

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 21st May – Class and group photos
- Visiting Explorer – TBC
- 28th 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.