16.4.21

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the last term of Year 4. What an unsettled year we have had up to now, but hopefully things are returning to some sort of ‘normal’. The children have all settled back into class well and we have lots of exciting things to cover this term.

Details of the curriculum we will cover this term are attached to this letter and are also available on our website.

We expect the children to read at home daily and to record this in their reading record. Reading records can be filled in by the children, but please could you also sign the book at least twice a week when you have read with your child to indicate the page reached. Please could your child bring their reading record into school the week before May half-term holiday for us to check. Guided reading will take place in class each week where we will all access the same book together and then complete a task based on what we have read.

Spellings will continue to be set on Purple Mash each week and will reinforce the learning we are doing in class. The children will be tested on these at the end of each half term.

It is really important that the children have a secure knowledge of their times tables. By the end of Y4, it is expected that the children will know all the table facts from 1-12 in random order. We will be practising these regularly in class but please help them in this area at home if they are struggling. They can practise their tables independently on Purple Mash and also using the website [www.timestables.co.uk](http://www.timestables.co.uk)

P.E. lessons will be taking place on a Wednesday and a Friday this term and most of our P.E. lessons will be outside, weather permitting. Please could you make sure that all P.E. kits are fully named and the children have pumps or trainers that fit.

You will receive an individual report on your child’s progress in July. If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us before then.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Belshire and Mrs Mayor