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Dear Parents,

I hope you are all well and had a lovely Easter holiday. Thank you for your fantastic support last term. The children's habitats that they created for their beasts at the outcome were incredible and very inventive! Thank you for your help with them!

This term we will be launching our new topic (**Bottoms, Bubs and Bile**) which is a fun way to explain our learning of the digestive system and animal food chains. This topic will involve the learning of the key internal organs, teeth, and their functions. Children will also expand on their knowledge of how producers, predators, and prey fit into the food chain. This links to our science this term. We will be exploring how we can keep ourselves healthy by designing and creating a healthy meal in DT.

In **literacy** this term, the children will be learning about a voyage and return story, followed by a non-fiction discussion on an instruction text. Also, we will finish 'How To Train Your Dragon' before beginning our new book 'The Firework Makers Daughter' by Phillip Pullman in our guided reading sessions. In **maths**, we will be covering the rest of decimals, money, statistics, and complete times tables refreshers.

Our learning in **PSHE** this term will focus on 'Relationships'. Within this unit, we will be exploring different types of relationships with others and how these friendships/relationships can change.

**PE** this term is going to remain on a **Tuesday** afternoon. Please make sure your child comes to school in their PE kit on Tuesday. If your child has their ears pierced, please make sure that they can remove their earrings themselves or provide plasters to cover them up. Children with long hair will need to have their hair tied up so please provide your child with a hairband if necessary.

For **homework**, children will continue to be given spellings to practice on **paper copies provided** and times tables practice on **TTRockstars** every Friday. It is required that **both** of these are completed by the following Friday and handed in (paper copies of the times tables can be provided for anyone who experiences technical difficulties). Children will be tested on their spellings and times tables every Friday so it is in their interest to practice these. We also ask that children read for 10 minutes each day. This can be to themselves, to you, or a sibling,

If you could record at least two of these in your child's reading record each week, this would be appreciated.

The outcome for this term will be on **Thursday 26th May**. More details will be sent out nearer the time.

If you have any questions about anything, please do not hesitate to ask after school or send an email via the office.

Kind regards,

Miss Kirby and the Year 4 team.