



Townsend Primary School

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Dear Year 4 Parents/Guardians,

This term we are really excited because our learning will focus on the book 'Voices in the park by Anthony Brown.' We will use this book as our guide to learn more about geography, history, PSCHE and design technology.

In **English** this term we will be reading the book 'Voices in the park – Anthony Brown', 'Mathew Henson Polar Explorer'. The focus will be to write grammatically accurate sentences. We will develop our sentence level work to make our writing more creative and interesting for the reader.

In **Maths** we will be focusing on the following key skills: number and place value (including decimals), addition, subtraction, mental methods for addition and subtraction, properties of 2D/3D shapes and angles, multiplication, division, fractions, time, money, length and perimeter.

In **Science** we will be learning about changing sounds, including how sound is made, pitch and vibration. In the second half term, we will be studying states of matter; which examines the properties of solids, liquids and gases. In addition, children will be learning about melting points and the impact of heating & cooling.

Homework

Your child will be given homework on a **Thursday**. Please ensure that your child completes this homework and returns it to school by the following **Tuesday**. Your child will choose their own reading book. **Please ensure that you read with your child**, discuss their book and sign the reading journal every week.

PE

Monday (Outdoor) and **Wednesday** (indoor)

* Children will need suitable clothing and footwear for these sessions.

Trips and visits we are hoping to organise are related to learning more about the importance of public spaces and the environment.

Please ensure that your children come to school with appropriate clothing, especially when the cold weather starts. Please make sure that all of your child's clothing has their name written in them. A laundry pen is available to use in the office.

PPA

On Wednesday afternoons, the children will be taught by a different teacher. This is because all teachers have one afternoon a week out of class in order to plan effective lessons for the following week. If you would like to discuss this any of the above information, please do come and see me.

Yours Faithfully,

Mr Hamilton, Lily and Shahin