

5<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope everyone enjoyed the short May half term rest and is ready for the final few weeks of Year 4 and transition, ready for Year 5.



## Literacy

This half term, Year 4 have the exciting and unique opportunity to design and create their own narratives. We will be using the picture book 'story path' to help inspire our writing. Year 4 will have to use their editing skills to ensure they are continually improving their writing to ensure it is the best it can be.

Spellings are continually given out on a Tuesday and Year 4 children must ensure they are reading for at least an hour each week.

## Mathematics

Our focus this half term, continues with a focus on shape and geometry, we will also look at statistics.

All the way through our maths learning we will be applying our learning to solving real life problems. Any time you can practise real life mathematical problems this can be helpful to discuss in the classroom. It is also essential to continue with regular fluency practice.

You will have seen the children coming home with new logins for times tables rockstars. The more you play, the more points and certificates you can earn. I can't wait to see the progress that all the children will make across the next term.

## Science

As scientists, we will be studying animals including humans. One of our focuses will be to classify living things and to group vertebrae and invertebrate.

## Geography

As Geographers, the children will be comparing the human and physical characteristics of Jersey and Madagascar. We will incorporate some of our research skills in ICT to help us do this.

## PSHE / RE

In our PSHE learning we will be completing our final Jigsaw puzzle piece entitled 'changing me' the children will focus on the changes in their lives and how to support themselves during the transition to Year 5.



## French

In French this term, we will learn colours, recap numbers and counting, we will also learn to have a basic conversation.

## PE

Our PE days for Year 4 are Thursday and Friday, children will need to come to school in their PE kit on those days. The children will continue to swim until the end of term.

## Music

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Our new music teacher Mrs Le Brun has started at Samares this half term, she will inspire us with her weekly music lessons and is looking forward to getting to know all of the children.

### Computing

Mrs Creswell will continue to inspire Year 4 with her vast knowledge of computers and ICT. Year 4 will continue to work on the laptops and iPad's to write code and create animations.

### General Information

I hope this gives you an insight into what life and learning in Year 4 will be like. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to get in touch. Please look out for letters and emails with regards to sports day and transition.

Kind Regards,

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