

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! I hope that you have all had a lovely summer and the children are looking forward to learning in their new classes. I am really looking forward to working with you all this year and excited to get to know all the children in year 4. The year 4 teachers have been impressed with how your children have settled into their new classes with ease and have planned a fun and interesting curriculum for the children to enjoy!

In order to enable you to support your child's learning at home, we have outlined below some of the topics that we will be learning this term:

English	Diaries, non-chronological reports, stories from another culture, argument and discussions, poetry, writing and performing plays, riddles.
Maths	Place value, multiplication, division, addition, subtraction, inverse calculations, , problem solving using all number operations, quadrilaterals, triangles, angles, measures, fractions, counting in intervals and time.
Science	Sound, teeth and healthy eating
Topic/ Foundation subjects.	Ancient Egypt (History), Print Making (Art), What it means to be sorry/what is peace? (RE), Structures (DT), New beginnings/Saying no to bullying (PSHE), Water music and reading notation (Music), Colours/classroom equipment/greetings (French), Databases/logo (ICT), Invasion games/Dance/Swimming (P.E.)

You may also find the following information useful:

#### **School library**

Each class will have the opportunity to visit the library during the week:

Mondays- **4LSM**; Wednesdays – **4M**; Thursday – **4J**; Fridays – **4P**

#### **PE**

Children will have an indoor and outdoor session of PE during the week. P.E times are flexible and therefore would appreciate it, if you would ensure that your child's PE kit is in school every Monday morning. The P.E kit list is available on the school website.

#### **Home learning**

We would appreciate it if you could support your child with their Home Learning activities:

<b>Homework/Subject</b>	<b>Guidance</b>
Spellings	These will be given out every Tuesday and due in the following week. They will also be tested on Tuesdays too.
Maths	This will be given out every Thursday. Tasks will vary between MyMaths and activities on a sheet or in their Maths books.
Foundation/Topic	This will be set every 2 weeks. It will be an open ended, creative task to consolidate their learning in class.
Reading	20 minutes every day. Please sign in the boxes in the reading records to acknowledge this. Each page will account for one week. Children are also able to comment in the boxes.

Teachers will sign the homework diary and reading record every week, so please ensure diaries and reading records are in school every day.

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to speak with me.

I look forward to working with you all.

Best wishes,

Mrs H Mistry

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