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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to a new term. The children have all come back to school bright, alert and ready to learn and we have planned a busy and, hopefully, inspiring quest called 'What a Performance'.

Our quest entry this term will be a trip to Queen's College in Taunton to see 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe'. More information will follow.

We aim to finish the quest with an invite for you to see our school play (Classes R to 5). More information will follow for this also.

Please find attached an overview of the curriculum we aim to cover in Class 4 this term. I would be most grateful if you would continue to support your child with their on-going homework. The timetable for homework will remain the same.

As you can see from the attached plan, I am asking the children to also complete a project at home this term that means the children practice becoming independent enquirers and creative thinkers. The project should be based on an area of Ancient Greece they find interesting. The children will need to spend quality time researching and being creative with its publishing. I will give the children more information about what is expected and we will decide on a deadline together and perhaps organise a time after school for parents to see what they have accomplished.

The children will also be involved in a 4 day learning experience investigating the question 'Is there a pattern in nature?' This will be a collaborative venture between Kingsmead Secondary School and all of its feeder primaries. The concept behind the days is for children to be independent enquirers and be creative. Therefore, to start the learning, can all children find and bring into school something from nature that shows pattern. This could be a shell, a feather, a fossil, a flower – anything that the children think fits to the request and they are interested in. The children will then have the opportunity to develop learning from the object/item. Links to other schools will be made via modern technology. Can all items be in school by Monday 22nd May in order for the initial planning stages of the project to begin that week.

Please would you all continue to help your child by listening to them read and by questioning them on aspects of the text at least 4 times a week. We listen to the children regularly at school both individually and as part of a group. Thank you so much to Gracie's mum and Matthew's mum for supporting individual reading during the week. Please try and maintain their reading record too.

With the weather hopefully continuing to improve, can I ask for PE kits to be in school all week so that we can break from the timetable at any time to do PE outside and make the most of the term and PE.

Thank you for your on-going support and best wishes,

Peter Coupe

