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Head Teacher: Mr Chris Hansen

Friday 20th April

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to another term in **Year 4!**

Please find below a summary of the learning Year 4 will be covering this term.

Our enrichment topic for this term is '**History Detectives**'. The primary focus of our learning is going to be based around History, but it will also encompass a variety of curriculum areas such as Geography, Music, Art and French in particular. If your child does anything at home that supports their topic, please send it in as it's always lovely to celebrate children's enthusiasm for learning!

Year 4 Spring Term	
Maths	-Addition/subtraction -Money -Fractions -Mental calculation -Measurement and decimals -Multiplication/division -Geometry -Statistics
English	-Persuasive writing -Poetry -Letters -Play scripts -Discussion texts -Fables, myths and legends -Historical fiction
Science	Animals and Habitats
Geography	Changes to the environment Human impact on the landscape
History	World war 2
Computing	Computer Science – Programming E-Safety
DT/Art	Money/phone containers British landscape artists
Music	Continue recorder lessons Learn songs to perform at the 'Big Sing'
French	Greetings Simple conversational phrases

PSHE	Relationships Changing Me
RE	Christianity
PE	Dance – traditional dances such as waltz Athletics

Class Additional Information	
PE kit	Both classes will require outdoor PE kit on Tuesday and Friday.
Homework	
Reading	Read every night for 20 minutes. Children to fill in their reading record to show what they have read and you can write in there too if you have heard your child read. A mixture of reading independently and aloud is encouraged, as well as different genres and authors. Children to make sure they have their Reading Record and book <u>every day</u> in school. Each week, children will have their reading records checked to see if they are ready to move on the Reading Rainbow.
Spelling	Spelling tests will be every Friday. New spellings will be given out on Fridays in a book to be learnt for the following week. Children can practise these each day using the book and they must bring this with them every Friday.
Topic	Children will be set a half termly project to complete with their parents or carers over two weeks and this will be based on our topic theme.
Special Events	
Bikeability – 8 th and 22 nd June	
Big Sing – 18 th June	
Sports Day – 28 th June	
Café Day – 6 th July	
Black Country Museum Trip – 20th July	
Hill Walk – 23 rd July	

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. A Marsh and Miss L Shepherd