



June 2018

Dear Parents and carers,

Welcome to the final half term of Year 4! Where has the year gone?

Here are our topics for these final weeks:

**Science:** 'All living things' – This will involve learning about different animals and plants and thinking about how they are suited to their habitat.

**Topic:** Continuation of 'Greek Gods and Goddesses.' We will be learning more about the ancient Greeks, when they lived, how they were ruled and how they spent their time.

**English:** Poetry –we will be using a variety of poems from the Michael Rosen book, 'Jelly Boots Smelly Boots' for our inspiration.

**Maths:** Measures, Shape, position and direction, plus revision of the methods for the 4 main calculations.

**PSHE:** This half term, all classes will have 3 lessons around SRE (Sex and Relationships Education) and 3 lessons around Drugs and Alcohol education. To see the objectives covered in these sessions, please see the 'Learning' section of the school website: <https://coleridgeprimary.net/learning/the-coleridge-curriculum/sex-drug-and-alcohol-education/>. If you have any concerns or questions, please speak to your child's class teacher directly.

**RE:** Hinduism - Visit to the Shri Swaminarayan Mandir (Neasden Temple)

**Information about our visit:**

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June – 4O and 4P**

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June – 4B and 4R**

We will be travelling by coach, leaving school shortly after the morning register and arriving back before the end of the school day. All children will need a packed lunch. Please note that a strict dress code operates within the temple. Specifically, tops must cover the shoulders, chest, navel, and upper arms. Leg-wear must be at least below knee-length. Unfortunately, as seating is limited on the coach, we are not able to accommodate parent volunteers on this trip.

**Year 5 transition**

This half term, we will also be working with the children to help to prepare them for the transition to Year 5. As always, the children will get an opportunity to meet their new teacher and have a story session with them. Prior to this, teachers will be talking to the children about preparing for change and what they can look forward to next year.

**Headteacher Leon Choueke**

### **Dates for your diary**

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July INSET day – school closed for all children

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June – photographer in school for class photos

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June – Summer Fair

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June – Cultures of Coleridge week

w/c Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July – Healthy Living Week

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July - Sports Day – more information will follow

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July – Parents' Evening – individual reports will be available before parent meetings.

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July – last day of term

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2018 – INSET day

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September – Children start school

INSET days for 2018/2019 will be sent home next week.

We'd like to take this opportunity to thank you for all your support this year. We have had a lovely year teaching your children!

Yours sincerely

The Year 4 team

**Headteacher Leon Choueke**

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