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Dear Year 4 Parents,

We are in our final half term of Year 4! We are pleased to say your children have come back raring to go again! Below, we have outlined some of the key information and expectations for your children this half term.

Times Tables

Times tables continue to be a focus, as during the week beginning 13th June the children will sit the formal assessment in small groups. Please be reassured that all children across the year group have had plenty of practise over the last few weeks and are familiar with the test layout. We are sure they will all do their very best!

We would still like all the children to continue practising their times tables as it will still be beneficial for them. We regularly set battles on Times Tables Rockstars for homework each week and there are lots of games on EdShed too.

Homework

Homework will be set on a Monday, through Seesaw and the expectation is that all children complete this by the following Monday. Children should be able to complete the homework with little help; we would really appreciate your encouragement to get the children to complete the homework to the best of their ability. We will continue to use the website called EdShed as stated above for both spelling and maths homework.



Curriculum Summer 2

Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Money• Position and direction• Time• Shape
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Writing for a range of purposes using a variety of sentence types.• Proofreading written work for errors.• Planning, editing and publishing sustained writing. <p>This half term we will be using a scheme called 'The Pupil Prime Minister', a variety of newspaper reports to support our non-fiction writing and poetry. These texts will support our English learning journey.</p>
Enquiry	<p>Our enquiry question is, 'How differently do people see the world?' Our concepts that we will be exploring are 'Beauty', 'Value' and 'Diversity' and 'Freedom'.</p> <p>This half term we will be focusing on Geography. We will be looking at human and physical features of the UK and beyond, different qualities of life in the UK and beyond and we will be able to carry out some fieldwork when we are at Fairthorne Manor.</p> <p>Art through our concept of beauty. We will be looking at and creating abstract art based on the artist Fiona Rae. We will also be having a science week where we will look at electricity and states of matter whilst working scientifically.</p>

PE

PE have changed for all three classes, please see below for the new days for your child's PE lessons. Please send your child into school in their **school** PE kit and trainers. This is so that we are using our maximum time for our slot and not having to change into kits and back again. Please send water bottles into school every day. These can be refilled throughout the day in school.

Swimming will now class as one of our PE sessions each week.

- Koalas will swim on a Friday and have PE on Monday (outdoor)
- Seahorses will swim and have PE on a Friday, and will continue to have Mr Richards for Outdoor Learning on a Thursday morning.
- Polar Bears will swim on a Wednesday and have PE on a Friday.

With the weather improving, please ensure your child has sun cream and a hat in school to protect themselves from the sun.

Thank you for your ongoing support of the school and your child's learning. We are really excited to get started on our last half term's activities!

Kind regards,

The Year 4 team

Miss Cook, Miss Borthwick and Mr Stocking

