



**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**

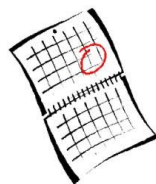
4J INSPIRE Workshop— **TBC**

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***

