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**WOOLWICH CAMPUS**

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Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2021

Dear Year 4 Parents/ Carers,

We hope you had a lovely Easter break. Thank you for continuing to stay safe through the covid period.

Our theme for this term is 'Cunning Creatures'. This half-term our English will be based around the book 'Varjak Paw', creating character descriptions and stories on creatures with super powers. Our Creative lessons will be based around the Galapagos Islands. We will be exploring why the Islands are special and looking at the different creatures on the Galapagos Islands.

In Maths, we will work on securing our knowledge of fractions and decimals.

Our topic in Science is Animals including humans. This will involve developing an understanding of the human body, digestive system and anatomy of animals.

In RE we are exploring Hinduism and the different form of Gods within the religion.

Homework will be in the format of a homework menu where children select the activities they complete and record them in a homework book. The Homework menu will be distributed once for the term. Children need to complete all activities by the end of the term. When they have finished an activity, they can hand it in to be marked.

Spellings have been given out for the year and should be learnt each week for a test which will take place every Monday morning. A record of the results will be sent out each week so that you have an idea of how your child is progressing. Please note that you can receive a replacement copy of the spellings list on request.

Please support your child in completing their homework and consolidating the learning they do in school.

Your child also brings home a reading record and reading book which we expect them to read at home. Please try and read with your child each evening and talk to them about the book they are reading. You can then sign their reading record each time. Asking them questions about what they are reading will help develop their comprehension. Reading books are changed on a Thursday.

We look forward to your support with these tasks.

Your child is expected to wear their PE kits to school on their PE day. This will be on a Monday and Wednesday. Please ensure your child has the appropriate kit for PE lessons.

Thank you once again for your support.

Mrs Virdee- Fonteyn Class Teacher

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