

Spring Term  
2016

This letter explains what your child will be learning about during this term and how you may be able to help. Topics taught in year 4 are planned to meet the subject guidance of the National Curriculum.



### **Our Topics:**

**History/Geography** - The children will be learning about the kings and queens of England from the Norman Conquest onwards in the first half term. In the second half term we will be learning about 'Crime and Punishment', and about criminals have been treated historically and how they are rehabilitated today.

**Art/Design and Technology** - The children will create masterpieces and design a range of structures based around their topics.

**R.E**—During R.E the children will investigate bible stories surrounding Easter and how Jewish people celebrate the feast of Passover.

**Science** - The children will focus on two topics during this term—'How Science Works' and 'Human Impact'. They will develop an understanding of how science experiments work to prove a hypothesis within the context of how humans change the world around them for good and bad.

### **You can help by:**

- Reinforcing any of the topics above
- Supporting your child with their reading and hearing them on a regular basis
- Ensuring your child brings their book bag to school everyday
- Checking that all items worn and taken to school are clearly named
- Ensuring your children have the correct PE kit, green shorts, white t-shirt, black pumps
- Helping your child with their homework and making sure it is completed and returned on time- each Monday!
- **Thank you for supporting your child's learning**

### **Important Dates:**

Chosen children swimming every Tuesday  
from the week starting 19/1/16  
Shakespeare week starting 22/2/16  
Parents Evening: 1 and 2/3/16  
World Book Day: 3/3/16  
Clubs start: 11/1/16  
Clubs finish: 14/3/16