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### Welcome Back Year 4

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back Year 4! We hope you have all had an excellent May half term break and the children are refreshed and ready to start their final half term in Year 4. We are so pleased to see everyone back in school again and we cannot believe that is already that time when we are looking towards the next academic year. We are certain that this half term is going to be a fantastic one.

We begin the half term with the children taking their Multiplication Tables Check as the children must complete the test within the first two weeks of this half term. At the end of the last half term, all of the Year 4 teachers were astounded with the rapid progress the children were making and a large proportion are now achieving full marks in our weekly practice tests. We can't believe how far they've come from the beginning of the year! We know that all of the children are going to do their absolute best and we are already so proud of them. Please keep supporting your child at home with this and if you have any questions about the check, please make contact with your child's class teacher.

This half term in Mathematics, the children will learn about Shape. In this unit, they will be learning about the properties of 2D shapes, how to find lines of symmetry and the difference between acute, obtuse and right angles. Any support you can give your child with this at home will be greatly appreciated.

In English this half-term, we will continue to read our class novel 'The Last Bear' by Hannah Gold. The children have loved getting stuck into this book so far and are totally engaged with April's Arctic adventures – we can't wait to explore it further this half term!

As usual, we will continue to read a range of other stories with the children and the children will also have at least one book to take home with them each day. If you get the opportunity, please ask your children about the books they have read at school and what they are enjoying about them. As a school, we strongly believe in the power of reading and so, we continue to encourage all children to read daily with you. This provides the opportunity for them to develop fluency and understanding when reading. By supporting their reading, the children can continue to collect their stars in their planners to receive a reading prize. Thank you in advance for your support with this.



P.E. will still take place each Tuesday this term. Please could you ensure that your child has a full P.E. kit including clothes, with no logos, that are suitable for the colder and warmer weather as the British weather can be unpredictable. Children must have a change of footwear in school too and all earrings must be removed.

We are really looking forward to what we think will be a fantastic final half-term in Year 4 for the children. We would like to thank you in advance for your support and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

Kind regards,



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