

# Cunningham Hill Junior School

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

We would like to extend a Happy New Year to all Year 4 pupils and families! We hope that you had an enjoyable break and are looking forward to an exciting term ahead.

For this term, we will be looking at a range of different new topics including 'Anglo-Saxons' and 'Living Things and Their Habitats'. Our skills we are focusing on from Skills Builder this term are: Creativity, Staying Positive and Aiming High and we will be awarding certificates when these skills are successfully shown. We have also booked Whipsnade Zoo for Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March. You will receive further details nearer the time.

Some of the other topics and activities that the pupils will undertake are: -

English:	Poetry, explanation text, non-chronological report, narratives.
Maths:	Perimeter, shape, symmetry, decimal numbers, money, fractions, formal written multiplication, formal division
Science:	'Living things in their habitats' and 'Sound'
History:	Anglo-Saxons
Geography:	Settlements
Computing:	'Logo' and 'Spreadsheets'
D&T:	Food technology – adapting a biscuit recipe
Art:	Tapestry collage
R.E:	Christianity, Sikhism
P.E:	Dance, Netball, Indoor Athletics
Music:	playing glockenspiels, composing using Britten's <i>Storm Interlude</i>
PSHE:	'Dreams and Goals and 'Healthy Me'
French:	Pets and families

We are also continuing with our CHILL OUT sessions at Highfield Park. Our dates this term are **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March** (whole day – packed lunch required) and **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January** (half day only (morning) – no packed lunch required).

We will also have a Parent Partners session which will be on **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February** at 9:10am for an hour. We look forward to seeing as many of you who are available!

Swimming will begin on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January for some of the children. The children will be required to bring swimming attire, a towel and a hat (if your child has long hair).

We look forward to working together with you to help your child have a happy and productive term.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Hickson and Mr Turk