

Welcome back to school, we hope you had a wonderful half-term and that children are ready for their final term in Year 3 and 4! Our topic for this term is 'Zap!'. Please look at the attached Topic Web to find out what we're doing for each subject.

Children are expected to read a minimum of four times a week at home using the reading book which matches their coloured band. Children will also bring home a reading for pleasure book from our school library. This may not be matched to their reading ability but is meant to be shared and enjoyed. They will also be taking home a reading record where you can write down how well they have read.

Spellings is an important part of the curriculum and they are taught weekly to children. Spelling lists are stuck in Reading Records and the children are tested on these spellings in school every Friday. In children's Reading Records, there are login details for Edshed. This is a very useful online tool where children can practise their weekly spellings through games.

The children are also expected to work on their times tables recall every night. Year 4 will sit the national Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) during the first two weeks of Term 6. Please continue to practise the recall of times tables as this will make calculations in Years 5 and 6 easier.

The children will take home a dark red homework book near the start of each term for the children to choose some homework activities linked to our topic to complete. This homework needs to be completed by the end of each term and can be sent in using the learning done in the dark red homework books or on media via Class Dojo – we would like children to complete at least two pieces of homework per term.

If you would like your child to have a snack at break time, please provide a healthy snack such as fruit or vegetables e.g carrot sticks, apple, banana.

PE kits need to be bought into school and kept into school for the term. Here is a reminder of the school's PE kit expectations:

- White t-shirt (plain or small logo)
- Black shorts, jogging bottoms or leggings (plain or small logo)
- Black sweatshirt (plain or small logo – or school uniform sweatshirt/cardigan is fine)
- Trainers
- Long hair must be tied back
- No jewellery (earrings removed or covered with tape)

Here are some other important events to note for this term for your diary:

Tuesday 30th June – Year 2/3/4 Music Concert

Thursday 2nd July – Y3/4 Legoland trip – a letter with more details will be given out nearer the time

Monday 6th July – TD Day

Thursday 9th July – School reports out and Open afternoon

Wednesday 22nd July – End of term

We would like to stress the importance of punctuality and attendance in Year 4 – it is crucial that children don't miss out on important blocks of learning. The classroom doors open at **8:30am** each day, ready for the register to start at **8:35am**.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to speak to us or send us a message on Class Dojo. Thank you so much for your continued support,

Mr. Sedgwick, Mrs. Dilworth and Miss. Wootten