



# THERE'S NO FULL STOP TO LEARNING

## YEAR 4 NEWSLETTER – SPRING 1

**Dear Parents and Carers,**

Welcome back and Happy New Year! Many thanks for our lovely Christmas cards and gifts. We really appreciate them, it was such a kind gesture but so unnecessary. Spending the day with your children is always fun and is like a cool little gift we get every day.

Our topic for this term is India. We'll be learning about this incredibly interesting part of the world starting with the geography and how this shaped the Kushan and Gupta Empires. Later we will learn about the British Raj, Independence and the separation of the subcontinent into India, Pakistan and Bangladesh. Please see the curriculum map for more information on what the children will be learning this term as well as ideas for the homework project. We have been blown away by some of the amazing homework projects received last term- really incredible work!

This term, children will begin swimming lessons at Brixton Recreation centre on Tuesday afternoons. Thanks for remembering to equip your child with a full swimming kit this week on such short notice - it was a surprise for me too! This half term we will continue with Fit in 15 sessions 4 days a week, running, doing yoga and skipping rope to prepare for a charity event we will participating in to help the British Heart Foundation.

Please, please make sure your child is reading at home and practising their times tables. Thank you for helping your child to learn the facts for the tests and for hearing them read. Please do keep this up as we do notice a real improvement in children who continue their learning at home.

We are awaiting confirmation for a couple of interesting trips this term and more information will follow as dates are set. If you have any questions or would like to come in to volunteer or lend any expertise to our class please do let us know!

Thank you for your continued support - it has been amazing watching the children progress since September and the sky is the limit!

**Best Wishes,  
Erin Tschiderer, Angela Price and the Year 4 Team**