



Dear Parents,

Welcome to the final term in Y4. We hope you had a relaxing Easter break.

This term, the children will be learning the topics below. Our theme for the term is 'Out and About', so we hope the weather continues to improve!

SUBJECT	TOPICS
MATHS	We will continue to follow the new maths curriculum. We will be learning number, place value, rounding, addition, subtraction, money, measures, multiplication, division, fractions, decimals, statistics and geometry. We will also be practising mental maths and times tables 0-12. Please continue to help the children with their tables at home as the children who do not know them are at a real disadvantage. If you child finds telling the time difficult, please also try to help them with this.
LITERACY	Stories set in other countries, Persuasive writing and Explanatory texts. We will also be practising handwriting and spellings.
SCIENCE	States of matter
PE	Indoor PE will be gymnastics, working towards a competition on 4 th May. Outdoor PE will be net games (tennis) working towards a competition on 27 th April and then striking and fielding games (cricket). We will also be swimming on Wednesdays
ICT	Digital music composing, recording and editing, typing and computer science
ART	Artist study-Lowry
RE	Special Books and Sacred Writings
MUSIC	Digital music
GEOGRAPHY/ HISTORY	Local geography and history of Rickmansworth, the canal and the school
PHSE	Relationships
D&T	Healthy food

Homework - this will continue to be given out each Friday. Please also make sure the children are reading to an adult and practising their times tables and spellings and that this is being recorded on the sheets provided.

Uniform - Can we remind you that long hair needs to be tied back, jewellery of any kind is not allowed and if your daughter has pierced ears, these need to be taped over both back and

front. Nail varnish is not allowed. Finally, may we ask that all items of uniform and PE kits are clearly labelled with your child's name.

PE Kits - A number of children regularly do not have a full PE kit in school, which means they cannot safely or fully participate in sports. We will now have a 'zero tolerance' for this, meaning children will immediately lose golden time any time they do not have a full kit in school. Trainers should ideally be brought in for outdoor PE - school shoes are unsafe for PE. We will be swimming on Wednesdays this term.

Assessment week - will take place in the week beginning June 12th. The children will be tested in maths, reading comprehension and writing. Please make sure the children are in school promptly, as always.

Excellence and Enjoyment Week - will take place in the week beginning May 22nd. Full details will follow, but we have a whole school visit to the Chiltern Open Air Museum on the 22nd. Tuesday 23rd will see a visit from the Happy Puzzle Company and we are visiting the local canal and waterways centre on Wednesday 24th. We are also being visited by owls on Thursday 25th.

The Stomp experience, which was cancelled last term, has been re-arranged for 25th April.

We are usually around for an informal chat after school. However, please feel free to make an appointment if you wish to discuss any issues in detail. There will be an open evening on July 17th, when you can review work and meet the children's Year 5 teacher. Reports will also be sent home towards the end of term.

Mrs Smithson & Mrs Catalano.