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Year 4 Autumn term Curriculum Letter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! Year 4 have made an excellent start to the Autumn term and are quickly and enthusiastically settling into the routines and expectations of the new year. We are excited to embark on our second term of the new Brookfield curriculum. We will be exploring the theme of journeys and, so far as is possible, the different subjects will link back to this theme. On the back of this letter we have outlined the different subjects we will be learning about.

Please note that we expect your child to be reading at least 10 minutes a day. Despite them being older, we would still recommend that you read with your child as often as possible, at least twice a week, so that you can help them develop their fluency and confidence when reading aloud. Additionally, please question them about what they are reading to aid their comprehension skills. Consistent support and practise of number skills, i.e number bonds, times tables and mental addition/subtraction will also have a hugely positive impact on your child's progress in Year 4. Encouragement and support with spellings is welcomed too. Your child will have a spelling test and times table test every Tuesday, and we will be monitoring their progress carefully.

If you have any questions or need to arrange to speak with one of us, please use the Year 4 email (below) to arrange this.

Best wishes,

Hannah, Summer and Lauren

Year4@brookfield.camden.sch.uk

Key dates for your diary:

Tuesday 14th September: (10am) Curriculum Meeting via Zoom. This will be recorded and put on the school website. Zoom link:

<https://zoom.us/j/95670495945?pwd=MmMyTEl0aXlQck9TQXpmaTnl1EzZz09>

Meeting ID: 956 7049 5945

Passcode: Year4

Thursday 23rd September 9am Parents/carers Maths Workshop

Thursday 7th October 1.30pm Open Afternoon

Friday 8th October INSET day

Half term week beginning 25th October

Weekly schedule:

Monday:

Tuesday: Ivy and Bramble P.E. (Reading diaries due)

Wednesday: Ivy P.E

Thursday: Homework set on Google Classroom.

Friday: Spelling and timestables tests

Theme: Journeys

In PHSE we are focusing on

Emotions and self-regulation

Our value of the term is *responsibility*

We will be learning about this in assemblies. We will also be considering the theme of responsibility within the different subject and topics studied over the course of the term.

As writers: we are enjoying the text 'Firework maker's Daughter' and will be looking at how we communicate through writing in letters, diaries and stories. In Autumn 2, we look forward to reading 'Teacup'. To help your child excel in writing, please ensure you are supporting them in their spelling practice for homework each week (set on Google Classroom), and draw attention to the punctuation used in books when they are reading to you!

As readers: we are going to be delving deeper in the texts we study in writing and will be developing our fluency, comprehension and inference skills. It is crucial that you encourage reading at home and read with your child as often as possible.

As mathematicians: We will focus on our number skills this term and will practise formal methods of calculation for the 4 number operations, order, compare and round numbers beyond 1000.

As computer scientists: Whilst working on our skills of typing and practicing our timestables using TTRS, we look forward to learning more about algorithms and coding.

As geographers: we will be exploring the Caribbean and its climate zones.

As artists: We will be developing our knowledge of cooking and nutrition and how the two link.

As musicians: we look forward to exploring different types of music from the Caribbean.

As sportspeople: we will be learning bench ball and Hockey. Our focus will be on introducing tactics and strategy.

