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Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 4 Curriculum Letter – Summer Term 2022

We hope you and your family had a lovely Easter holiday and that you made the most of the improving weather and lighter evenings. With daisies on the field and tennis rackets will be coming out in PE lessons, we are reminded that with summer round the corner we are into the final term of this school year. However, we still have lots of exciting activities to pack into the next few months to support the children's learning as we all enjoy being back in school together.

With Year 5 fast approaching, we continue to encourage your child to become more independent and responsible for their own learning. Please can we ask for your support in reminding your child that they need to be responsible for bringing into school all that they need each day and to concentrate on their key skills (spelling, reading and times tables) at home each week. P.E kits need to be worn into school on Tuesday (Cricket) and Wednesday (Tennis- bring your own racket if you wish). Jumpers and tracksuit bottoms are still required as this lesson takes place outside, if possible, whatever the weather.

Our topics this term are Ancient Civilisations which will provide stimulating opportunities across the curriculum - especially in our English, art, history, geography and science. We are planning a class visit to The Ashmolean Museum in the latter part of the summer term. More information will follow about this trip soon. An outline of our curriculum for this term is summarised below:

<u>Maths:</u> Decimals, money, time, statistics, times tables and shape. Use of Mathletics, Ur Brainy and TT Rockstars	<u>English:</u> English Free verse poems, diary and story writing
<u>Science:</u> Electricity, circuits and components	<u>Computing:</u> Learning about how devices and the network works
<u>RE:</u> Pentecost, Miracles and Prayer.	<u>Humanities:</u> Ancient Civilisations
<u>PE:</u> Tennis, cricket and Netball.	<u>Art & DT:</u> Statues, statuettes and designing a night light and Islamic art
<u>Music:</u> Recorder, writing and composing music and listening to different genres.	<u>French:</u> Salut! Scheme.

Homework and MTC

Your child has a Reading Record which they should aim to fill in daily. It is extremely beneficial for your child to read to themselves every day and with an adult at least twice a week. Please do record in the diary and check that they are commenting themselves. Comments can include use of prediction, expression, asking questions, learning new vocabulary or even the effort that they put in.

As you know schools must administer the MTC (Multiplication Times Table Check) to all eligible year 4 pupils between Monday 6 June and Friday 24 June. Please support your child in learning their times tables – by the end of Year 4 we would like children to know all the times tables 1-12. If your child is quick at recalling their multiplication facts, try challenging them with division facts. Your child has access to Times Table Rock Stars and UR Brainy which they can use both at school and home to really increase their times tables knowledge and speed.

Maths: Week 1 Google Classroom activity - Out on Monday. In on Wednesday
 Week 2 Written activity in Maths homework books - Out on Monday. In on Wednesday
English: Week 1 Google Classroom activity - Out on Wednesday. In on Friday
 Week 2 A written activity in English homework books - Out on Wednesday. In on Monday
Spellings: Wednesday, tested the following Wednesday
Reading: Reading records will be checked weekly, usually on a Wednesday.

As part of our Ancient Civilisation topic, children are very welcome to carry out some extra research at home on an area that interests them and bring it in to display in the class. However, this is not compulsory as extra work. There will be some ideas on the Home Learning page on the Year 4 web page.

Key Dates

Half term:	w/c 30 th May
Jubilee Celebrations at St John the Baptist Church (Choir only but come along and support):	Sunday 5 th June
MTC: (Multiplication Times table Check)	Any time between Monday 6 th - 24 th June
Festival of Voices (Choir only):	Thursday 16 th June
A Day's Holiday-on honour of the Queen's Jubilee:	Monday 20 th June
Sports Day:	Tuesday 5 th July
Ashmolean Trip:	Wednesday 6 th July
Caversham fete (Choir only but come along and support):	Saturday 9 th July

Finally, thank you all for your continued support and help.
We look forward to an exciting and challenging term.

With best wishes,

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