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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

Curriculum Plans for Summer Term

This term, the Year 4 theme is **Peace and Conflict: Incredible India**. Many areas of the curriculum are being taught through this theme, whereas others are taught discretely. Please see the enclosed curriculum web for information. Your child might like to tick the areas off as they learn about them in class.

During the term, the Year 4 teachers will be setting the following **homework** (guide timings are in brackets):

- Daily reading (10 minutes per night)
- Weekly practising of tables tables (use TTRockstars) up to at least 12x12 (5/10 minutes per night)
- Spellings (tested as appropriate - 5/10 minutes per night)
- Arithmetic worksheet.

All homework will be shared with the children and marked, where appropriate.

Whilst it is important for the children to become more independent in all of their learning, it is essential that the children read with an adult on some occasions and that they regularly discuss the content and their understanding of the various texts read. In school, we are trying to encourage the children to read a variety of materials e.g. newspapers, magazines, leaflets, library books, catalogues etc, as well as their school reading and library books. It would be great if you could support this at home. Children are expected to record their reading in their reading record, together with a comment about what they have read. We would then ask you to sign their diary to say that you have seen them read. If you hear them read, you may also wish to make a comment about their progress.

We hope that you find this information interesting and that it will enable you to support your child's learning at home.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Carlisle & Mrs Stafford