



YEAR 4

SUMMER NEWSLETTER 2016



Welcome back!

We hope you enjoyed the Easter holidays and are ready for the new term ahead.



*This term the children will once again be busy learning exciting **NICER** Curriculum challenges.*

Literacy—Basic skills, diaries, stories in the style of an author, explanation and persuasive texts.

Numeracy— The children will cover many areas, some of which include: written methods, measures, geometry, statistics and fractions.

Science—Living things and their habitats, sound and electricity.

ICT— Research inventions and use word processing techniques to present findings.

Art — Use artistic skills to help design a contraption.

D.T.—Design and create a product that solves a problem.

P.E.—Athletics and games.

Geography— Look at materials and products made locally, regionally and nationally and learn to understand the importance of environmental aspects.

History— Investigate the development of products including computers, the internet and transport.

Music— begin to experiment with digital music by composing and mixing ideas.

R.E — Explore the importance of environment in religion and the value of being a good person linking to new life for products in upcycling.

Dates for your diary!

Trip to the Think Tank—**21.6.16**

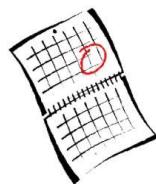
4J INSPIRE Workshop— **TBC**

4B INSPIRE Workshop—**TBC**

V Fest— **13.7.16**

Half Term Holiday - **27.5.16**

Summer Holiday - **22.7.16**



P.E. Kits

*P.E. kits are needed in school for sessions on **Tuesdays and Thursdays.***



Helping at home

Although your child will be working hard in school, there will be things you can do to help them at home.

Reading - *Please hear your child read, ideally at least fifteen minutes per day. Please make sure your child brings the book back every Friday so they can swap it for a new one.*

Spellings—*Help your child learn their spellings ready for the weekly Friday spelling test.*

Homework—*Encourage and support your child with their homework and flipped learning tasks.*



*Remember to log on to the school website at home to see what else is happening in school and follow us on **Twitter @vicparkacademy***

