

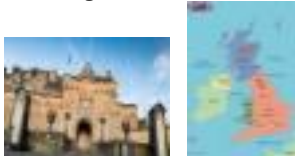
# Year 4 Autumn Newsletter

Welcome to Year 4; we hope you all had a lovely Summer break! We are very excited to be with you all in class. Our newsletters consist of a range of skills-based questions that you can ask your child to encourage them to discuss their learning with you.

## Geography-Scotland and Lothian

Where is Scotland? Where is Lothian?

Whereabouts in the world do we live? What is Edinburgh famous for? Name 4 things.



## History - WW2

When was WW2?

Name some of the countries who fought in WW2.

Can you name any famous battles or events from WW2?

## Computing

What is an algorithm? What are algorithms used for?

### Jigsaw

What do we mean by community?

Explain why we should accept people for what they are.

## PE

### Swimming

Name the four strokes you have learned.

### Football

Explain the meaning of tactics, dribble, strike and mark.

## Reminders

**PE is on a Tuesday- Black PE shoes MUST be worn and earrings removed or covered.**

**Hair must also be worn up.**

**Year 4 are swimming this half term. Each class are going at a different time. A text will be sent when it is your class' turn.**

**Please remember to read daily.**

## DT - sewing

Name a sewing stitch you have used.

Name a famous hand puppet designer.

## Music

Name the parts of the guitar.

## RE-

### Buddhism

Who was the Buddha?

Can you re tell the story of Prince Siddhattha?

### Christianity

What is a symbol?

What significant symbols are there in the nativity story? What do they mean?

## Science

### Animals

Can you name the 6 basic animal groups?

Can you give an example of each?

### Sound

What is sound?

How does sound change?

## Art-Painting watercolours

How do watercolours differ from other paints?

How many facts can you remember about Monet and Beatrix Potter?

## French

Can you count from 1-20 in French?

Can you describe yourself in

French? Can you name 3 animals in

French?