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Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Dear Year 4 Parents/ Carers,

We hope you had a wonderful Easter break and are feeling refreshed and ready to start your child's new term in Year 4.

This half-term our English and creative work will be based around **Rainforests**. We shall be finding out about this exciting topic across English and Geography. Our topic in Science is **Electricity**, and we will explore this in DT as well. We will continue to learn a wide range of skills in mathematics, including **decimals, money and time**. In RE we are thinking about **Hinduism**.

In Summer 2, our English and creative work will be based around **local Greenwich history**, and we shall be finding out about this exciting topic across English, History, and Art. Our Science topic will continue to be **electricity**, and our RE topic will be **cross-religion worship**. We will explore the topic of **statistics and geometry** in maths.

Homework will be given at the beginning of the half term; please ensure that your child brings in their homework books so that the new menu can be stuck in.

In order to support your child's learning please use some time at home to research the topics we are studying and take an interest in what has been completed at school.

In Elliott Class, our PE will be on Tuesdays and Fridays. In Palmer Class, PE will take place on Mondays and Fridays. It is imperative that the children have the correct PE kit on these days. PE kits should include a white t-shirt, shorts and jogging bottoms, a jumper, a fleece and a pair of plimsolls or trainers.

#### Reading

It is very important that your child reads some of their book **every day**. Please make sure that there is an acknowledgement that they have read each night by signing their reading records. Your child should bring their book and reading record into school daily. We will be changing books when needed.

#### Times table check

It is imperative that your child is practicing the times tables **every day**. This will help consolidate the time tables in preparation for the times table check later this term. We practice in class and appreciate any support you can provide whilst at home.

If you would like to discuss anything regarding your child, please feel free to make an appointment to see someone from the Year 4 team. You can contact the school office to make an appointment.

Thank you in advance for all your support.

Yours Sincerely,

Ms Henning – Elliott Class Teacher

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