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Dear Parents/Carers of Year 4 children,

This half term in Year 4 we will be very busy. If you would like to help your children with their learning, below are a few ideas to help you. This half term we will be learning the following:

R.E. - In R.E. the children will be looking at their family trees, if possible you could talk to the children about their grandparents. If possible could the children bring in photographs of their relatives to go on our class display?

Maths - We will be learning the 6 and 9 times tables. Can you please help your child to learn their tables and answer quick times tables questions? This can be done at anytime that you have a spare 5 minutes. Please involve your child in everyday calculations, e.g. let them spend money at the shop and work out their change. We will be looking at place value; you could ask your child questions such as how many tens are there in 365, what does the number 6 represent in 7263.

English - We will be looking at stories set in familiar settings. You could encourage your child to have a look around your house, how would the children describe their bedroom? You could help your child look up adventurous words/powerful adjectives to describe a room or a place that is familiar to them. Whenever possible you could share stories with your child.

Computing - We will be looking at how technology has changed so much in the last 30 years. You could use the internet to research how mobile phones and computers have changed in that time.

Science- The children will be looking at which animals live in our local area. Maybe you could go for a walk in Stadt Moers and look at the different plants & animals you can see.

Geography - We will be looking at the importance of rivers. If possible you could go on a trip to the Pier Head and look at the River Mersey, what does it bring to Liverpool? If possible you could go on a trip on the ferry.

D.T. - The children will be making their own kites. Perhaps you could look at the different materials, can your child use a plastic bag and string to make their own kites.

P.E. - We will be focussing on team games this half term. You could (when possible) play simple catching and throwing games with your child. You could use range of different balls, Frisbees etc. Please encourage them to catch and throw with both hands.

Music- We are looking at poetry you and your child could research online to find their favourite poem.

French - The children will be learning different types of transport and weather. You could use the internet to research the different modes of transport.

Many thanks for your continued help and support, should you need any further help please do not hesitate to come and ask.

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