



Friday 2nd May

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the summer term. The children are already immersed in their learning and we are looking forward to our final busy and exciting term in Year 4.

Curriculum

This term in English, we will be writing instructions for how to play cricket and we will then be presenting these as tutorial videos. We will also link our English units with our learning about Romans. In Maths, we will be furthering our knowledge of decimals as well as working with money, time, statistics and shapes.

Spring 1	Spring 2
Science – Sound	Science – Digestion, teeth and food chains
Geography – Roman Britain	
Computing – Logo	Computing – Micro:bits
DT – Food technology	Art – Drawing
PSHE – Being my best	PSHE – Growing and changing
RE – Ritual	RE – Worship
PE – Cricket	PE – Athletics

Homework

Homework will continue to be handed out on a Friday and is due back in by the following Friday. Thank you for all of your support and effort in making sure the children complete their homework!

As well as the paper homework and as discussed previously, it is vital that the children are continuing to regularly practice their times tables ahead of the national test in June. We have been so proud of the efforts the children have been making to learn their times tables.

Please do encourage children to make use of the MTC check on Purple Mash, Monster Multiplication and Times Tables Rock Stars well as regularly questioning them yourselves.



Reading

The children will continue to be heard read at school however we would also like to see more children reading more regularly at home. The children are encouraged to record in their journals when they have read, either to an adult or independently, ideally 4 times a week.

All children will continue to visit the library each week (Hedgehog on a Monday and Badger on a Tuesday). Please encourage your child to have their library book in school on these days otherwise they will not be able to take a new book out and may be issued with an overdue notice.

PE/Uniform/Outdoor Time

For this term, PE will be on **Wednesday and Thursday**. They will continue to wear PE kit on these days.

Please ensure that children's hair is tied back and that earrings are removed on these days, as per our uniform policy. Earrings that cannot be removed must be taped, either at home or by sending your child to school with their own tape.

Warmer Weather

As the warm weather finally arrives, please ensure that your child has a refillable water bottle in school with them every day, along with a sun hat and sun cream if needed. We aim to spend a large amount of time outside this term and we encourage the children to keep themselves safe in the sun.

As always, thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions or queries then please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher, either at the door or via the Year 4 email: year4@pdp.w-berks.sch.uk

Kind regards,

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Year 4 Teachers