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Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back to the start of the fourth term. We hope you had a lovely half term break. It is hard to believe we are half way through the school year!

Our homework routine will continue to be the same and include weekly spellings, which will go home on a Friday. The children will be tested the following Friday. We would encourage the children to put each word into a sentence; this will ensure that they understand the meaning of the words they are learning to spell. **The only slight change is that children will be set TT Rockstars homework weekly too. Hopefully they will continue to enjoy practising their multiplication and division skills, which is very good practice for their formal multiplication/division test at the end of Year 4.** It is important that the children do complete these pieces of work, as they are a great opportunity to consolidate the learning that is happening at school. Thank you for your support with this.

Please continue to ensure your child reads every night. Reading at home could be: shared reading with an adult, reading to themselves or collaborative reading where they read a section and then an adult reads a section. It is also important that the children discuss what they have read on a regular basis to ensure that they have understood what they are reading. We have a focus on developing reading fluency, so getting children to re-read sections or pages again is a great way to help this. Once they have finished their books, please sign their reading record book and then they can change them at school the following day. **It is important their book bags are in school every day**, so they are able to read to an adult.

This term, our PE days will be on Monday and Tuesday. Please can we remind you that the children are expected to wear their coloured house t-shirt (these can be purchased for £2 from the school office if a replacement is required), black shorts or joggers and their school jumper along with trainers.

Please do get in touch via Dojo if you have any questions or concerns; however, urgent messages and messages about attendance should go via the school office.

Please do read the accompanying curriculum overview, which details what your child will be learning this term.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Smith and Mrs Snow