



Dear Parents,

Welcome back to a new academic term and to a new year. Thank you all so much for the Christmas gifts given to me at the end of last term, they were much appreciated.

The topics Y4 are covering next term are:

English	Write own stories set in imaginary worlds. Create own poems using strong imagery. Investigate and write newspaper report.
Maths	Continuing understanding of four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division) term. Fractions, basic decimals and percentages. Time. Money. Data handling and graphs. Real life problems based on concepts covered.
Science	Solids, liquids and how they can be separated. Friction.
History	Modern Britain since World War II.
Geography	Maps and mapping
RS	Religious buildings. The Easter story.
French	Weather. Food and drink. Shopping role play including prices.
Art / D.T.	Recreating pictures in the style of famous artists using mixed media

In order to support your child we would like to remind you that it would help if

- A specific, quiet time is set aside for the prep tasks that your child will be set daily.
- Each prep, which is an essential part of the school day, should take no longer than thirty minutes, and needs to be given in the next day or when specified. Your child should try to read daily. It is always useful if the text can be discussed and predictions made.
- You may also wish to borrow books from the local library or buy one or two texts to support.
- The prep diary is a useful way of communicating. Please check it daily for any messages.
- Ensure that uniform is clearly named and in good order.
- If the weather is cold please dress your child in the uniform hat, scarf and gloves, plus a plain, dark coloured coat or jacket, boots for playtime are also a good idea.

Boys will be playing rugby this term, girls netball.

We have a trip booked the Think Tank, details will follow shortly.

I am looking forward to another happy and productive term. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you very much for all the support given last term.

Yours sincerely  
Mrs M McDonnell