



Dear Parent(s),

January 2010

**Year 4 Curriculum Letter**

After the successful introduction of the Creative Curriculum last year, Year 4 children will continue to explore all areas of the curriculum under a theme. The curriculum map shows how all the subjects link together.

Now that the new school year is well under way, our aim is to make it a happy and successful time for everyone. However, we do hope that if you do have any questions or concerns, you will free to pop in at the end of the school day to discuss them with us. The following information will, we hope, prove useful:

**Topic:** The Tudors  
Let's go Camping

**French:** Will continue to be taught as a discrete subject.

**PE Timetable:** Aztecs – Thursday – outside  
Friday - inside  
Tudors – Thursday - outside  
Friday - swimming

**PE Kit:** White polo shirt, black shorts, change of (white) socks, correctly fitting plimsolls, trainers, tracksuit (black trousers, maroon drill top) for outdoor games. Clothing to be kept at school and will be accommodated in boxes within the classrooms.

**Naming of Possessions:** All items of clothing and equipment (including pens, pencils, rulers etc.,) should be CLEARLY labeled with child's forename and surname.

Ideally, children should have a pencil case with writing pencil, rubber, ruler and sharpener. They may bring in other colouring stationery although, they remain responsible for their own equipment.

Please ensure your child has an art shirt in school.

**Toys:** Please do not allow your children to bring toys into school.  
We will confiscate any that we find and return them on Friday afternoon of the same week.

NO POKEMON CARDS

NO TAMAGOTHCHI

NO BATTERY OPERATED GAMES

**Homework:** Children will be expected to read daily at home. Class reading books can be changed on an 'as required to' basis. It is most important to practice times tables and number bonds in order to maintain a speedy recall of these facts.

There will be a spelling test once a week, every Friday for Aztecs and every Thursday for Tudors, based on words sent home in the homework diary. It is important that this book is brought to school every day. The children will need to practice their spellings using the – LOOK COVER WRITE CHECK method.

Maths homework will be set and collected in every Friday. It would benefit your child in the area of mathematics if as part of their homework you played maths based games. To ensure we are using similar strategies please visit the BWI website – [www.bwi.org.uk](http://www.bwi.org.uk) and view the 'Help your child with Maths' book.

Other Research tasks based on topic work may be set throughout the week, so please check each day.

**Rucksacks:** The cloakroom is extremely cramped. There should not normally be any need for children to bring large rucksacks. Lunch boxes are accommodated within the classroom and BWI book bags fit into the children's drawers. Your co-operation in this respect would be very much appreciated. Games kit for after-school sessions should be brought in a plastic carrier bag or designated kit bag available from the office.

Thank you for your continued support.

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