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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 a study of the European country of France during which children will explore the geography of the country 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 French impressionist artists. Later on in the term, we will be holding a 'France Day' in school to allow children to immerse themselves in the culture and traditions of France.

In Science, children will spend this half term learning about sound and how it travels through the air. 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, one outdoor PE session and alternating swimming lessons continuing from last term. Swimming will continue this term on Friday afternoons, starting this time with Hazel 4. 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, Mr Willimott and Mrs Traynor
(The Y4 Team)

