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Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you and your loved ones have had a restful and joyful Christmas break and would like to wish you all a very happy new year. For the spring term, we have even more fabulous learning to look forward to in years 3 and 4 and we have attached an overview of our coverage.



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Miss Taylor Class 4 Learning Support Assistant



Mrs Larkin
Class 5 Learning Support Assistant

Curriculum Coverage for Spring Term in Year 3/4

We are all looking forward to learning lots of new things in 2023.

In science, we will learn about forces and magnets and health and movement. We will find out about forces that act on objects and investigate friction and learn about a balanced diet and the amazing human body.

At home you could talk about magnetic objects in the home and the different jobs of bones and muscles in the body.

You may also like to involve your children in meal planning and preparation to encourage them to think about food choices and eating a good range of healthy foods.



Our Geography work will look at settlers and the factors that influenced people's decisions to settle in the UK throughout history. We will explore the physical and human features of settlements that make them habitable.

It's interesting to think about place names in the UK and find out what different place names originally represented.



Our art work will be portrait drawing using pencils, where we will learn to use different pencils and apply a range of shading techniques to our work.

In DT we will experiment making structures and will design and make our own castle construction.

In PSHCE, we will learn about managing relationships and linking in with our science learning how to keep our bodies and minds healthy.

You many enjoy talking to your child about their friendships and how active listening and compromise can help them manage disagreements.



Our PE topics will be dance and badminton.

We will also enjoy Music and ICT where we will learn about photo editing and data logging.

After a great start to this academic year, we are excited to continue on our learning journey together. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Kind regards, Year 3/4 Team