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Dear Parent/carers,

We hope you all enjoyed the Christmas break and the children are rested for some exciting learning adventures!

This half term our topic is **“What is life like around the world?”** This will have a geography focus of locating countries around the world, as well as the children producing art work inspired by landmarks and artists around the world.

The children’s homework will continue to include a Literacy/Numeracy task which will be issued weekly on a Friday and we ask that it be returned by the following Wednesday at the latest. There will also be a spelling task issued alongside the homework, with children being tested on the spellings at the end of the half term. Your child will be given their new KIRF (Key Instant Recall Facts) to practise, which is designed to improve their mental maths skills. There will be some variation on the KIRF they are given, depending on the needs of your child. We are continuing to run the reading reward scheme, which requires your child to read at least three times a week. Please initial and date the reading record when your child has read. If your child has not read three times a week, they will read in their own time in school. The reward at the end of the half-term, if they have met the target, will be decided towards the end of the term by the class.

P.E kits should be kept in school at all times. **Please ensure that all items of clothing and shoes are clearly labelled.** This half term Year 4’s PE lessons will consist of swimming and gymnastics. Swimming will take place on Wednesday mornings so children will need to bring their swimming kits to school. Gymnastics will be on a Thursday afternoon and children will require an indoor PE kit consisting of a t-shirt, shorts and indoor plimsolls.

Parents and family members are invited to attend our **Year 4 Inspire Craft Workshops.** They will take place on the following dates and will commence at 9 a.m. in the new hall. Refreshments will be provided.

Miss Gaughan’s class - Thursday 18th January

Mrs Gooch’s class - Thursday 25th January

Mr Stevenson’s class - Thursday 1st February

We look forward to seeing you then; please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries or concerns.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Gaughan Mrs Gooch Mr Stevenson

