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Headteacher - Tony Head

Dear Parents,

Year Four English Lessons

As we progress through the year, we continually consider how best to support the learning of our children in their year groups. This has become increasingly important for us as we continue to minimise the educational impacts that Covid had on our children. We have already placed additional adult support into Year 4 to help with this, and such work will be in place for the rest of the academic year.

To support your child's learning further we have decided to trial the use of groupings across Year 4 during the second half of the autumn term, and then into the spring term (similar to those that are in place within Year 5 & 6). At the end of the spring term we will then decide as to whether to continue into the summer term.

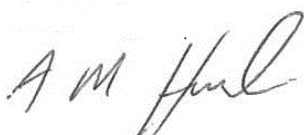
This is an approach that we have used in the past in Year 4 when we have felt it would best support the learning and progress of the cohort.

These groupings will be led by the Year 4 teachers, with support from teaching assistants, as appropriate, and will ensure that the English curriculum continues to provide both support and challenge appropriate to the children's needs.

We will be reviewing the groupings regularly to ensure that the children are in the appropriate group and will make alterations when needed to ensure that this is the case.

If you have any questions regarding this, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,



Tony Head
Headteacher