Thursday 4 May 2017

Dear Parents

This letter has been sent home to inform you about your child’s learning for **next week**.

In *Literacy*, students will review and extend learning on how we use commas to add extra detail within sentences (subordinate clauses and openers). We will also be using a thesaurus to develop vocabulary as we look at synonyms for descriptive adjectives.

In *Numeracy*, students will focus on 2D and 3D shapes. Students will identify and sort polygons using their knowledge of shape properties and will use Venn and Carroll diagrams. Please review shape names and the properties associated with them.

In *Science,* students will target FLO’s which develop investigation skills. They will experience greater independence when planning an experiment into temperature insulation. Some new vocabulary will include: insulate, insulation, insulator, variable and thermometer.

In *IPC*, students will collect the information gathered through their home learning task to investigate the variety of countries that our foods come from. We will also look into the advantages and disadvantages of locally sourced foods versus imported food towards the end of the week.

For *Spellings*, students will receive their new spelling list on Sunday and will be tested for the first 11 words on Thursday.

*Home Learning*

* Year 4 classes have been trialling a new home learning “Menu” template to boost engagement of tasks at home. Students and parents have already shown a positive response so far.
* For students with Second Language English, we recommend watching television shows in English at home from time to time. Subtitles could be used in their home language or English to help.
* Congratulations to 4A, who achieved 10 total certificates last week on Mathletics! Remember to join in the Mathletics parties at home every Sunday at 16:00.

Remember to follow all of our learning and events on the Year 4 Facebook page – search ‘NAISAK Year 4’.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you require any further information.

Yours faithfully

Year 4 Team