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Year 4 Newsletter – Term 3 Spring

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have all had a relaxing Christmas holiday and are looking forward to 2018. As always we have lots of exciting learning opportunities planned for all of our children this term.

We appreciate all the support you give your child at home and ask that you continue to read with your child daily, support them with maths and their spelling homework. Please remember that, although most Year 4 children do not now have a reading diary, they still have access to a large range of books in our shared library and are encouraged to take their books home with them to read with parents and carers.

In a new project for this year, Year 4 will also start to rehearse alongside Year 5 for our spring term show that will be performed to parents on Tuesday 27th March. Details about timings and tickets will be sent out nearer the time.

Please see below an overview of what your child's year group will be learning this term.

What year 4 will be learning this term:

Our topic for this term is entitled 'Crime and Punishment'. We will be learning about a wide range of subjects, including: The British justice system, famous historical crimes and infamous criminals and the history of law. In addition, we will be discussing the difference between right and wrong, whilst debating the question, "What makes a punishment just?" We will also be studying the fabulous book 'Danny the Champion of the World' by Roald Dahl. To support our topic, we hope to visit Oxford Castle (details to follow nearer the time).

Please see the attached topic overview for more detail about your child's learning across the curriculum.

Things to remember during the week:

Monday	
Tuesday	PE with sports coaches
Wednesday	
Thursday	PE
Friday	New spelling words given out Spelling test Big Maths CLICs and Learn Its



Ways you can support your child's learning at home:

We appreciate the support you give your child at home with their Big Maths, spelling and daily reading. Please continue with this - it really does help. RM EasiMaths is also a great way for your child to practise their maths at home.

Uniform and PE kits:

Please ensure your child wears school uniform and has their PE kit in school every day.

Important dates for your diary - *there may be more events as the term goes along*

Wednesday 24th January: Bedtime Stories, 5.15pm-6.00pm

Friday 9th February: 3.05 pm end of term 3

Monday 19th February: Term 4 commences

Saturday 24th March: PTA Easter Egg Hunt

Tuesday 27th March: Y4/5 Performance – afternoon and evening

Thursday 29th March: 1.15 pm end of term 4

Monday 16th April: INSET day

Tuesday 17th April: Term 5 commences

If you have any questions or concerns, please do come in and let us know.

The Year 4 Team.

