

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you all had a wonderful break and we wish you all a very happy new year.

This term, your children will be consolidating things they have learnt in the Autumn terms as well as learning new skills and expanding their knowledge. Our topic for the Spring term is **‘Active Planet’**. We will be learning about the water cycle and electricity.

This term, we will also focus on poetry and a range of fiction books. Pupils are encouraged to read regularly at school and at home.

Thank you once again for your support..

Miss Koosenlin and Mr Newman

**P.E KITS**

*4K and 4N have P.E. on Friday*

Pupils are expected to bring in their P.E every Monday. Please ensure that all P.E kits are labelled.



This should consist of:

- Red t-shirt
- Blue shorts or jogging bottoms
- Plimsolls or trainers

**TIMES TABLES**

We would appreciate it if you could practise times tables with your children as this will really help them.



All Year 4 children must know all their timetables

**Division**

There will also be a focus on mental division skills this term so please practice division with your children.

**YEAR 4 DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**January**

Mon 15<sup>th</sup> Healthy Living Week  
 After School Clubs start  
 Wed 17<sup>th</sup> Athletics Competition  
 Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> RE Day

**February**

Fri 9<sup>th</sup> **Inset Day—School Closed**  
**Half term 12<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup> February**  
 Mon 19<sup>th</sup> School Open to Pupils  
 Week Beginning 26<sup>th</sup> - Book Week

**March**

Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> World Book Day  
 Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Last Week of Clubs  
 Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> **Parents’ Evening 4-8pm**  
 Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> **LAST DAY OF TERM**  
 (Own clothes day)

*If any of these dates or times change we will endeavour to inform you as soon as possible.*

**RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

The children will be continuing to learn about their rights as a child.

**Value of the month**

Values for this term are as follows:  
 January— Commitment  
 February—Consistency

**SWIMMING**

4K will go every Monday in the afternoon and 4N will go every Wednesday afternoon to Tooting Leisure Centre.

Swimming lessons are a part of the National Curriculum and are not optional.

Please ensure your child comes to school with the appropriate swimming kit:

- Swimming costume/trunks
- Towel
- Goggles
- Swimming hat (boys and girls)
- Plastic bag for wet kit.

**HOMEWORK**

Homework will be given every Thursday or Friday and should be returned on the following Tuesday in line with the rest of the school.



