**Year 4 Newsletter**

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Welcome back to school everyone! I hope you all had a lovely, relaxing Easter holiday!

This term our geography work will all be based around a question –

**Can you come on a great American road trip?**

We will be looking at North and South America and investigating the different climates and geographical features. We will be comparing different areas and looking for similarities and differences.

In science we will be investigating animals and plants from our local environment. We will be looking at habitats and investigating the role the changing climate has on these. Our text for this term is The Promise by Nicola Davies

Homework will be sent home on Fridays (starting 11.01.19) and must be returned to school on Wednesday. Homework is vitally important and will often be revision of work done in class. Children who return homework on time will be rewarded with an extra break time in the week. Any children not returning homework will be asked to complete their work during this time.

I am **always** happy to help the children with their homework if they need any additional support. Please encourage them to ask if they need it!

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Look out for the “Topic Challenge” for this half term coming home soon – this is an additional, optional homework project that the children may wish to research, investigate for themselves linking to their geography work. It will be something open ended and the children can choose how to present their findings – they might make a poster, book, sculpture, factsheet… it’s up to them! Children who participate in this challenge will present their ideas in the classroom at the end of the half term! More details to follow soon!

PE kits are needed every week – the main PE lesson with Mr Scholar is on Monday. Ideally PE kits will be brought in on Monday and left at school – this avoids children forgetting and not having their kits on the correct day. Appropriate PE kit consists of black shorts or jogging bottoms, a red t-shirt and trainers/pumps.

In addition to PE, the children will also be continuing with their swimming lessons every Thursday morning.



The children will be continuing to learn to play the ukulele as part of their music curriculum and this tuition is being provided by One Education on behalf of the school.

We are hoping to try and put together another musical showcase before the end of the year. I’m sure the children would love to show you how much progress they have made

Please remember that I am always available to speak to you if you have any questions or concerns.

Miss Headland



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