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Year 3 and 4 Spring Term Curriculum Update - January 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

It is lovely to welcome the children back after Christmas and to witness them full of enthusiasm and energy for this term's learning. I hope you all had a lovely break with them and thank you for all the kind messages received before the holidays. We have lots of exciting learning opportunities planned for this half term and I am sure the children will relish in the challenge and creativity they present.

Our exciting topics this term include learning about changes to fashion over the last century and will involve the children designing their own t-shirt and modelling in their very own 'Bransgore Fashion Show'. This will involve the children learning about different fabrics and how to join them to one another, including sewing.

On Friday **7th February** we will be having our very own '**sewing bee**' and would love parents/grandparents/relatives to come in and help the children with their sewing, particularly those with electric sewing machines, more details to follow shortly.



In the second half of this term we will be considering how technology has influenced changes in our lives in our Digital Natives topic. In addition to learning about the development of computers we will also explore using them in a variety of exciting ways to create music, art and animation.

In English we will be looking at moral stories, therefore for the children's Home Learning this term we would like the children to read an Aesop's Fable and complete a short review/summary of the story. They may present their work, no larger than A3 size, however they choose. **Please can these projects be brought into school week commencing 2nd March 2020.**

As a finale to this exciting and busy half term we would like you to come and share in the children's literacy learning and enjoy a musical performance of a traditional Aesop's Fable, with a modern twist, with singing and acting, which we will perform in an extended **exit point on Thursday 2nd April at 1:30pm.**

Thank you for your continued support.

Aidan Richards, 3/4 Phase Leader

Key Dates

Hindu Temple Visit:
Yr 4 Swimming:

Yr 3 - 10th Feb & Yr 4 - 11th Feb.
Mrs Mayall's group Friday 28th Feb.
Mrs Waite's/Emecz's group on 24th April.
31st March and 1st April
Friday 27th March
Thursday 2nd April at 1:30pm.

Parents Evenings:
Intra-house sports tournaments:
Exit Point: