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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you have had a wonderful summer break. It is lovely having the children back in school. Please take some time to read the Year Four information below.

Staffing

Mrs Priestley will be teaching on Monday and Tuesday and Mrs Mitchell, Wednesday to Friday. Mrs Langton and Mrs Gamble will be supporting the children's learning full time.

Autumn Term

As well as a whole year outline being available on the class page; listed below are the subjects for the Autumn term.

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| <p>Science Sound Animals including humans – digestive system/ teeth</p> | <p>Hinduism What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?</p> |
| <p>Geography Rivers</p> | <p>Festivals Diwali Remembrance – Year 4 Class Assembly Christingle – Workshop with parents</p> |
| <p>PE Gymnastics & Coordination Dance</p> | |
| <p>History Ancient Egyptians Tudors</p> | <p>Writing Narrative - Explanation - Persuasive – Poetry- Information - Instructional text</p> |
| <p>DT Recycled Orchestra Arts Light</p> | <p>Maths Place Value, addition and subtraction Measurement, length and perimeter Multiplication and division</p> |
| <p>Geography Rivers Coasts</p> | <p>Computing Coding- Online safety- Online safety- Spreadsheet</p> |
| <p>Music Mamma Mia- Glockenspiel stage two</p> | <p>French Welcome to School- My local area</p> |

PE Days

We will have PE on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Spelling Tests

Spelling lists will be given out every Wednesday, with a test administered the following Wednesday. Please encourage and support your child to learn these each week. They will also be available to practise on Spelling Shed.

Reading

Your child will be able to select reading books from school. Please sign your child's reading diary when you have heard them read, as well as to confirm they have finished a book and wish to change it.

Times tables

Specific times tables will be handed out to learn every Wednesday and tested the following Wednesday. Please also encourage your child to keep up with their 'Times Tables Rock Star' progress (a few minutes 3-5 times a week minimum). As you may be aware, at the end of Year 4, the children will sit their statutory multiplication tables check (MTC). A meeting to inform you of this will be held on **Wednesday 27th September at 3.40pm** in the Rise Development Building.

Homework

Weekly homework tasks will consist of spellings, times tables and daily reading. A weekly task will be posted on the class page every Wednesday. This will commence from Wednesday 6th September.

If you have any worries, concerns, or questions, we are happy to talk to you after school, or can telephone you if you let the office know.

Many thanks for your support.

Kind regards,

Mrs Mitchell and Mrs Priestley
Class Teachers