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Promoting Resilience, Achieving Potential

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Dear Parents and Carers of children in Y4,

We wish you and your family a Happy New Year. We hope that you all enjoyed a relaxing festive break and are refreshed and motivated for a busy Spring Term.

This term, in Year 4, we have some exciting topics planned for the children to learn about. Our main topic this term is called 'Around The World in 80 Days' during which children will explore the geography of different countries and learn about the cultural similarities and differences. This topic will influence the children's art lessons as they will look at and apply the skills of impressionist artists. Later on in the term, we will be holding a themed day in school to allow children to immerse themselves in the cultures and traditions of the countries we study.

In Science, children will spend this half term learning about the Water Cycle and States of Matter. They will be taking part in a range of scientific activities, including investigative work, to develop their knowledge.

This term, our PE lessons will consist of one indoor PE session of dance and one outdoor PE session. Hawthorn 4 will begin their swimming lessons which will take place every Friday afternoon. Please ensure your child has a full PE kit in school for both outdoor and indoor lessons.

Finally, the Home Learning Grid gives you an opportunity to explore some of our subject areas with your child through interactive activities. We would advise that your child spends between 20-30 minutes on their chosen activity.

As always, our door is always open if you wish to discuss anything with us.

Many thanks,

Miss Mazhar, Mr Marshall, Mrs Warren & Ms Jenn
(The Y4 Team)