



Dear Parents/ Guardians,



Thank you for your time this week at Parents' Evenings. I hope that you have enjoyed seeing your child's progress over the past term.



This term we will be continuing with our Natural Disasters topic and will make links across English, history, geography and art. We will continue to run our Show and Tell sessions on Thursday afternoons with topic related items.



In maths this term we will be focusing on decimals and measurement. We will continue to focus on rapid recall of multiplication tables and our weekly times table challenge showing the children's progress will continue on Tuesday mornings. By the end of this year 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.



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. I hope the children have enjoyed reading their class books each half term, they have produced some wonderful work in class related to these. This term, our class book is *The Iron Man* by Ted Hughes. Reading Records will be collected on Tuesdays, please ensure that your child has read at least twice with an adult each week and that the adult has signed the record each time. Spellings will continue with a weekly spelling test each Thursday morning and the Spelling Bee will be tested on Thursday 22nd March.



This term our PE lessons continue to be on Mondays and Wednesdays. It is essential that your child has appropriate kit for indoor and outdoor P.E. in school on these days. In addition, children also need to keep in school an art apron (a large old T-shirt or shirt would be ideal.)



The children will be taking part in Curriculum Day on 5th March. Please refer to the original mailing regarding your child's group and any requirements that they may have for that day. In addition, we are looking forward to celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 1st March.



Homework will continue to be sent out on a Thursday to be marked and returned to school on a Tuesday. Audiobooks will also be sent out on a two weekly basis with homework folders. Dates for the return of these will be communicated on the homework sheets.



Thank you all for your support. We are looking forward to another busy and productive term in Year 4.



Nicki Williams

Year 4 Class Teacher