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Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back to the start of another exciting and busy term. Hopefully, the children had some time to rest over the Easter break.

Homework

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 encouraging 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. The children will continue to be set TT Rockstars homework weekly too. Hopefully, they will enjoy practising their multiplication and division skills, which is very good practice for their formal multiplication tables check at the end of Year 4.

Your child will be given a list of spellings every Friday to learn for a test 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.

PE

Our PE day will remain on Monday afternoons and swimming lessons will be on Wednesday mornings for this term. Please can we remind you to return the swimming letter to school if you have not already done so.

Please see the attached termly overview, which explains what your child is learning this term and all of the exciting enrichment opportunities that are happening.

Many thanks for your continued support and please do not hesitate to contact us via Dojo or after school in person, if you have any questions.

Mrs Cath Smith and Mrs Alison Snow