



Dear Parents/ Guardians,



I hope that you have all had a great half term break and are re-energised ready for the final term of Year 4.



This term we will be continuing our topic based on the World Differences, focusing in particular on South America. As in previous terms, we will make links across English, history, geography and art. Linking into our topic, we will also be taking the children on a fabulous school trip to Birmingham Botanical Gardens on Thursday 5th July. This will be a fascinating day and will bring our topic to life. We will be using the day as a stimulus for many activities in school including English and art. We will continue to run our Show and Tell sessions on Friday afternoons with topic related items.



In maths this term we will be studying statistics and measure, focusing on presenting and interpreting data in different formats and converting units of measure amongst other areas. We will continue to work on rapid recall of multiplication tables and related division facts. By the end of this term all children need to be fluent in their recall of multiplication and division facts up to 12 x 12. Thank you for all of your support at home with the children learning their times tables, they all did fabulously well on last term's challenge. I look forward to them showing me their progress in another times table challenge on Tuesday 19th June.



It remains extremely important that your child is reading regularly at home. Please ensure that your child has the opportunity to read a range of texts both independently as well as with an adult to encourage confidence, progression and most importantly, a love of reading. Spellings will continue with a weekly spelling test each Thursday morning. The Spelling Bee test will be on **Tuesday 3rd July**. Please ensure that children are working towards this.



This term our PE lessons continue to be on Mondays and Wednesdays. As part of this the children will be learning tennis and athletics as well as preparing for Sports Day. These activities will take place outside and it is essential that your child has appropriate kit for indoor and outdoor P.E. in school. We are also lucky to be learning a new sport at Daventry Indoor Bowls on Wednesday 20th June. More details will be communicated regarding this.



This term we will continue with our wonderful ukulele lessons and will be performing in a concert to pupils and parents on Wednesday 4th July at 9.10am. Please do come along to see our Year 4 skills. The children will be taking part in Curriculum Days on 11th June and 9th July.



Homework will continue to be sent out on a Thursday to be returned to school on a Tuesday.



Thank you all for your support. We are looking forward to our final productive term in Year 4.

Nicki Williams
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