

<u>Year 4 Newsletter Summer 1, 2024</u>

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you had a good Easter break and that the children are well-rested, ready for another busy term!

Our exciting new topic is India! We will be studying the geography, history and culture of this vibrant and diverse country over the course of the summer term. Please see the latest curriculum box for more details as well as ideas for the class homework project. This will be our last topic-based homework for Year 4 and so the deadline is **Friday 7 June**, after half-term.

In science lessons, we will be learning about 'states of matter', investigating different materials and looking at the differences between solids, liquids and gases.

On Tuesday mornings, the children are lucky enough to be learning cricket skills with Surrey Cricket Club. They will also continue to do P.E on Thursday afternoons, with Moving Matters. As always, please ensure that your child brings in a full P.E kit, clearly labelled, on those days.

Music is still on Thursday mornings when your child must remember to bring in their instrument. The spelling test will be Mondays as usual. Please continue to encourage your child to practise their spellings, as well as reading as much as possible.

Children will sit the 'National Multiplication Check' in early June so please help your child to revise their times tables and division facts in preparation for this.

It was great to have more Year 4 children joining me for the last litter pick around our local area. We had a lot of fun! The next litter pick date for your diaries is **Thursday 16th May**. Another date to remember is our class camping trip to Dulwich woods on **Wednesday 12th June**. We will be in touch soon with further information and requests for tents, sleeping bags and roll mats!

Best wishes, Lucy Hall and Veronika Andraskova