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NO
FULL STOP
TO LEARNING**

YEAR 4 NEWSLETTER – SPRING 2

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you had an enjoyable half term. This term we are continuing with our topic about India and learning all about what it is like in Chembakolli, a rural village in the south of India. To do so, we will be using the Mantle of the Expert approach, acting as a documentary team who will travel to the village to document the life and the landscapes there.

I am looking forward to STEAM week where we will be learning about our diverse planet. Please look out for further information from Ms Andraskova our science lead about details for this exciting school wide events. I am also excited about doing some hands on maths, cooking curry and naan bread and looking at scientific classification in the garden with Connie. Please see the curriculum map for more information. Angela and I have been loving the projects on India that the children have brought in so far, keep them coming- it's great to see how creative the children are and how independent they are becoming in their research and presentation skills.

I will continue to send some optional homework out on Fridays. Even if they are just remembering to give it a try and bringing the folder in, it's good practise to help children be responsible for their learning and things. However, please ensure that your child is practising telling the time, their times tables and reading every day at home. This is absolutely essential for their progress at school.

PE this term will be on a Monday playing tennis with a specialist coach. As much as possible this will done outside on the pitch, so please make sure your child has their full P.E kit with them (t-shirt, shorts, jogging bottoms or leggings and plimsolls). Please do not send your child to school with a football or other sport kit for PE as I will not allow them to wear it. We will continue swimming at Brixton Rec every Tuesday. Parent helpers are always needed and very welcome. I am in the process of booking a class trip for STEAM week (W/B March 2nd) and I will give you the details as soon as possible.

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