

Dear Parent/Guardian,



My apologies that this letter reaches you slightly later in the spring term but I wanted to confirm a few dates before I sent it out. I am looking forward to meeting you all at parents evening in a couple of weeks to discuss your child's progress. Obviously, if there are any matters you would like to discuss before the meeting then please do not hesitate to get in contact.

Below are a list of the topics we will be covering in the spring term:

Subject	Topics
Literacy	Writing an adventure story (Quest) Poetry Explanations Playscripts
Numeracy	Multiplication & Division Fractions Measurement Geometry
R.E	Local Church-Community Eucharist-Relating Lent/Easter-Giving
Science	Solids and Liquids Evolution and inheritance
Geography	What's in the news?
History	Romans Monmouth Rebellion
Please could you let me know if you have any experience or resources for any of the above topics which you feel may help the children. In geography the children will be asked to find out some news (local or international) which will encourage a discussion in class. Please could you support your child (when asked) to bring in a newspaper cutting or print out from the internet.	

Just to remind you that Swimming is every **Tuesday** and P.E is every **Friday**. PLEASE could you ensure your child has their kit as some children do still forget! A letter is needed if your child is not taking part in the lesson due to a medical reason.

#### Polite Notice

- Please could all children be collected on the main playground and not by class 4. This means that any children who have not been collected can remain with me so I can keep them safe.
- Please could your child have a water bottle for the classroom.
- Could children only bring a rucksack if it's essential! Often, I find empty bags and we really struggle to find space for them all.

## Homework in Class 4

The expectations for homework are as follows:

1. Daily reading (even one page! Please could you still hear your child read regularly) Children can write in the reading logs themselves now that they are older. Your child may now only be heard read during guided reading if they are a confident reader. Children are awarded a raffle ticket each week if reading logs are completed 5 out of 7 days and they have completed the weekly tasks? There are some lovely prizes up for grabs!!!
2. Weekly Spelling (Test every Tuesday and spelling sheet to be completed and returned each Tuesday) Try to encourage your child to learn the extension spellings. Are they learning the spellings they got wrong in the test?
3. Times Tables up to 12 x 12. Children should be taking home their times table Olympics sheet and these can also be found on the website.
4. Literacy/Numeracy/Topic additional sheet.
5. Occasional 1/2 term projects/research.

### Dates for your diary:

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February-Our class assembly 2.55-3.25pm.

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February-Roman Week Begins!!!!

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February-Parents Evening.

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February-Parents Evening.

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February-Exit Assembly.

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February-WOW Assembly (Pete the Poet.)

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February-Museum Visit (Monmouth Rebellion.)

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February-Penitential Service at 9.30am.

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March-Ash Wednesday (service in church.)

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March-World Book Day.

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March-Exit Assembly.

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March-Stations of the Cross at 9.30am.

I hope to soon arrange a talk with Andrew Burns from 1610 who will lead the exciting Year 4 Camp. This will be an opportunity to find out more and ask any questions.

The date for the Spelling Bee has changed and I will let parents know as soon as a new date has been confirmed!

Please don't hesitate to come and speak with me if you have any questions or concerns.

My main priority is that your child is happy at school.

Don't forget to regularly look at class 4's page on the website as it is a great opportunity to look at what they've been getting up to.

Best wishes

Mr Lake

'There's no such thing as can't!'

