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LOH/ELB/MCO/Year 4 Curriculum Newsletter, Term 3 of 2016-17

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, we would like you to know how hard the children have been working over the past term. We have had an exciting time learning about new concepts, and the children particularly enjoyed their trip to Kent Life.

The children have had some very exciting lessons this term; they have experimented with Mira scopes, whirling tubes and lemons in Science! They have also written some excellent Greek myths.

Homework/Reading

Maths homework will be set on the Monday of each week and expected back on the Thursday of the same week. Your child will also be taking home a set of spellings each week. Your child will be tested on these spellings on a Friday. We will send a guided reading book home with your child once a week with a learning objective along with a book that they can read for pleasure.

Curriculum

Below are the topics that we will be studying in Term 3. Please feel free to support your child with any additional research that they would like to do.

Subject	Term 3
English	Non Fiction Information texts Fiction: stories set in imaginary world Poetry
Maths	Number Fractions Decimals
Science	Chemical Change
ICT	We are musicians!
Topic (History, Geography, D.T, Art)	Crime and Punishment
R.E.	Christianity
P.S.H.E.	Getting on and Falling out.
P.E	REAL PE
Music	Recorder lessons and weekly singing lessons

PE

Children will need a PE kit in school every day. The kit should include a white t-shirt, blue/black shorts and plimsolls. A blue/black tracksuit can be worn during the colder months if we go outside. Long hair must be tied back with a hair band. Please provide a note if your child is unable to take part in PE or speak to your child's teacher.

PE Days

Please ensure that your child has their full PE kit in school **every day**.

Swimming will be on a Wednesday.

Uniform

Children should be wearing black shoes. We would also like to remind you that necklaces, earrings, bangles etc. are not part of the school uniform and therefore should not be worn. Nail varnish should also be removed.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Oswald

Mr Pettett

Miss Rowson