



Dear Parents/ Guardians,

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



This term we will be starting a new topic based on the UK. As in previous terms we will make links across English, history, geography and art. Our WOW Day is on Tuesday 7th May. Children may wear home clothes that they don't mind getting messy. An art apron in school on that day is recommended. Linking into our topic, we will be taking the children on a fabulous school trip to the Black Country Living Museum on Thursday 27th June. This will be a fascinating day and will really bring our topic to life. We will be using the day as a stimulus for 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 focusing on perimeter and length and in geometry we will be studying angles, shape and symmetry. We will continue to focus on rapid recall of multiplication tables. 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. I look forward them showing me their knowledge in the times table challenge on 30th April.



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 Firework-Maker's Daughter* by Phillip Pullman. 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. Homework will continue to be sent out on a Thursday to be marked and returned to school on a Tuesday.



This term our PE lessons continue to be on Tuesdays 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.) In music this term Year 4 will be having ukulele lessons.

The children will be taking part in Curriculum Day on 2nd and 23rd May.

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



Nicki Williams

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