YEAR 4 CLASS NEWS

Week beginning February 11

It is half term next week and I hope all the children have a wonderful time reading lots of books and getting outside and exploring! I will not be setting any specific homework, other than read, read, read!

Swimming continues this week on Wednesday. I am including the list of helpers below again (thanks to all those who offered). Please remember a hat (and towel!).

Date	Parent helper	Parent of?
Feb 13	Catherine Sewell	Taylor
Feb 27	Nicki Matthew	Helena/Henry
Mar 6	Manvir Kaur	Simreeti
Mar 13	Kathryn Daniels	Emilia
Mar 20	Laura Willis	Isabelle
Mar 27	Manvir Kaur	Simreeti
April 3	Stephanie Milstead	Olivia

Please also note that there will be a meeting after school tomorrow, Tuesday February 12th about the Ufton Court trip. This will be in the Y4 classroom.

Another date for your diary: in March we will be attending an all-day concert at St George's Chapel in Windsor Castle. This is a note from Mrs Manners: ***Monday 25th March is the Singing concert at St George's Chapel, Windsor Castle. It is an all day event, rehearsing in the morning and a concert at 1.10pm. We will be leaving school at 9.10am with packed lunches and bringing any children not collected from the concert back to school for 3.15pm. We will be sharing the concert with St Edward's First School.***

Kind regards
Mrs O'Neal

Homework

Homework is usually handed out on Wednesdays and should be handed back in (or completed online) by Monday morning in order to achieve the completed on time "tick". Sometimes, we have had to hand some homework out on Thursdays because of projects and trips etc on Wednesdays. Please be aware that sometimes this might happen.

Maths
Our maths will be focusing on division this week. If you look at this with your child, please discuss with them the methods we have used. We will start off by using a number line and “chunking” and some children will move on to formal written methods.

English
We have written our stories and each child has gone through them with an adult. We are now going to redraft them and write them with the corrected errors. The stories will be put into a class book. We are also hoping to do two guided reading sessions this week.

ART
The children will be spending a large amount of time this week on their art project – a multi-media artwork in the style of Salvador Dali. This will be on the theme of dreams and inspired by meditation.

PE
The children will be having their Thursday session with Mr Smith. He is teaching gymnastics.

Music
Mr Manners is continuing his singing workshops. This will take place on Tuesday morning.

French
We will be looking at numbers from 11 to 20 and how to say someone’s name.

Science
The children will be continuing their work on sound.

Science and Computing will be taught by Mrs Forward and Mrs Flynn.

Kind regards
The Year 4 Team
Mrs O’Neal (teacher)
Mrs Bates