

Welcome back!

## Year Four Class Newsletter

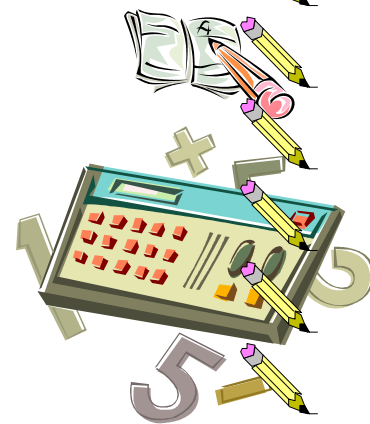
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Welcome back, I hope you have all had a lovely Christmas and New Year. We are very excited as we will be covering the following during the next half term:

### Maths

In our Maths work we will be learning Multiplication, Division, Fractions and Decimals. We will be encouraging the children to take ownership of their learning and discuss their own approaches to solving our Maths problems. We like a challenge in Year 4 so we are looking forward to pushing ourselves with our learning, continuing to step out of our comfort zone! We will continue to learn our times tables on a regular basis, it would be great if you could support with this



### English

This half term we will be exploring texts including *'The Dancing bear'* by Michael Morpurgo.

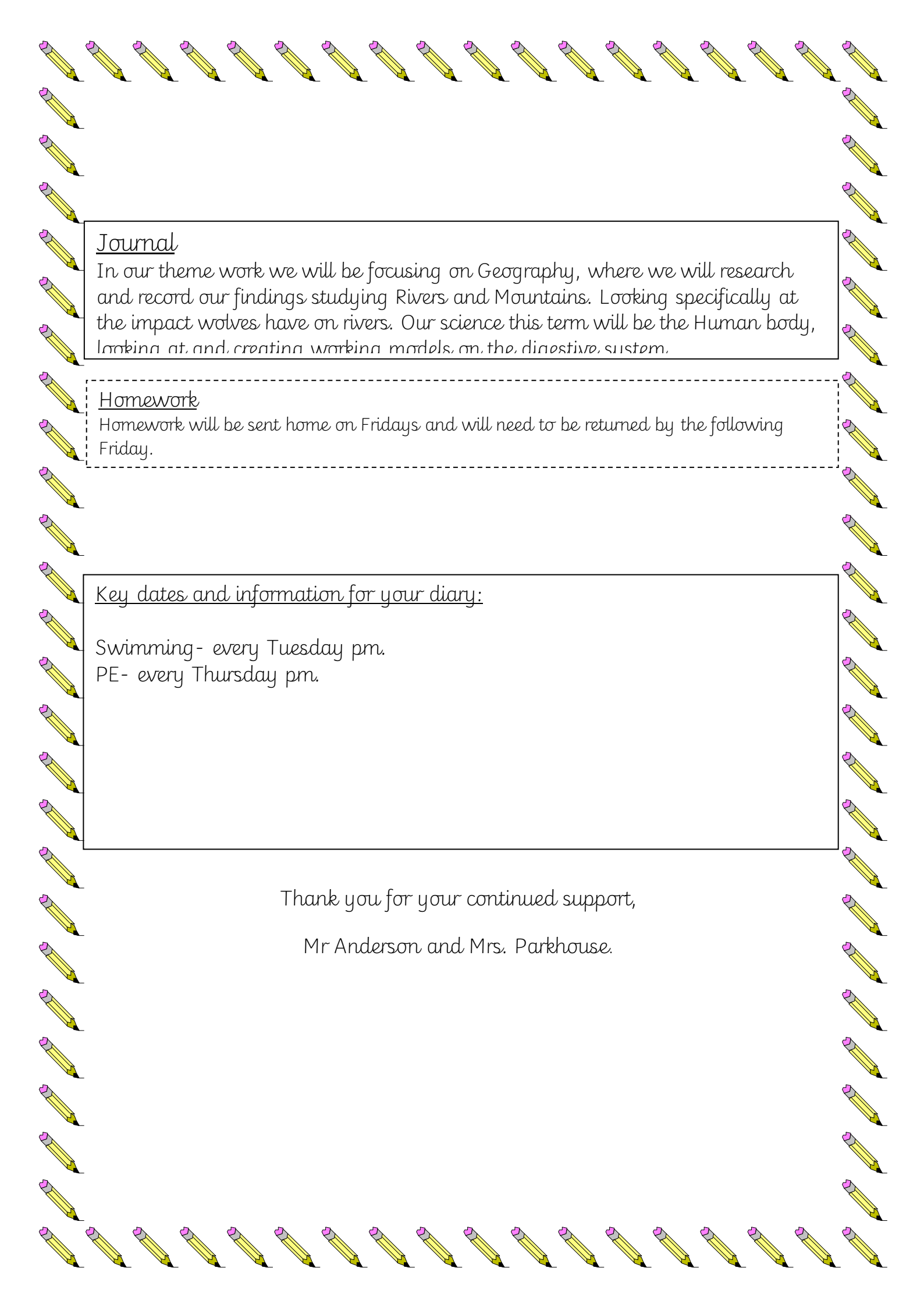
#### Writing::

- To plan and write a narrative
- To create characters, a setting and plot in a narrative
- To use and maintain correct tense
- To use ambitious vocabulary
- To use Plural and Possessive 's' appropriately.
- To identify and use main and subordinate clauses.
- To write a non-fiction recount
- To proof read and edit writing

#### Reading:

- Following our approach to a comprehension- Step by Step.
- Text interrogation-identifying main ideas drawn from more than paragraph and summarising these
- Focus on vocabulary, retrieval and inference - VIPERS





## Journal

In our theme work we will be focusing on Geography, where we will research and record our findings studying Rivers and Mountains. Looking specifically at the impact wolves have on rivers. Our science this term will be the Human body, looking at and creating working models on the digestive system.

## Homework

Homework will be sent home on Fridays and will need to be returned by the following Friday.

## Key dates and information for your diary:

Swimming- every Tuesday pm.  
PE- every Thursday pm.

Thank you for your continued support,  
Mr Anderson and Mrs. Parkhouse.