**Dear Parent/Guardian,**

April already! Welcome to the final, summer term. It’s going to be another busy one. Please remember to write names in school jumpers/cardigans etc as we (hopefully) enter warmer weather as this helps ensure looking after uniform. Many thanks.

**Topics**

This term we will be exploring the question how film and television influences children’s understanding of the world. As ever, our plans are open to change following the pupils’ interest along the way.

**Numeracy**

Numeracy skills will be incorporated throughout the pupils’ lessons as well as their daily maths sessions every morning. In maths we will start by looking at data. Children will also be given **times tables based work** to learn on a Friday, for the following Friday.

**Literacy – Reading and Spelling Practise at home with an adult**

During the course of the week, we ask that children read at least three times (of about 10-20 minutes depending on their age and ability). Please ask for more details if you are unsure, or if you require any more information on your child’s reading. Pupils may bring a book home from school or read ones of their choice. ***Children will be asked to show this evidence on a Monday morning with an adult having signed their red reading records. Pupils will receive a reward if they can show evidence they have been reading at home.***

On Fridays, your child will be given a list of **spellings** – either individual spelling mistakes or some common spelling patterns. Spellings will be tested each Friday morning.***They will be rewarded for practising spellings at home.***

**RSE - Relationship and Sexuality Education**

During this term all pupils will be taught about their bodies (labelling organs, systems and functions) and how they will change as they grow older. Years 5/6 will learn about the reproductive system, puberty through to sex and conception. Please see progression Step 2/3 in the attached leaflet. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact school.

**PE**

Pupils should come to school dressed in the directed PE kits ready for PE which will now be held on Fridays. Mrs Nia Massey will teach the pupils RVE and PE on Fridays.

**Forest Schools**

Forest Schools will resume next Tuesday 16th April. Pupils to come to school suitably dressed.

**Trips**

~ Year 5: Dinas Bran Weds April 10th ~ Chocolate Bingo Thurs April 11th

~ PTA meeting Thurs April 18th 3:20pm ~ DangerPoint Thurs April 25th - £5 entry only. Bus free.

~ Gullivers Thurs June 20th - £10 entry, £5 spending money. Bus free.

~ Year 6 TNR Llangollen Friday July 12th

**Snack**

Pupils can either bring in their own piece of fruit or choose not to eat snack. Please provide your child with a drink for the day.

Please see the main school newsletter for other important dates and more details.

If you need any more information, or have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Many thanks for your support and cooperation. Miss H Parkinson