Thursday 27 April 2017

Dear Parents

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

In *Literacy*, students will continue to look at persuasive writing techniques: different tools that are used in persuasive texts, such as pictures, sub headings, exaggerated words, questions and statistics.

In *Numeracy*, students will focus on recalling multiplication and division facts to 12x12 and will use doubling and partitioning to multiply two digit numbers mentally.

In *Science,* students will develop their understanding of how sound travels by drawing conclusions from small scale tests as well as interpreting bar graphs.

In *IPC*, students will be working co-operatively on a range of entrepreneurial tasks over the week. To coincide with their new topic ‘What’s on the Menu?’, teams will have a surprise food product to design, create and market but we will leave the surprise until Sunday!

For *Spellings*, students will receive their spelling list on Sunday and will be tested for the 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. The new layout provides students with core tasks as well as additional activities which are encouraged, but not mandatory. Students have already shown a positive response so far.
* 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 4I, who have been our most successful class in Mathletics in recent weeks. Remember to join in the Mathletics parties every Sunday at 4pm!

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