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Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had an enjoyable break and are now ready for a fun and busy Autumn Term ahead. I am really looking forward to continuing your child's learning journey with you all.

This term, our Lower Key Stage 2 quest is called 'Invaders'. Miss Downer and myself have been busy planning a variety of learning experiences that are detailed on the attached quest coverage sheet. We will cover a range of curriculum areas including, music, art, DT, RE, French, geography, history as well as the core subjects of English, maths and science.

In Class 4 this year, the children will have the opportunity to be taught by myself for all of Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings. Mrs Pyne will teach on Thursday afternoons the whole of Fridays. Support in class will be provided by Mrs Farrow on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays and Mrs Pyne on Wednesdays and Thursday mornings.

## Home learning

In Class 4 we have some home learning that we would like the children to complete each week.

### Reading

Regular reading at home and school makes such a difference to the educational outcomes of children and we encourage all families to listen to their children read as often as possible. Please can we ask parents to read four times a week with their children and to record this in the children's reading record folders. There are some great prompts in the reading record folders to use as a guide for talking to your children about their reading. Reading record folders will be collected in on a Monday for monitoring. Books will be changed in school when needed with adult support. If your child is a free reader, then they can change their books independently. We have a class library which has a wide range of books which the children are encouraged to use for their home reading or during quiet reading in class. For free readers, they may wish to read a book from home instead of the books at school, please ensure it is at an appropriate level of reading for them. If you have an interest in volunteering your time to listen to readers in Class 4 then I would love to hear from you so we can organise a time and sort out necessary checks.

### Spellings

The children in Class 4 will bring home spelling homework weekly. These will be set on a Friday and tested the following Friday. The homework sheet needs to be completed and returned on Fridays in preparation for the weekly test.



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## Maths

A weekly task will be set on MyMaths each week set on a Tuesday and due in the following Tuesday. It will cover an aspect of learning we are learning in class, and I will show the homework to the children in class when setting it. The maths homework should be completed in around 20 minutes. Please do let me know if the homework is taking longer so that I am aware.

For all home learning, house points are issued for completing on time. Please support and encourage your child with their home learning. If there are exceptional circumstances that make it difficult for your child to complete their home learning, then please let me know.

## PE

PE will be taught by myself on a Wednesday afternoon, however we may also have some extra PE sessions on different days when we are not swimming, so please can the children have their PE kits in throughout the week. We will also have swimming lessons this term on Monday afternoons. More information should have been shared via ParentMail.

## Forest School

The children will continue to have Forest School sessions this year led by Ms Boullin. Our Forest School sessions this term will be on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October and Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December.

The children are able to bring in their own pencil cases in Class 4. If they choose to, it needs to be small enough to fit into their tray. We provide everything your child needs to access their learning in class so there is no obligation to provide stationery.

I hope you find this information useful and please do look in the Friday Flyer for weekly updates, calendar items and information about on-going learning.

Many thanks  
Stephen Penny



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