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Friday 15th February 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 4 Newsletter: Spring 2 2019

We are just over halfway now and motoring through the year. This half term's topic is 'Can you build your own city?' The topic has a Design and Technology and Geography focus and will include weekly Learning Challenge questions, which cover a variety of these objectives.

An overview of our questions, English and maths coverage has been provided to enable you to discuss the questions with your child. Please feel free to do additional research and work to show us if your child is particularly engaged by the topic.

Area of learning	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
Learning Challenge Question	What would you have in your city?	Can you build your own city?	How are cities connected?	Why do people choose to live where they live?	Where are the greatest cities in the world?	How are cities represented in art?	Why is your city the best city?
English	Reading	Re-write an opening	Drama	Recount	Descriptive language	Character Description	Poetry
Maths	Multiplication and division	Multiplication (Written)	Division (Written)	Place Value	Addition and subtraction	Geometry and 2D shapes	Multiplication and division
PSHE	My friends and me (friendship groups)	Group dynamics	Smoking (effects on health)	Alcohol (effects on health)	Healthy friendships (peer-pressure)	Celebrating my inner strength and assertiveness	My friends and me (friendship groups)

This term, PE lessons will continue to be swimming on alternate Fridays at Trentham High plus one other shorter lesson throughout the week. Swimming is a compulsory activity so please ensure that suitable kit: trunks/costume, towel, bag, swimming cap, continues to be provided.

It is important that children have the correct kit in school and that it is labelled with their name. Everyone is expected to take part and a note from a parent is required from anyone unable to take part due to medical grounds.

Thank you for your continued support. We still operate an open-door policy so if you have any concerns regarding school, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Many thanks,

Year 4

Mrs. Gillions and Mr. Pattison

