Quarry Mount Primary School
Half Termly Parent/Carer Information Sheet.

Travel through time!

Year Group: Year 4 Teacher: Miss Blackstone
Date: 06-11-26 TA: N/A

During this half term we will be focusing on the following themes in each of the National Curriculum Subjects.

English In writing, children will be writing a biography. We will be using fronted adverbials (with commas where needed) and extending sentences with conjunctions. We will also create a set of instructions. There will be a big focus on handwriting and using the correct letter joins. In reading, we will be discussing words and phrases that capture the reader's interests and imagination as well as check that the text makes sense to us, discussing our understanding of the meanings of words in context.	**Mathematics** This half term, Year 4 will be focussing on multiplication and division, with a focus on times tables facts. Children will also be learning to multiply and divide by 10 and 100. Children must ensure they are practising their multiplication tables up to 12x12 at home using TT Rockstars, ready for our Multiplication Tables Check in June.	**Science** This half term, we will be will be investigating how different forces work and recognising that some mechanisms, including levers, allow a smaller force to have a greater effect.
Computing In Computing, children will be learning how to create animations on a computer and they will also be looking at how to create different sounds and music using a computer.	**Geography & History** In History, we will be learning about the Roman Empire, their society, culture and how they conquered the British Isles. In Geography, we will be looking at the 4 compass points then moving on to the 8 compass points. We will also use letter and number co-ordinates to locate features on a map.	**Music** In Music, children will be continuing with their wonderful steel pan lessons.
PE Regular PE lessons will be on Thursdays. We will be beginning our unit on gymnastics. Swimming will be on Tuesdays.	**Design Technology** In D.T, we will be designing and creating a catapult using levers and linkages to create movements.	**Modern Foreign Languages** This half term, in French, we will be learning basic classroom instructions and names of body parts.
Religious Education Our theme is R.E is 'What faiths are shared in our country?' This unit covers elements of: Christianity, Islam, Judaism and Sikhism.	**Personal Social & Health Education** Our topic for PSHE is "Keeping Safe". We will answer the following questions: *How can I keep safe in my local area? *How can we keep safe on the road? *What are hazards in the home? *What is first aid? *How can I be safe with computer gaming habits? *What should I do in an emergency?	

Please help your child at home by:

- Reading with your child for 10/15 minutes a night.
- Helping your child practise their spellings for weekly tests.
- Practising multiplications for 5/10 minutes a day (including logging into TT Rockstars whenever possible)

Please let school know if you have changed your mobile number.

Special dates this half term:

- Wednesday 11th November - School Open Day

- Monday 23rd November – KS2 Ice skating trip
- Thursday 26th November – KS2 Cinema trip
- Friday 27th November - children off school
- Wednesday 2nd December - Christmas Fair
- Tuesday 15th December – Christmas crafts with parents/ Carols by Candlelight after school
- Wednesday 16th December – Rock Steady concert in school
- Thursday 17th December – Christmas dinner
- Friday 19th December – Christmas parties/ Christmas jumpers