



Friday 28th April

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to a new term! I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable Easter break.

In Year 4, we've had a busy first week back and the children are really exciting to begin learning about their new topic **Rain, rain go away?** This term we are lucky enough to be joined by Mr. Robert Wootton who is a PGCE student from the University of Hertfordshire. Mr. Wootton will be helping teach the children and they have been enjoying getting to know him.

Curriculum: Please see the new curriculum overview attached to this newsletter for further details. We will continue to ensure that our four curriculum drivers are at the heart of our curriculum at Camp. Opportunities for incorporating our drivers into this term's topic can also be found on our curriculum overview.

English: During our English lessons, the children will be focusing on poetry and the poems by Edward Lear. We will be also be focusing on stories with a theme and explanation texts.

Maths: During our maths lessons, we will be focusing on a range of topics including; finding the area of a shape, measure and money problems using fractions, comparing numbers and quantities and using the 24 hour clock. Throughout our lessons, we will also be focussing on reasoning skills in maths and completing various mathematical investigations to develop these skills further.

Reading: All children are expected to bring their **reading books** and **green reading records** to school every day please, and should be reading at home to an adult or older sibling regularly. Reading records should be filled in and "signed off" when the children read independently, or with an adult/older sibling, as this helps the year four staff monitor the weekly reading habits of the children.

Homework Grid: Homework will consist of a **homework grid** split up into various areas of the curriculum (Maths, English, Science etc.) The children are free to choose 2 tasks they wish to complete each week – please can an adult or older sibling "sign off" the task when the child has completed it (please refer to your child's homework book for more information on this). Homework will be sent out every **Friday afternoon** and should be brought back to class every **Tuesday**. If the children fail to bring in homework on a Tuesday they will join 'Homework Club' during lunchtimes to catch up on missed work.

Spellings: Spellings will be given out on a Friday and the children will be tested on a Thursday. The children will also be given dictated sentences to help put the word in context. Please ensure your child practises their spellings daily.

PE: Our PE sessions are now on a **Monday afternoon** and a **Friday morning**. They will need P.E. kit to take part. PE kits should be in school **every day** please, and should include a white t-shirt, black shorts/tracksuit trousers and a pair of plimsolls or trainers to change into. Children are not allowed to wear a football strip as their P.E. kit.

Year 4 Assembly: Our assembly will be on Thursday 8th June at 9:15am. We hope to see lots of you there!

If you wish to speak to any members of the Year 4 team, or have any worries or queries, please do not hesitate to come in to speak to us at the end of the school day.

Many thanks,

Mrs Antysz, Mr. Wootton, Ms Dunlop & Ms Golds