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Wednesday 7th January 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you have all had a wonderful Christmas and are ready for the run up to Easter. This term will be very busy for us in Class 4.

Our topic until Easter is China. Please support this learning by researching together, chatting about the History, the Geography, watching documentaries/relevant films or even going on weekend excursions (possibly to the Chinese rather than with a passport!).

During the next two terms the class will be focusing on:

English: Non-chronological reports, Play scripts, Instructions, Balanced arguments, Figurative Poetry and adventure stories

Maths: Fractions, Decimals and percentages

Science: Earth and Space/Light

Topic: China including Mountains and Fair trade

Art/DT: Calligraphy, Chinese lantern construction, designing a terracotta soldier, Clay work, Graffiti styles, Shadow puppets

RE: What difference does the resurrection make to Christians? What matters most to Humanists?

Music: Clarinet/Composition for the festival of colour/Gamelan

Computing: Network and Systems – search engines/artificial intelligence

PE: Forest School/Cricket/Dance – Rock and Roll

PSHE: Democracy/Making good choices/Healthy lifestyles

French: In my house

We would welcome any information, books, artefacts and/or pictures relating to these topics.

Reminders

Learning log homework to be completed weekly and given in by Wednesday and on occasions, other homework may be set (particularly for Year 6 in the run up to SATs). This term, we would like you to





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research an area of interest related to China. This may be something related to food, culture or even the Geography. You can choose what you do and you present your learning. At the end of term, we will ask you to bring this in and present to the class. (You have 6 weeks to complete this and we will not need to see it every week)

Spelling homework is set weekly (given on Monday and to be handed in on Friday).

Times tables need to be learned at home. Please continue to login to 'Times tables rockstars.' Please practise these as often as possible. The children receive their certificates on Friday.

Please continue reading to and hearing your child read frequently (at least 4 x per week and signed in contact book). These are recorded as part of the termly raffle so we will pester!

Please make sure your child has their P.E. kit on for P.E. days, which will be Friday in term 3 and Tuesdays and Fridays in term 4. Please ensure earrings are removed if possible for this session. Forest school will take place for us on Tuesdays starting this week. Please dress for the cold weather – many pairs of socks!

Thank you for your support and please continue to help and encourage your child.

If you have any questions, please contact us at school. Any little notes can be written in the reading contact diaries.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. M. Phillipson, Mrs Carmen (back in term 4) and Mrs Bean (Class 4)