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Friday 19th April 2024

Dear Parents/ Carers

We hope you all had an enjoyable Easter. This term our quest title is 'Growing Together'. Details of the learning are attached in our quest overview.

This term we would like the children to complete a project linked to our quest learning. The project could be on any area of our quest that the children are particularly interested in or want to find out more about. In science we are learning about plants, in history we will be learning about The Romans and in geography we are learning about volcanoes so it might be on one of these themes. The project is designed to allow the children to plan their time effectively, gather information from a variety of sources and present their learning. We will be asking the children to present their projects to the class and this could be done by way of a PowerPoint presentation, creating a model, making a poster, designing a leaflet or a mixture of these. We do not want the children to spend hour upon hour on this project, we would like it to be a fun home learning task. As a guide, we would anticipate that the presentations would take no more than five minutes. We want to encourage all pupils to participate in this challenge and we ask that the projects can be brought to school on Monday 1st July.

Class 4 homework will continue:

- Regular reading, four times a week to an adult – please don't forget to sign your child's reading record. The reading records are checked on a Monday morning.
- Spellings are set each Friday for a test the following Friday.
- A piece of maths homework, this is usually an activity on MyMaths – set on a Tuesday for the following Tuesday.

We will be carrying out the statutory year 4 multiplication check between Monday 3rd June and Friday 14th June. This test is an on-screen check consisting of 25 times table questions. The children have 6 seconds to answer each question. The test should only take about 5 minutes to complete and we will be using the official check provided so that the children are familiar with the format. We will also spend time practising our times tables using the chrome books. The government have provided a guide to parents which you should receive with this letter.



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This term we have an educational visit planned to The Roman Baths. This will take place on Thursday (25th April) and will be an extended day. Please can I remind pupils to be in school at 8:45 so that we can leave on time! We anticipate arriving back in school by 5:15. Thank-you to the MSA for subsidising the day. We welcome the theatre company back this term with their production of 'The Little Princess'.

Class 4 will be swimming this term at Wivey pool. We have 10 sessions booked on a Tuesday afternoon, starting on 30th April. We will continue with PE sessions on a Wednesday and when we are not swimming on Fridays. Premier sports will run three enrichment afternoons this term, on Friday 19th April, Wednesday 8th May and Wednesday 12th June. We have two more forest school sessions this year, Wednesday 24th April and Wednesday 26th June. On both of these days we will have PE in the afternoon so there will be no need to bring in school uniform, as long as we have the PE kits in school.

If you have any questions, please do catch us after school or message via the class email.

Kind regards

Lydia Laphorn and Katy Smith



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