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### Year 4 Parent / Carer Newsletter - Autumn 1

Welcome back! We hope that you had a great summer holiday and are excited about the new term. Our topic this half term is '**The Quest**'. This is a Geography based topic where we will look at the difference between a region in the UK and a region in North America. We will learn about the Arctic and changes to the climate too.

#### **PE**

PE will be on Wednesday and Friday afternoons - it will vary between indoor and outdoor depending on the weather and therefore your child should bring both indoor and outdoor kits. Please ensure that your child has their PE kit with them on these days including a tracksuit for outdoor PE. In addition, a pair of black pumps is needed so that your child can change into them if their shoes get wet during the day. This year, 4DB and 4SB will take it in turns to go swimming. 4DB will be going from now until February half-term and 4SB will go after February half-term until then end of Year 4. The lessons take place on a Wednesday afternoon at Bradford Grammar School and your child needs to ensure they have the correct swimming kit for these lessons (see separate letter already sent home). Whichever class isn't swimming needs to ensure they have their PE kit as they will have a PE lesson in school instead. Please also ensure that all uniform and PE kit is labelled.

#### **Homework in Year 4**

**Maths:** MyMaths homework will be set every Friday and needs to be completed by the following Friday. In addition, we will handout times table challenges for your child to complete some weeks. By the end of Year 4, children need to know up to their 12 times table and therefore it is important they are practising all times tables at home as much as possible.

**English:** Your child should have brought home an English Homework book containing a series of homework challenges. At the end of the half term we will award a prize to the best homework in each class.

**Spelling:** Every Friday, children will receive their spellings and will be tested on them the following Friday. The test will be carried out in their spelling book, which comes home, so that you can see how your child has done each week.

**Reading:** We ask that you listen to your child read as much as possible at home as this will really benefit them in many different ways! As part of their homework challenge, they will be asked to complete 'Book Wars' challenges, where they can pick some different books to read and complete an activity on.

Thank you for your support and we look forward to a busy and enjoyable term!  
Mr Brook and Miss Broadbent

Co-Headteachers - Mrs B. Medhurst and Mrs F. Meer



Our school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the wellbeing of all children and expects staff and volunteers to share this commitment.