Year 4 Communication Note

Thursday 14th May 2026	**Topic: Summer 1 – Beyond Where We Live** **Love to Read and Learn to Read book:** Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo.

This Week

- ★ This week in English, we wrote character descriptions about Kensuke. We focused on using adverbs to describe actions more clearly and conjunctions to extend our sentences, making our writing more detailed and interesting for the reader.
- ★ In Maths, we applied our understanding of division when solving word problems. We worked on interpreting remainders and deciding what they represent in different contexts, helping us to develop our reasoning skills.
- ★ In Geography, we recapped the names of the oceans, continents, and countries. We then located England and Japan on a map and explored some of their key physical and human features, beginning to compare the two countries.

Home Learning

Summer 1 Topic home Learning:

Thank you so much for all of the imaginative topic homework designs that have already been handed in. We are looking forward to sharing these next week.

Weekly Home learning:

Please remember that children are expected to practise: their spellings **at least** 3 times per week, TTRS **at least** 3 times a week and read **at least** 3 times per week. This month we would like to see the children completing **3 soundchecks per week, 3 studio games** and a minimum of **15 minutes on garage.**

Reminders

- ★ Children are expected to come to school with a coat, water bottle and book bag every day. Please ensure your child has everything they need for school and that all items are clearly named.
- ★ If your child has shoulder length hair or longer, please remember that this needs to be tied up as part of our school uniform policy
- ★ Year 4 PE days are on Monday and Tuesday
- ★ Our Library Day is on a Friday.

Dates

- ★ **Children break up for half term - Friday 22nd May 2026**
- ★ **INSET day - Monday 1st June 2026**
- ★ **Tuesday 2nd June - Friday 12th June: MTC 2 week period**
- ★ **Oracy Workshop: Wednesday 3rd June 2026 at 2:30 (infant school hall)**
- ★ **Thursday 11th June: Sports Day 13:00 - 15:00**
- ★ **Friday 10th July: Viking day - Please come in dressed up in your best Viking costume.**
- ★ **Friday 10th July: Topic homework due in (Viking long boat)**

★ **Wednesday 22nd July: Last day of school.**

We are updating our English as an Additional Language (EAL) register to make sure our records are accurate and up to date. To help support your child and continue celebrating our multilingual community, we kindly ask you to complete the EAL form - https://forms.office.com/e/i7mswW5yPh

We are looking for volunteers who would like to support our young readers across the school. If you can offer a couple of hours each week, we would love to welcome you as a *Reading Volunteer*. Your role would involve listening to children read, encouraging their love of books, and helping build their confidence as developing readers. No experience is necessary—just a passion for supporting children and a willingness to give your time. If you are interested or would like more information, please let us know. Your support can make a wonderful difference!