Detective School

How do the skills we develop today shape our success in future careers?

<u>Hello and welcome back to Spring 2!</u>

This half-term, we will be exploring the skills needed for different career paths, with a particular focus on detectives. We will be looking at key skills linked to the Thinking Moves, such as observational skills, asking effective questions and conducting interrogations, problem-solving and logical thinking, strong communication skills, and reflection.

For this topic, if there are any family members or carers who would be willing to come into school to talk about their jobs—the highlights, the challenges, and what it took to get there—we would be delighted to welcome you! Even better if you are able to bring photos, props, or uniforms to help bring your role to life. Just let Miss Ross know and we can see when is best for you to come into school!

<u>Toys</u>

Please can we remind children toys and personal fidgets are not to be brought into school unless they have a toy coupon from the treasure chest.

Literacy
Book focus: How to be a Detective (non-fiction)

Maths
multiplying 2-digit and 3-digit numbers by a 1-digit number
Measurement - length and perimeter

ICT
Using our ICT skills to present a case report

Art
Observational drawings

Science
Life processes

Geography
Mapping skills

Kind regards,
Year 4 team 😊

Dates for your diaries:
Police workshop visit - Wc 23rd February
Parents evening - Wc 2nd March
World Book Day (TBC) - Thursday 5th March
Year 4 Special Assembly - Friday 20th March
Last day of term - Thursday 2nd April
First day back after Easter Holidays - Monday 20th April

A LOOK BACK INTO SPRING 1...

CHOCOLATE DECORATING

AZTEC MUSIC WITH MISS ROSS

TRIP TO MARS

SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS WITH MISS KENNAUGH

DEBATES WITH SPECIAL GUESTS FROM 2B