



## Year 4 Autumn Curriculum Letter 2015

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Welcome to a new school year. I am looking forward to teaching your child and to meeting you soon. The following information is intended to help you support your child at school this term.

Please can you:

- Ensure your child arrives in time for the beginning of school at 8.50 am.
- Ensure that he/she has a reading book and Reading Record Book in school every day.
- Ensure that PE kit is in school on Mondays (indoor) and Tuesdays (outdoor)
- Ensure that time is given at home to complete homework.

Our cross curricular topic is Ancient Civilisations - The Maya. Every fortnight there will be a whole school focus word (for example our first word is Learning) which will be explored in PSHE and P4C lessons. Year 4 will be having fortnightly Music and French lessons.

In addition to English and Mathematics, the particular focus for our lessons this term will be as follows:

- Science Animals including humans focussing on teeth, digestive system and food chains along with Electricity after half term
- History The Maya
- Geography The Maya
- RE Christianity and Islam
- Art 3D sculpture
- DT Food linked to topic / Using electrical circuits
- Computing Accuracy Counts
- PE Ball skills, Invasion games, Fitness, Dance

### Homework

Our homework grid system will continue with activities to cover the entire half term. Tasks can be done in any order and challenges will be provided to extend those who wish to do more. Please remember that there are ongoing tasks at the bottom of the grid which are invaluable. Additional work may be given to reinforce or extend class work. Homework books should be handed in on a **Monday** and will be sent out again on a Tuesday. Please encourage and support your child with homework and reading. Homework produced on a computer can be e mailed to me at the school admin account at [admin@albanwood.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@albanwood.herts.sch.uk)

Thank you for your cooperation and if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to speak to me.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs L. Townley

