

14th September 2016

Dear Parent / Carer,

Re: Curriculum Letter: Autumn 2016

Welcome to the new term in Year 4. This Autumn, our main creative curriculum topic is The Anglo Saxons. Additionally, we will carry out specific learning in some areas of Literacy, Maths, Science, PSHE, RE and Computing. We would be grateful if you could support your child by involving them in research, trips and on-line activities linked to their expected learning, as outlined in this letter.

Homework:

As part of this support process, homework will be given out throughout each week. The homework that your child will receive may include:

- Spelling: Practicing weekly spelling words and using them to construct complete sentences.
- Reading Rockets: Reading for at least 10mins with an adult every night.
- Times tables: Practicing math facts and times tables.
- Other subjects: Written, topic and project tasks.

Topic and curriculum:

To help you prepare your child we have detailed some of the learning opportunities your child will be experiencing this term. The outline of the curriculum is attached. We have also included details of extended writing opportunities and any planned educational visits. This is not exhaustive list: teachers may make additions and changes where appropriate.

Educational visits:

We will carry out at least one visit per term. The planned trip for this term is: Suntrap (as part of our Science topic).

Library days:

Each class has an allocated library slot. Please remind your child to bring in their library book on their day. 4JT - Friday 1:35 - 1:55, 4LC - Tuesday 1:35 - 1:55 and 4PA Friday 2:40 - 3:00.

P.E kit:

Your child's P.E. kit (named shorts/jogging bottoms, tee shirt and plimsolls) should be in a named bag and in school for the half term. P.E is mainly delivered by our PE coaches, who teach a wide and varied curriculum including Cricket, Rounder's and Athletics. P.E is every Monday afternoon. With the colder weather coming, please ensure your child has jogging bottoms and a fleece.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Tamblyn, Miss Corr and Mrs. Angeletos