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Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year! We hope you have all had a restful break and enjoyed your winter holiday. The Year 4 children have all returned and are already hard at work. This letter will outline some of the areas of learning this term and attached is our Spring Term Planner with key dates. All events in red are when we will be inviting you in to our classes; those in blue indicate class trips and any other information is in black. We hope this helps!

Our topics this term are: Anglo Saxons and Electricity & Sound. Children will travel back in time and learn about the lives of The Anglo Saxons in Humanities. In STEM, they will be investigating and learning about electricity and sound.

Routines and Expectations

- ✓ **Home Learning** will be handed out each Friday and posted on Google Classroom. The tasks will include weekly maths, spelling and reading journal and topic related activity. These are due in the following Thursday. All children will be given an opportunity to share their home learning achievements on Friday.
- ✓ **Punctuality** – children are welcome into school at 8:45am for a ‘soft start’ and need to be in the classroom by 9am and school finishes at 3:30pm. Attendance and punctuality is crucial, as continuous absence and lateness will result in your child missing important teacher instructions and learning. Christina will be available to talk to on Monday at 3:15pm and Mary on Tuesday at 3:15pm.
- ✓ **PE and Music** takes place every Thursday and Year 4 will begin swimming lessons on Friday.
 - Swimming kit- A swimming hat and towel is required for all children. Girls should wear a suitable one-piece costume and boys tight fitting trunks.
- ✓ **Library** –
4M- Monday
4D – Friday
- ✓ Please ensure that your child does not come to school with toys, sweets, chewing gum or jewellery. **These items are not allowed.**

We look forward to a hard-working and successful term with you and your children.

Yours sincerely,

Mary Deavin & Christina Bloomsteijn
(Year 4 Team)

Head Teacher: Robin Warren

Spring 1 Dates

Dates	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4th Jan	INSET DAY				
11th Jan			4-6 Y4&5 Dodgeball (selected children)		
18th Jan World Religion Week	Children's Photos	Children's Photos			
25th Jan					
1st Feb		British Museum Trip – 4M	British Museum Trip- 4D		
8th Feb	Maths Workshop- 9am in the classroom				

Spring 2 Dates

Dates	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
22nd Feb					
29th Feb		Reading Workshop - 9am in the classroom		World Book Day	
7th Mar Arts Week	World Maths Day	Albert Hall Rehearsals at Camden Centre (selected children)			
14th Mar	Albert Hall Rehearsals at Fleet School (selected children)				Sports Relief
21st Mar	Albert Hall Performance- selected children		Year 4 Production – 2:30pm middle hall		School Closed

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