

## Year 4

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Dear Parents & Carers,

Arts Week has begun and the children have been thoroughly inspired through Asian art and culture, to create works of art of their own. Thank you for all your help resourcing for some of our lessons this week, we are very excited to show you all of the brilliant pieces of art that the children have produced in our whole-school art exhibition during the last week of this term. As well as arts, the children have been practicing speech punctuation and expanded noun phrases to use in their independent write for next week. In science, we are continuing to explore electricity and in maths, we are finishing our topic on time. Next week is Cultural Story-telling Week and your child will be encouraged to wear traditional or cultural dress on that day, as we will be celebrating the multi-cultural community of Fern Hill. We will also be using this as an opportunity to share our stories within our community with our children in school. The children will be celebrating the rich diversity of languages and cultures in our school community and we hope to see some of you here!

Don't forget also to hang onto a small shoebox for later in the Spring Term! We will let you know when we need these. Thank you.

Have a lovely weekend.

Year 4 Team

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### **Homework:**

#### Topic

This week we would like the children to make links to some of the topics they have studied so far. The children must do some research on The Nile River and create an A4 poster presenting the research they have found. Remember to use as much vocabulary from our 'Rivers' topic as you can! Think about the following question:

**Why was the Nile so important to the Ancient Egyptians?**

#### Times Tables / Spelling / Reading

Little and often! Please keep working on these for a short time every day. We will be learning Week 4 words for spelling.



### **Date Reminders**

Y4 swimming meeting:

6<sup>th</sup> February 2018 - 9:15am

British Museum trips:

9<sup>th</sup> February 2018

(Chestnut and Yew)

Cultural Story-telling Week:

29<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Carnival Parade:

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2018

### **Announcements**