

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you very much for the wonderful presents that we received at the end of last term. We hope that you had a relaxing and enjoyable holiday.

Our curriculum this term will be as follows:

Maths	Continuing with the 2014 National curriculum, including mental maths and times tables.
Literacy	Narrative verse, Stories set in the past, Explanation texts, Journalistic writing. Continuing with the spelling program.
Science	Electricity, Animals, including humans
Art	Andy Warhol digital photography
Music	Exploring melodies and scales and sound colours
RE	Sikhism and Easter
D&T	Desert Hats / Programmable technology
Geography	The desert environment
PE	Athletics, gym , games
Computing	Animation, Coding, including 'Crumble' devices for our technology and digital photography
PSHE	Resilience and positive mental health. Tolerance and challenging stereotypes.

Dates for your diary:

On Tuesday 23rd January, there will be a literacy open morning for parents to watch our literacy lessons in action. More details will follow from Miss Linch.

On Tuesday 27th February, we will be taking a small team to the gym competition after school at Rickmansworth School

On Monday 5th March, we will be taking a small team to the Y4 maths challenge in the afternoon.

On **Thursday 1st February**, we will all be walking to Rickmansworth School Sports hall to take part in the indoor athletics competition against other local schools. All children will need a weather appropriate coat, trainers, school PE kit (including shorts and t shirt), a packed lunch and a water bottle please. No sugary drinks will be allowed in the sportshall. We will be having an early lunch, then leaving school at around 12:40pm and will be back at school by 3:20pm.

If any parents are available to accompany us and you have had the appropriate approval from the office, please let me know.

World Book Day is on the **1st March**. The Book Fair will be in school that week. The music festival is on Monday 26th March. Parents' evenings will be **Tuesday 6th February 5-8pm and Thursday 8th February 3:30-6:00pm**. There will be an opportunity to meet the school Governors for coffee at 8:50 on the 13th March. Half term is 12-16.2.18 and term ends at 2pm on 29th March.

Our class assembly will be **Wednesday 28th February at 9:05am**.

As always, we are usually available for a quick chat in the classroom before school and in the junior playground after school. If you require a longer discussion, please arrange an appointment through the office.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Smithson & Mrs Catalano.