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Year 4 Curriculum Letter – Term 6 2019

Welcome back to the final term of Year 4! Firstly, we would like to thank you for your support last term. We had lots of fun learning about the local area and loved the children's enthusiasm for the topic! We have a very busy and exciting term ahead in which we will be beginning our new topic '**Read all about it!**' To help you support your child with their learning in Term 6, we have outlined the basic areas of study. We hope this information will give you an insight into your child's education.

Curriculum:

English: The school's approach to literacy covers all aspects of comprehension, composition, grammar and punctuation as well as handwriting and spelling. In Term 6 our focus will be on **newspaper writing**, where we will produce a class newspaper where the children will each contribute an article.

Maths: Maths takes place on a daily basis. We will continue to look at decimals including looking at simple measure and money problems. We will also be looking at how we round decimals with one decimal place to the nearest whole number. It is important for your child to keep practising their times tables at home using Times Tables Rockstars. This has proved to have a significant impact on their learning especially in our recent learning related to fractions.

Science: In Science this term the children will be learning about Electricity including constructing simple electrical circuits and being able to name the basic parts of an electrical circuit. We will also be looking at conductors and insulators. We also hope to visit Didcot Sewage Treatment Plant to extend our learning on the local environment.

PE: This term children will continue to have their weekly swimming lessons on a Thursday morning. They will also practise their athletics skills in preparation for Sports Day as well as playing team sports such as cricket and rounders. We ask that PE kits come in on a Monday morning and go home on a Friday. Correctly named PE kit should be kept in school **all week**. A reminder that PE kits should consist of: navy blue shorts, jogging bottoms, a plain white T-Shirt (or house coloured t-shirt with the LPPS logo) and trainers. Children will need outdoor trainers as well as suitable shoes for inside activities. Please remember long hair needs to be tied back and earrings should be removed or covered with tape which will need to be provided.

NB: Medication: Please ensure that your child's teacher is made aware if your child needs an inhaler (or any other agreed medication) and that it is labelled and kept in school at all times.

Homework: Every **Monday** your child will be given a piece of maths homework, which will be due in on the following **Monday**. Maths homework will usually be a sheet of questions to support work covered in class to aid your child's understanding of fluency & number sense. Every Wednesday your child will be taught a new spelling rule and then given a list of words to practise this spelling rule at home. Children will then be tested on this spelling rule on the following Wednesday. If you have any questions regarding this please let us know. There is also an expectation that every child will read at home and record their reading. Reading is the main way to help your child be successful in their learning.

There is a homework menu for Term 6. We would like to encourage all children to complete at least one of the tasks. We were very impressed with the number of stars we awarded in Term 5 for such excellent effort with homework. Keep up the good work! These activities can be handed in at any point during the term.

Two minute talks:

There is a homework menu for Term 6. We would like to encourage all children to complete at least one of the tasks and earn purple stars. We would like to encourage the children to share a homework that they complete from the homework menu. There will not be a set timetable for these presentations, instead children should just let us know once they have completed a task and are able to present their homework to the class.

Important Dates: NB that Class 11 are not visiting the Sewage Works on 4th July - we are awaiting confirmation for 3rd July.

Thursday 6 June	- Swimming Starts - Children will need to bring in their pyjamas on 13 th June as well as their swimming kit.
Friday 14th June	Hill End assembly at 2.30 pm in the School Hall
Wednesday 19th June	Class 10 to Didcot Sewage Treatment Plant
Mon 24th - Fri 28th June	Get Active Week
Wednesday 26th June	Sports Day!
Monday 1st July	Moving on afternoon (children meet new teachers)
Tuesday 2nd July	Pumpkin Storytelling Tent at St John's, Wallingford
Wednesday 3rd July	Class 11 visit Didcot Sewage Treatment Plant - TBC
Friday 12th July	Reports go home to parents
Monday 15th July	Teachers available to meet you to discuss reports, if desired.
Friday 19th July	END OF TERM - school finishes at 1.15pm

If you have any problems, questions or concerns do feel free to discuss them with us, bearing in mind that before school is a very busy time. We look forward to a busy and exciting term.

Thank you for your continuing support.

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