

w/c 15/04/24

Hello families,

I hope you all enjoyed the Easter break and you are ready for a return to normality. I hope the children are well-rested and ready for an action-packed Summer term. As always, we'll be busy from start to finish.

This week, Year 4 children will have their final swim session on **Tuesday**. Please can they bring their swim kit as usual. Our PE session is on **Wednesday** so PE kit can be worn on this day. This week is also Environmental Week. We will have an Oceans Workshop on Wednesday and an additional session about the effects of climate change. On **Friday**, we are inviting the children to wear Earth colours (blue, brown, green etc) to raise awareness and we'll complete the week by creating 'Save The Earth' posters.

The children will be introduced to a number of new topics this week. Our main curriculum driver is history. The children will be looking at how Britain changed over 10,000 years covering the Stone Age to the Iron Age. Our literacy texts will be Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura and Cave Girl by Abie Longstaff. We'll complete instructions, a diary entry and write two narratives during the summer term. In maths, we'll be covering units of measure before returning to fractions. As well as comprehension homework, maths homework will also be sent home this term.

I will send out the new spelling list on Monday for testing on Friday. It will also be uploaded to Emerald's learning page. Just click the [link](#). Curriculum leaflets will also be sent home next week. Please can all children bring their reading books on Monday and **every day** thereafter. I can already see a number of new karate bands will be awarded this week. Thank you!

As always, if you need anything please get in touch.

Have a great week,

Mr Hughes