

# Year 4

April 2018

## WELCOME BACK TO PARENTS AND CHILDREN IN YEAR 4!

We hope you had a lovely Easter!  
We are looking forward to the warmer weather and  
our new topics for the Spring.

We are very excited about our topic this term which  
is 'The World Around Us'. The detail of what we will  
cover can be seen in the curriculum map on our  
website. However for homework we would like to  
invite the children to choose a habitat or animal and  
present it to the class in whatever creative way they  
wish. Such as a 3D model, a Power-Point  
presentation that can be emailed to the office FAO:  
Class Teacher or a poster. We will be rewarding  
those children that choose to do this with team  
points.

## Dates for your diary

- Week beginning 21st May – Take One Book Week
- Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May – Class and group photos
- Visiting Explorer – TBC
- 28<sup>th</sup> May – Half Term Week

## Curriculum Taster

### The World Around Us

We will be studying different climate zones and  
major world biomes. We will explore habitats and  
consider how animals have adapted. From this we  
will go on to consider the question – 'Is climate  
change affecting the evolution of animals?'

### Maths

In Mathematics we will study Fractions, considering  
equivalent fractions and how to convert them into  
decimals. We will also plot co-ordinates and  
describe translation.

### English

In English we will continue to study figurative  
poetry. Following this we will carry out a book study  
of 'There's a boy in the girls bathroom' by Louis  
Sachar.

## Forest Schools/Cooking

This half term 4B-C will be taking part in Forest  
School on a Thursday. A letter will be sent.

## Year 4 Assemblies

Every Tuesday we come together as a year group.  
Children are invited to share a talent/interest with their  
peers. We have had some wonderful performances  
already this year from children carrying out dances,  
singing, playing the piano/ukulele and readings. It has  
been a great way for the children to share passions  
with their peers but also to build self-esteem. So  
please do encourage them to do so.

## PE

Please can children to keep their PE kits in school all  
week. These should consist of a white t. shirt, black  
shorts and trainers.

## Educational Visits

We are hoping to have a visitor come into school to talk to us about different Habitats and wildlife including the Galapagos Islands.