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Dear parents/carers of Year 4 pupil

We hope you have had a restful Summer holiday. We're really looking forward to working with you over the course of the year. Below we have outlined what we will be covering in class.

Curriculum:

In English and in our Creative Curriculum lessons we are looking at three characters from the 1600s and 1700s – Charles I, Dick Turpin and Guy Fawkes. We will be working on developing the skills of description of characters and settings, and through this expanding vocabulary banks. When focusing on Guy Fawkes, we will be learning how to use speech accurately when writing a newspaper report. In Art we will be learning how to draw faces that are anatomically accurate, looking at shading and the use of different pencils.

Maths will be based on place value and addition and subtraction. We will also be working on developing the speed of recall of all times tables and related division facts, and areas of arithmetic.

In R.E. we are looking at Hinduism, how the faith has spread across the World, pilgrimage and the importance of Samskars.

During our Computing lessons we will be learning how to create Powerpoint presentations.

P.E. will be focusing on gymnastics. In addition to this, Azure Class will be swimming each Monday (with the other classes swimming in either the Spring or Summer term). Please note the dates when P.E. will be taking place for each class.

All Year 4 classes will have P.E. on: 18th of September, 2nd and 16th October.

In addition to this:

Azure Class will be swimming each Monday from 17th September to 26th November.

Cobalt Class will have P.E. on: 14th of September, 28th September and 12th October.

Turquoise Class will have P.E.: every Tuesday.

Homework:

We ask you to listen to your child read on a daily basis. The expectation is that your child reads out-loud to you and that they record this in their Reading Record Book, and for you to sign it. As a way of encouraging this, we have devised a reward system where for each signed entry, each pupil will be given a 'Reading Ticket' which they will put in a box. Each Friday a ticket will be pulled from the box and that child will be able to choose a prize and take a certificate home.

Each Monday your child will bring home their Homework Folder which will contain their weekly Arithmetic Homework and their Spelling Homework book. These need to be returned completed by the Thursday of that week. Spellings will be tested each Friday. Please support your child by discussing their spellings, ensuring they understand what each word means and testing them daily.

In addition to this, your child will be set a Home Learning Project. We really encourage you to get involved in the completion of these tasks.



Headteacher: Ian Hyde

Deputy Headteachers: Louise Bryan, Tara Magee and Kris Clark

Trip:

On Thursday 18th October we will be going to The Tower of London. More information about this will follow.

Other information:

Please encourage your child to wear full school uniform, and ensure they have a coat appropriate for the weather.

Thank you, and as always if you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask.

Mrs Campbell, Miss Crooks and Miss Nandhra