

Cunningham Hill Junior School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you had a brilliant holiday. The Year 4 Team would like to thank all parents and children for kind words, presents or cards at the end of term, they were very much appreciated. Here is a summary of the curriculum that your child will be studying over this Spring term:

Key Dates:

Viking Workshop: Wednesday 13th February
Whipsnade Zoo: Wednesday 6th March (To be confirmed)
CHILL OUT- half day: Friday 8th February
CHILL OUT- whole day: Friday 22nd March

Our residential trip to Bushcraft is approaching and further details will be sent out nearer the time.

English: Descriptive Poetry based on Tsa Quarn; Stories with a theme (Bill's New Frock); Persuasive writing based on our topic.
Maths: Written methods revision of all 4 operations, fractions, drawing and measuring angles, area and perimeter, properties of triangles and other 2D shapes, factors, decimals, money, time and measurement.
Science: Living Things and Their Habitats; Animals Including Humans
Humanities: Vikings
ICT: Bringing digital images to life.
RE: Sikhism and food at Easter
Music: Class 6 continuing on the ukulele. Introduction to the ukulele for Class 5 just before half term.
Singing and accompanying songs about the environment. Using environments as a stimulus for composition using technology and classroom instruments
Art: Collaging with the final project of the Bayeux Tapestry using an ink printed overlay.
PE: Sports hall athletics, netball, dance
French: Ma Famille et Moi
D&T: Completing Anglo-Saxon Purses
PSHE: Going for goals, 'It's good to be me', Choices.

Homework

Please find your child's new homework sheet inside their homework book. We continue to expect children to put effort into their homework which demonstrates their individual ability. The books should be brought into school every Friday along with their reading diaries, for the teacher to review. Children will be awarded with house points for homework that shows effort. We also expect children to **read regularly** (at least 5 times a week) aloud to a parent. **Please could you also complete the coloured homework grid each week so that we can clearly see the activities each child has done.**

We are looking forward to a fantastic Spring Term. Please do not hesitate to make contact with us whether it is to address a concern or view your child's achievements.

Many thanks,

Miss Wright Mr Garwood