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Year 4 Curriculum Spring 2018
Dear Parents and Carers,

Please find below the outline of the curriculum for your child this term as well as information regarding targets and homework.

Educational Visits

This half term we have an exciting visit to the Redbridge Museum to further our learning on settlements in geography. We will be learning all about how the area of Ilford has changed over the last 100 years!

Homework and Spellings

Homework will be given on a Friday to complete over the weekend and returned on a Wednesday. Spellings will be given on a Monday and the children will be tested on these every Friday. There continues to be an emphasis on using the words in sentences and applying this in all writing across the whole curriculum. The words chosen follow particular spelling rules or patterns, or emphasize a particular suffix or prefix. Please encourage children to complete their sentences and definitions on their sheet and hand to their class teacher.

PE homework will also be given weekly. Make sure you sign that your child has completed their active homework!

Targets

Children will have a responsibility, with help from their class teacher, in selecting two or three targets for writing, reading and maths. Their targets are crucial for helping them progress in all areas of the curriculum. You received your child's target sheet at the end of last term and we recommend that you discuss the targets with your child weekly.

Announcements

Don't forget to come to the hot chocolate and reading mornings – a chance for you to spend some time with your child, in a book and enjoying a warm cup of cocoa. Dates for this are in the HT newsletter.

The final word...

"I'm happy to be back at school because our new subjects are really fun!" Aleena, 4F

"I'm happy to be back because I missed all our fun subjects that we do! My favourite this term is Science!" Sierra, 4F

