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Dear Parent & Carers

Welcome back to what promises to be a very busy but exciting term. The children have returned refreshed from their Easter holidays and have already made a great start to their new topics. They are particularly excited about The Ancient Greeks and have already started to think about the things they want to research and discover.

Summer Term Curriculum Coverage

Please see the attached Year 4 Curriculum Map for the Summer term. This provides an overview of the key topics and skills that will be covered this term.

Educational Visits/Workshops

Each term we look at the appropriateness of planning educational visits and workshops to support our topic areas. We are only able to run the visits and workshops with the support of your voluntary contributions.

During the second half of the Summer term, Year 4 will be going to Spy Mission. I will be arranging one further workshop for this term which will take place here in school. Information will follow shortly.

Reading

Your child will continue to bring home a reading book and a reading record. Please encourage them to read regularly and record any comments in your child's reading record. Please ensure that your child uses the space provided in their reading record to write a brief comment about the book they have read. The children are encouraged to take home library books to read for pleasure. You may find that these are slightly easier or harder than their usual reading books as they are chosen by the children purely for pleasure.

Spelling

Children will be issued with spellings on a Monday, which they must learn for a test on the following Monday.

Mathematics

Children will be given a multiplication table challenge each week, which will take place on a Wednesday.

Learning Log / Homework

The topics of this term will vary from week to week according to our subject focus. Children should spend approximately 45 minutes on the learning log each week.

P.E

Our P.E. sessions are on Wednesday and Friday although it is useful to have a kit available all week. The children need a labelled PE kit and trainers for when we go on the field. If the children do not have their PE kit, they will be unable to take an active part in the lesson. If this was to happen on a continuous basis you will be sent a reminder.

Uniform

Please ensure that your child wears appropriate school uniform at all times and that it is all named.

Equipment

In KS2, children are allowed to bring a pencil case of a sensible size. Equipment should include:

- HB Pencil
- Pencil Sharpener
- Highlighter

It is essential that the children have this equipment with them every day and they may well want to leave the pencil case in their trays to ensure that they are ready to learn.

Felt pens, coloured pencils, rulers, scissors and mathematical equipment will be provided by the school, so please do not bring any to school. Please ensure that there are no eraser pens or correction fluids included.

Parent Surgery

It is important to encourage your child to share concerns with us during the school day, as we would try to resolve them immediately, rather than going home with worries. If you have any problems please book an appointment for our Tuesday parent surgery. However small the problem, it is always better to deal with any concerns immediately. Appointments can be booked via the school office.

If you have any queries or worries, please do not hesitate to contact me and arrange an appointment. I look forward to working in partnership with you and your child.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs N Bull
Class Teacher