



Ernesettle Community School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Year 4! We hope that you have had a wonderful summer holiday.

Our Topic learning for Term 1 will be 'What's on the Menu?'. To support our learning we have booked to go to View Pan Asia to learn about food from different cultures, further details will follow.

In Geography, we'll be finding out about restaurants in the local area; where our food comes from; which foods are produced locally and how food travels to the shop or supermarket. In Science, we will explore how fruits and vegetables grow; how we can grow our own food in the classroom and why a balanced diet is important.

In Design and Technology we will look at creating healthy smoothies for younger children in the school. We will investigate factors, such as sugar content to explore what would be the healthiest choice to make. For our learning in Art, we will be making close observational studies of fruit and vegetables, creating collages and experimenting with fruit and vegetable printing.

In English, children will develop and apply their knowledge of vocabulary, conjunctions, openers and punctuation through the fiction of The Hundred-Mile-An-Hour Dog and The Iron Man, as well as continuing to develop their skills of using different techniques such as personification, metaphors and similes. In Maths, children will continue to develop their mental strategies such as their knowledge of times tables as well as written methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will also be focusing on place value and sequencing.

Homework books will be sent home each Friday and children are expected to bring in completed homework each week. Please continue to listen to your child read at least **three times** a week and help them to learn their weekly spellings.

Finally, your child will take part in weekly PE lessons and therefore their PE kits will be required to be in school at all times. Both Year 4 classes will participate in PE **every Wednesday** afternoon. As part of the school policy, if your child does not have their PE kit in school on this day they will unfortunately miss their break time until it is brought in.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch with one of the team should you have any questions. Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Castell & Miss Jewell

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