Thursday 1 June 2017

Dear Parents

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

In *Literacy*, students will be continuing to focus on improving reading skills with daily reading within pairs, groups and as a whole class, as well as tackling comprehension questions. We look forward to Thursday’s ‘Slow Write’ instead of Big Write, where students will take their time to write a piece with the support and guidance from the teacher and peers in order to include the very best writing features.

In *Numeracy*, students will use co-ordinates to draw polygons (shapes) and to find the locations of shapes and points on grids. They will also be introduced to line graphs while working out patterns of multiplication tables.

In *Science,* students will be taking part in a short experiment on Sunday in which they will test the bounciness of various balls. Students will prepare their own experiment to find which materials and sizes bounce the best and worst. Children are encouraged to bring in any balls they have from home for this activity.

In *IPC*, students will continue with their new topic, Fashion! Next week, we will look more at fashion across different time periods and will allow children to pick one item of clothing to research before presenting information in front of the class. If possible, please send your child in with a USB stick.

For *Spellings*, students will receive their spelling list at the beginning of the week and will get an opportunity to share their word searches with friends on Thursday.

*Home Learning*:

* Please listen to your child read for at least 10 minutes every day. Please write a comment in your child’s Guided Reading Record.
* Congratulations to 4N, who was our most successful class in Mathletics last week. Remember to join in the Mathletics parties every Sunday at 16:00!
* Please feel free to use www.abcya.com for revision games and activities in addition to next week’s home learning menu.

Please check out the Year 4 Facebook page to see pictures from our Fashion topic Entry Point.

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

Yours faithfully

Year 4 Team