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Year 4 Summer A Newsletter

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Dear Families,

Welcome back to the Summer Term! This half term we will be starting 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. Please see the topic overview for more information about what we will be covering in class this half term. We will also shortly be embarking on our residential to PGL!

This half term for homework 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 pink books. Please keep reading and practicing times tables with your children as much as possible. This half term they will be taking their official multiplication check. We are focusing hard on their pace and comprehension in reading. We will send any assessment papers home with the children as it has been great to see how enthusiastic they are about having gone through them with their parents and improving their scores!

Both classes will continue to have PE or Games sessions on Tuesday and Thursday 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.

Finally, please look out for any updates about the PGL trip. Compass will be updated with information and any details you may need as we get closer to the trip. If you have any questions please ask the office.

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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