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Year 4 – On our doorstep: How has Southbourne changed?

Dear parents and carers,

We hope you and your children are as excited as we are to begin the summer term. Our new learning journey has a geography focus of 'On our doorstep: How has Southbourne changed?' Please look at the topic grid for more information about what the children will be learning in certain curriculum areas. This half term we are also excited to be going on a trip to Hayling Island to attend a wild beach school session run by the Final Straw Foundation: Hawk class trip will be on Tuesday 7th May and Kestrel class trip on Thursday 9th May.

Homework will continue to be handed in and set every Monday and enhance the learning in the classroom so it is important that this is completed. Please also make sure your child is reading and filling in their reading miles sheets. The DfE Year 4 times table check will be taking place in school over this term so we would really appreciate as much practice at home as possible. If children know and learn their times tables by the end of year 4, it helps them to progress and understand more complex maths in Year 5, 6 and beyond, as well as becoming more competent mathematicians.

Year 4 PE days are Mondays and Thursdays. A reminder that the correct kit should be worn on our PE days: either logo or plain white t-shirt, navy blue shorts and trainers. Children with pierced ears will be asked to remove earrings: if they cannot, they should bring their OWN micropore tape with which to cover them.

We're really looking forward to this half term and we hope you are too,
The Year 4 Team.

