

Dear Year 4 Parents and Carers,

We hope you and your families are all keeping safe and well. We have very much appreciated your kind words and feedback for the staff video - it was as fun to record as it was to watch!

The following is an outline for the week commencing the 4th May:

English:

Please look at the Week 5 English pack for a breakdown of the week's activities. Extended writing will be spread over two weeks, and the focus will be persuasive writing. We are introducing *Leon and the Place Between* as the new class text, and the children will be asked to create a persuasive poster, advertising the circus, for this week's writing. Your child will be researching a variety of different circus acts, so you may wish to have a conversation about the use of animals in the circus, however, this is not the focus. Comprehension, grammar and spellings will be as normal.

Maths:

The focus this week is angles. This is not something that has been specifically taught so far this year, so the children will have a powerpoint to help introduce the topic. Times tables to be practiced as normal.

E and D:

As we have moved into 'life processes' and 'living things', this week we are focusing on identifying and classifying mini beasts. These skills will help the children when we begin to look at food chains later.

PSHE:

Please look on the school's website, in Distance Learning, for the latest Votes for Schools presentation. Votes for Schools is a fantastic resource that discusses world wide issues at a level the children can access. Even though the topics are age appropriate and have been carefully considered, we advise you to look through the presentation beforehand so that you can preempt any questions your child may have.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Best Wishes,

Mr. Andreotti and Mrs. Newport