



Dear Parents and Carers,

A very warm welcome back to this new academic year at Cannon Lane Primary School! I hope that you have all had a relaxing summer and the children are eager to learn in their new year groups. I am looking forward to working with you all this year and seeing the familiar faces of children in Year 4. The Year 4 teachers have been very impressed with the children's mature start to the school year and have planned many fun and interesting lessons for the children to learn and enjoy!

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

English	Diaries, non-chronological reports, argument and discussions, poetry, riddles, grammar and punctuation.
Maths	Number and place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, fractions, decimals and percentages, measurement, geometry and statistics
Science	Sound, animals including humans
Topic/ Foundation subjects.	Ancient Egypt (History), Print Making (Art), What it means to be sorry/what is peace? (RE), Structures - thrones (DT), New beginnings/Saying no to bullying (PSHE), Water music/reading notation/songs and tuned percussion/accompaniments and composition (Music), Colours/classroom equipment/greetings/instructions/body parts (French), Databases/E-safety/logo (ICT), Swimming (Indoor P.E.) Sending/throwing/receiving/catching/attacking and defending skills (Outdoor 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:

**4M** - Wednesdays      **4S** – Thursdays      **4LSR** - Fridays

#### PE

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

#### Home learning

We would really appreciate it if you could assist your child and support them in their Home Learning activities:

Homework/Subject	Guidance
Spellings	These will be given out every Wednesday and due in the following Tuesday. They will be tested on Wednesdays too.
Maths	This will be given out every Thursday, due in the following Thursday. Tasks will vary between MyMaths and activities in children's Maths homework books.
Foundation/Topic	This will be set every 3 weeks on a Thursday. It will be an open ended, creative task to consolidate children's learning in class.
Reading	<b>20 minutes every day.</b> 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.
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Teachers will sign the homework diary and reading record every week, so please ensure **diaries and reading records are in school every day.**

**Water bottles:**

Children are encouraged to bring in a labelled water bottle every day. They will be allowed to re-fill their bottles after lunch, should they wish to do so.

**Snacks:**

As Year 3 start Key Stage 2, they will no longer receive a piece of fruit or vegetable provided by the Local Authority. Children should only bring in their own **fresh fruit** or **vegetables** to eat at playtime.

**Stationery:**

At Cannon Lane Primary School, we will provide all the stationery your child will need. However, children are allowed to bring their own if they wish. If you would like to provide your child with a pencil case, you may want to include the following items:

- 2 HB pencils
- 2 Berol handwriting pens (Blue)
- Colouring pencils
- Pencil sharpener (with a container attached)
- Rubber
- Ruler

Please do not send children with stationery that have different scents, as this can cause disruptions in class.

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

Assistant Headteacher (Years 3 and 4)