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Dear parents/carers,

Summer Term

Welcome back! It's lovely to be back at school with you all.
Below is an outline of what we will be doing this year.

Our Topics this term

In Science this term, we are learning about magnets and forces. We will learn how different surfaces can affect movement along with how different forces can affect how far an object will travel. We will also investigate how magnets work and different magnetic materials.

Our Learning Challenge Question this term is '***How do we use a map?***' We will be finding out what the ordnance survey symbols on a map mean along with using grid references. Children will also learn about the eight points of a compass and will take turns using a compass outside.

Mrs. Guest will teach music every other Monday afternoon. Mrs. Hall will teach RE, also on alternate Monday afternoons.

Homework

Homework will be given out on a Tuesday. This will consist of spellings to be learnt for a test on the following Monday. Pupils are also encouraged to practice previously taught spellings as it is vital that they have a secure knowledge of these ready for year 4.

Multiplication Tables

A knowledge of times tables facts is vital in enabling children to solve multiplication and division calculations quickly. By the end of year 3 children need to have a secure knowledge of the 2, 5, 10, 3, 4 and 8 times tables. They require quick recall of these ready for the multiplication test that will take place in year 4. We therefore encourage children to use TTRockstars to practice their times tables daily.

Reading

As ever, do please continue to hear your child read where and whenever possible. Please complete your child's reading diary daily and send it back to school every day. Children will receive a prize for every 20 times they have read at home.

PE

This year Outdoor PE will be on a Tuesday afternoon. We will aim to do PE no matter what the weather so please ensure your child has correct kit i.e. plain coloured t-shirt and black or blue shorts, trainers are preferred to daps for use on the field, spare pair of socks, small towel and warm jumpers/joggers. Please provide earring tape if your child's earrings cannot be removed. Please can your child arrive at in their PE kit every Tuesday.

It will help us greatly if **ALL** PE kit is clearly named so that it can be readily returned if found.

Keep in touch:

For non-urgent messages email the class teacher:

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For urgent messages and general queries contact the school office:

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Support:

Read Easy: Mrs. Liz Thompson 01225 706854

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This charitable organisation provides reading support for adults

We look forward to a brilliant last term!

Mrs. Penny and Miss Morgan