Things to remember in Year 4:

- I need to bring my reading book and reading record into school everyday.
- I have PE once a week and my PE kit must be in school **everyday**. I will be swimming on Wednesday afternoons.
- I get homework regularly, please check the due date and make sure it is in on time. Sometimes it will be a project homework, which could last 3 weeks.
- I can bring in up to 30p for snack every day. I will buy my snack at playtime outside my classroom.
- Please encourage your child to continue to read a wide range of texts/books at home—this
 will enhance their reading skills further and support them to improve their reading pace. In
 addition, please ensure your child is independently completing their reading logs, these are
 checked in school.

Learning in Year 4:

This term we will be exploring South America, with a main focus on the Amazon Rainforest and the Aztecs.

In <u>literacy</u> this term we will be looking at the book Charlie and the Chocolate factory, linking to our topic. Later in the term, we will be doing recounts of our trip and also stories with dilemmas, getting us ready for the changes into year five. A key skill we will be continuing to work on this term is <u>spelling</u> it is important that all children work hard to practise and learn the spellings that they are given.

<u>Guided reading</u> we will continue to read many different types of text. These will be linked directly to our current topics. We will continue our journey to develop the children's enjoyment of reading and hope that you will continue to encourage your child to read as much as possible for pleasure, both at home and in school.

In <u>numeracy</u> this year a key target will be to learn and secure our knowledge of multiplication tables. It would be very useful if you could work on this at home too. We will learn how to use them in a range of different ways so that they may help us to succeed in all areas of our maths studies. We need to be able to explain how we have worked things out. Another key focus will be application though problem solving and reasoning.

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