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Year 4 Parent / Carer Newsletter - Autumn 2

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are happy to welcome you back to our second half term in this school year. We hope that you had an enjoyable half term break and that your child is well-rested and full of enthusiasm for all our new learning.

This half term we will be expecting the children to quickly get back into our class routines as they should now be fully familiar with them. This will allow us to start straight away with all the engaging and enjoyable learning we have planned, in a wide range of different subject areas.

PE

Class 4DB will continue to go swimming every Wednesday afternoon this half term as they have previously done. Whilst this is happening, class 4SB will be in a P.E lesson with Mr Renardson. Our other P.E. slot in Year 4 is Friday afternoon with Miss Broadbent. **We must stress that children must bring P.E kits on Wednesdays and Fridays every week as P.E is a legal requirement of the curriculum and the correct kit is vital.** This kit should now include warmer clothing due to the time of year.

Homework Challenge

A new 'Homework Challenge' will be set in the next few days. As before children need to complete **three challenges and three 'Book Wars'**. You should find in your child's homework book a list of 'Book Wars' books that they can borrow from school. However, they can read a different book from home if they wish, but they must complete an activity around it. Ideas include - a book report, a 'Wanted poster' for a character, word search, setting description, character description or a poem based on the story/setting.

How you can help

At home you can continue to help support your child's learning. It is important that your child continues to read as this will help them progress in their word reading and hopefully move to a 'Free Reading' level. We ask that the your child reads their school band book as much as possible, however, they can read other books from home if they really have an enjoyment of the text. **Please remember to remind your child to date and record the book/chapters they read in their new 'Reading Journal'. We want the journal to be a log of their progress in reading, showing all the texts they have read and whenever they have moved up a book band. Children can decorate their Reading Journals, so long as any decoration is themed on books or a favourite character / story.** In maths, please continue to practise multiplication tables with your child as they will do a 'National Times Tables Test' towards the end of this year. They will need to know multiplication and division facts up to and including 12 x 12.

This half term is always an enjoyable one in schools due to the build up to Christmas. There will be events such as 'Carols by Candlelight' and our 'Christmas Fayre' (more information will be available about this closer to the time).

Thank you for your support and we look forward to a busy and enjoyable half term!

Mr Brook and Miss Broadbent

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

