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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are thrilled to announce that our new theme for Year 4 is 'Battle of Britain.' This term, we will be diving deep into the 1940s to develop a chronologically secure understanding of this pivotal moment in British history. Our humanities curriculum will take a global perspective; in geography, we will be analysing maps of Europe, the Commonwealth, and North America to understand the scale of the conflict. The children will also be constructing their own detailed historical timelines to help them visualise how these events unfolded and how they relate to the wider world.

In the art studio, we will be studying the persuasive power of wartime propaganda posters before the children design and create their own authentic versions. This creative work will be complemented by practical life skills, as we will be harvesting fresh, seasonal vegetables from our very own edible garden to cook a delicious pasta dish. Furthermore, for our Activity Passport, the children will be crafting their own "chatterboxes" to encourage interactive play and communication.

In English, we have a diverse literary journey ahead. We will begin by writing adventure stories inspired by our study of the classic *Charlotte's Web*. Following this, we will transition to the evocative *Letters from the Lighthouse*, which will serve as the foundation for writing emotive letters and poetry. To support this learning, we highly recommend that children explore our suggested reading list, which includes *The Hodgeheg* by Dick King-Smith, *My Heart is a Poem* by Mandy Coe, and *World War II Short Stories for Kids* by Christopher Kendrick.

Our work in mathematics will focus on mastering the complexities of time, as well as exploring geometry, specifically the properties of shapes, position, and direction. These analytical skills will also be applied in computing, where the children are launching a new unit on coding. Alongside their technical work, they will discuss the importance of copyright and ownership as part of our online safety curriculum. In French, the class will be working on their dictionary skills, learning vocabulary related to hobbies, and practising how to express their opinions.

The term also offers many opportunities for physical and personal development. Our Wednesday afternoons remain musical with ongoing trumpet lessons leading up to an exciting school performance. In PE, the children will be training in athletics with Mr Majid and honing their cricket skills in preparation for Sports Day. In RE, we will continue our investigation into why Gurus are at the heart of Sikh belief and practice. Finally, in PHSE, we will focus on "Growing and Changing," with a particular emphasis on managing feelings and emotional well-being. This will tie into our spoken language sessions, where children will build confidence through role-play, debates, and formal presentations.



Helping at home:

You could:

- Access TT Rocks and Purple Mash at home.
- The BBC Bitesize Website [Year 4 Living things and their habitats - Year 4 Science - BBC Bitesize](#) has clips and learner guides relevant to our Theme.
- The BBC Bitesize Website <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z7hs34j> has excellent clips and learner guides relevant to our R.E. topic.

Please use this link to provide feedback about this theme letter.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdds6anwjVgzyLwOyvCcs3WeNi1DP1Y1Rwrb8j_SbfeJeL4fg/viewform?usp=header

Best regards,

The Year 4 Team

Miss Mohammed and Mr Flynn

