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Dear parents/guardians,
Happy New Year! Welcome to the spring term.
It is great to have everyone back after an exciting Christmas break.
This term the topic being studied by Years 3 and 4 is **'Room with a view.'** Below is a brief outline of our areas of study:



- **Science:** States of matter – exploring and testing solids, liquids and gasses.

- **Geography:** To use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods, including sketch maps, plans graphs and digital technologies.

- **History:** The Tudors.



"Divorces, beheaded, died, divorced, beheaded, survived."

- **Design Technology:** Projects linked with night safety. Be safe be seen using micro bits.

- **Art:** Sketching. Linked to Tudor homes and portraits.

- **Religious Education:** Why is Muhammad important to Muslims?

- **Computing:** Coding. Logo and making music.



- **Music:** Recorders and singing.

- **Physical Education:** Gymnastics.

In addition, maths and literacy lessons will be taught daily (linked to our topic work when appropriate).



READING

The children will have regular reading sessions, as well as other opportunities to practise reading skills by reading to adults in school. When you hear your child read at home, please remember to write in the red log book. I have also asked the children to write in their log book if they read to themselves at home. We will have a class book that I will read to them daily and it would be great if you read to your child too. Please encourage your child to read everything around them. Road signs, cookery books, comics, you can even put the text on your television. The more they read the broader their vocabulary.



The children will continue to have regular spellings and times tables to learn. The yellow homework books will be sent home on a Wednesday and will need to be returned back to school on Monday morning.



Times tables will be tested on Tuesdays as all year 4 children are required by the Government to a times tables check in June.

Please practice your times tables using TTrock stars and Sumdog. Passwords and user names in the yellow homework book.



Spellings will be checked on Wednesday and new spellings will be set.

There will be homework tasks set online on Seesaw each Friday this will be linked to the work we are doing in class. Please let me know if you need a copy of your child's seesaw code.

The children will have two P.E. lessons per week. We will be having Aspire for P.E. on Tuesdays, on Friday Gymnastics.

I am really happy for you to talk to me if you have any concerns or queries in the morning at drop off time or after school.

My door is always open.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs K. Griffiths