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Dear Parents,

We are in our final term of Year 4! We hope you had a wonderful Easter break. We are pleased to say your children have come back raring to go! Below, we have outlined some of the key information and expectations for your children this half term

Times Tables

Times tables continue to be a focus, particularly with the fast approaching formal assessment the children will sit in June – we don't have an exact date yet. As with last term, children will continue to be set times tables homework and be tested weekly. Please ensure you practise these at home with your children to support the work we are doing in school.

The children will be tested on their **multiplication knowledge for all times tables up to 12!** We have previously sent home a letter stating your child's log in details for another useful website called EdShed. Please use this to practise timetables as well. Well done to those children who log on regularly to play some games as well as those who continue to use Times Table Rockstars.

Homework

Homework will be set on a Monday, through Seesaw and the expectation is that all children complete this by the following Monday. Children should be able to complete the homework with little help; we would really appreciate your encouragement to get the children to complete the homework to the best of their ability. We will continue to use the website called EdShed as stated above for both spelling and maths homework.



Curriculum Summer 1

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| Maths | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Decimals• Money• Time• Statistics• Shape |
| English | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Writing for a range of purposes using a variety of sentence types.• Proofreading written work for errors.• Planning, editing and publishing sustained writing. <p>We will be focussing on many rich texts to support our English learning journey. This half term we will be using the books 'The Promise' and 'The Flower' to support our writing and guided reading.</p> |
| Enquiry | <p>Our enquiry question is, 'How differently do people see the world?' Our concepts that we will be exploring are 'Beauty', 'Value' and 'Diversity' and 'Freedom'.</p> <p>This half term we will be focusing on art through our concept of beauty. We will be looking at and creating abstract art based on the artist Fiona Rae. We will also be having a science week where we will look at electricity and states of matter whilst working scientifically.</p> |

PE

PE days have changed for all three classes, please see below for the new days for your child's PE lessons.

Please send your child into school in their **school** PE kit and trainers. PE days are not non-school uniform. This is so that we are using our maximum time for our slot and not having to change into kits and back again. Please send water bottles into school every day. These can be refilled throughout the day in school.

Each class has 2 PE sessions a week. One indoor and one outdoor.

- Koalas are on a Monday (outdoor) and Wednesday (indoor).
- Polar Bears are on a Monday (indoor) and Friday (outdoor).
- Seahorses will have outdoor PE on a Friday and will have Mr Richards for Outdoor Learning on a Thursday morning.

With the weather improving, please ensure your child has sun cream and a hat in school to protect themselves from the sun.

School Trip

With the school trip coming up in June we would really like you to try and encourage independence with all the children. Please encourage them to independently get ready for school in the morning by; get dressed themselves, making their own breakfast (with supervision if needed), pack their own school bag and complete everyday tasks such as shoe laces on their own. We are really excited to be



able to take the children on this trip and think it will be a really positive experience for them as they have missed out on so much over the past two years. We awaiting information from Fairthorne to confirm details about the trip. As soon as we have this we will arrange the information evening so we can answer any of your questions.

Thank you for your ongoing support of the school and your child's learning. We are really excited to get started on this half term's activities!

Kind regards,

The Year 4 team

Miss Cook, Miss Borthwick and Mr Stocking

