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Year 4 Parent / Carer Newsletter – Summer 2

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! We hope that you had a lovely half term break. As you may be aware, our topic this half term is partly The Quest, but we will also be looking at All Living Things in Science.

As part of our learning for this topic, we also have our visit to Nell Bank (Monday 19th - Wednesday 21st June). We are really excited about taking the children on this residential as we will all have a fantastic time.

In maths our focus will continue to be mental maths and the four operations. Children need to be practising their times tables as they need to know all 12 times tables by the end of Year 4. In English, we will be looking at summer poems, particularly at Haiku poems, then the children will be writing their own Haiku about summer. The year will end with looking at explanation texts. The children will create their own explanation text on how honey is made (linking to our Science topic!)

Maths homework will continue to be set on Fridays. Children need to complete this homework before the following Wednesday. Spellings will be given out every Friday and tested the following Friday.

PE will be on Tuesday afternoons (tennis) and on Friday mornings (swimming). Please ensure that your child has their PE kit with them on these days including suitable footwear eg. pumps or trainers. Children also need to have a pair of pumps in their PE bag to change into if their shoes are wet. It would be very helpful if all clothes were labelled.

If you have anything at home which you feel may help us this half term, then please let us know.

Thank you for your continued support,

Miss Broadbent, Miss Robinson and the Year 4 team