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Dear Parents,

Welcome to Term 4. We hope you had a lovely half term break.

We are writing to update you the plans for this term, including our learning journeys, events timetabled in and of course, the build up to SATs next term.

We have been really enjoying our Decades topic and have not quite finished all that we want to yet, including making our own board games. Therefore, we will continue the topic until the end of next week (8<sup>th</sup> March). Don't forget that it is our 'Decades Day' this Friday (1<sup>st</sup> March). We have asked that your child dresses up to celebrate an event or decade (if they wish) and bring in a food item from the era of their costume. Please make sure homemade items are labelled with ingredients. Following this will be Science Week (week beginning 11<sup>th</sup> March), where we will be focusing on Electric Journeys.

We will then begin our next learning journey of 'Wonders of the World' - week beginning 18<sup>th</sup> March. This will focus on the story of 'Kensuke's Kingdom' with a heavy geography focus on Wonders of the World - places children have visited and would like to visit.

Of course, as you are aware, SATs is fast approaching. We will be consolidating and checking children's knowledge particularly in maths, reading and GPS, through some practise papers and questions. English will still be taught as it has been throughout the year; GPS on a Monday and taught English sessions focused on a text Tuesday – Friday. We will also be focusing more on the skill of editing and improving writing over the next few months. Children will still be carrying out the extensive range of non-core subjects, for example PE (swimming and yoga), Art, Computing, Geography and Science.

We will be holding a SATs and PGL meeting later on in the term of which we will let you know the date soon. We will also be sending home a SATs revision pack (requested by some parents) giving the opportunity for your child to practise any areas they are still unsure of by the end of next week.

If you haven't managed to book an appointment for Parent Consultations this week please do let us know so that we can arrange another time. We would like to update all parents on your child's progress.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

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