homework:

Daily	Monday	Wednesday	Friday	*New* Half Termly
Reading for 15 minutes	Mathletics	Comprehension (Set on Google Classroom)	Spelling	A project will be set for the children based around the topic they have been learning at school.
				





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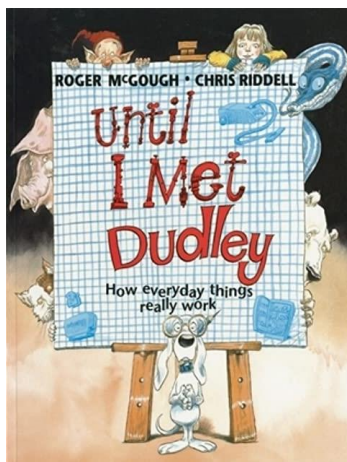
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English:

We will be looking at two core texts in our English Lessons this half term. These will provide a stimulus for our writing.

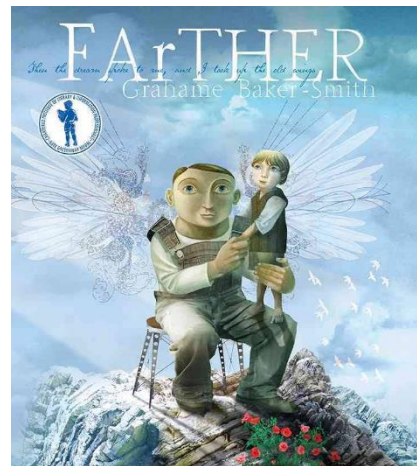
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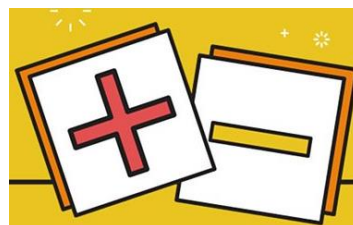
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Maths:

In Maths, we will be looking at the times tables, starting with 3, 6 and 9 and moving through to 2, 4 and 8, as well as all other times tables up to 12. This will allow the children to draw links between the times tables and related division facts, as well as developing strategies for calculating. Building on from their learning of perimeter last half term, we will be covering the topic of area of different shapes. Finally, we will begin to cover the fundamentals of fractions which they will carry through to Spring 2.

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Theme:

Our theme for this half term will be **Invention and Innovation**. The children will start with an interesting and engaging entry point where we will be burying a time capsule on the school grounds containing a 'snap shot' of both life at Elmwood but also in the world in 2022/23. Children will be challenged use their own innovative skills, creating their own inventions, as well as looking at how these could work through our Science topic of 'Electricity'.

<p>Reading Until I met Dudley Farther</p> 	<p>Art Pop Art William Morris David Hockney- Digital art</p> 	<p>DT Electrical Systems: Torches</p> 
<p>History Ancient Greece</p> 	<p>Science Electricity</p> 	<p>Geography Europe</p> 
<p>Computing Creating Media – Photo Editing Online Safety- Be Internet Alert – Don't fall for fake</p> 	<p>PSHE Dreams and Goals</p> 	<p>RE Challenging Attitude/ Holocaust Remembrance Day</p> 

If you or your child has any questions, please do not hesitate to contact their class teacher.

Best Wishes

The Year 4 Team





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