



# Queensgate Foundation Primary School

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Year 4 Spring B Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the second half of the Spring Term. This half term we will be carrying on from Spring A with our "Kingdoms" Topic. Our class book will be "Kensuke's Kingdom" by Michael Morpurgo which we will be reading together and using as inspiration for our English journey. We will also be using the animal kingdom and nature as a stimulus for writing poetry in English.

In science we will be learning about animal habitats and in D.T designing and making animal houses. In PSHE we will be learning all about what is a community and what it means to be part of one as well as how to be a positive member of a community such as jobs, following laws and being a friendly and polite citizen. Please see the topic over view for more information about what we will be covering in class this half term. Unfortunately, we had to cancel the tea party last term, however we hope to be able to reschedule this for you to come and see all of this terms work and taste some of the British treats they have been making in cookery!

Both classes will continue to have PE or Games sessions on Tuesday and Friday so children will be expected to wear their Queensgate PE kit to school on those days. This should consist of pale blue PE top, navy blue shorts, a Queensgate school jumper, socks and trainers. (Leggings and tracksuit bottoms will be encouraged as the weather gets colder). Please name clothing.

This half term the expectation for homework will remain the same. The children need to continue to practise their spelling words each week and write sentences using them to be brought in and marked, as well as completing any maths homework stuck into their red books. Additionally, there will be a family homework that can be found on the topic overview. Please keep reading with your children as much as possible. Ideally, every day.

Finally, please look out for any updates about the Kingswood trip. Letters will be coming home to collect information and inform you about any details you may need as we get closer to the trip.

If you have any concerns or if you need to inform us of anything that might affect your child within school, please do not hesitate to come and talk to us at the end of each day when you collect your children.

Yours sincerely,

The Year 4 Team



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