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Dear Parents,

It has been an absolute pleasure teaching your children this year. They have worked so hard and have really embraced their learning. We are so proud of their dedication and enthusiasm in lessons. We are particularly proud of how they worked together to share the message of Easter in our celebration assembly.

We cannot believe that the summer term is here already.

Please see **curriculum map and knowledge organisers** which are attached.

English

We will be reading an abridged version of 'Oliver Twist' in the first half of the summer term and then we will read 'Christophe's Story', which is about a refugee.

RE

In RE we will continue following the 'Come and See' RE scheme of work. The topics this term are: 'New Life' and 'God's People' and 'Building Bridges'.

PE and Music:

PE and Music are on Monday mornings for both classes. **Children will continue to wear their PE kit to school and remain in it all day.** Please remember that **no jewelry** is allowed on PE days. Full PE kit is also expected which includes green shorts, dark track suit bottoms (optional), white T-shirts, plimsolls or trainers. Also please ensure long hair is tied back. Finally, it is recommended that all children have a bottle of water to maintain hydration.

Swimming will also continue on a Wednesday. Your child can wear their PE to school, as they did in the Spring term. If you are able to spare some time on a Wednesday afternoon to help with swimming, we will be very grateful. Please do let us know if you are able to help.

Reading Books:

Reading is an essential part of learning, and it is of paramount importance that every child, reads aloud every night at home, and answers comprehension questions. They should read aloud to someone at home at least once a week. All children should be reading daily (for at least 20 minutes) using myON, in addition to their levelled book on Accelerated Reader. Your child's reading book and diary should be in school every day and books should be changed regularly. When children finish any Accelerated Reader book or myON book, they need to complete a test. Please sign your child's Reading Record at least once a week. A checklist of expectations is in the front of your child's Reading Record, as well as some useful ideas for comments.

Please note that Accelerated Reader quizzes can only be accessed from the following link:

<https://ukhosted2.renlearn.co.uk/2079688/>

Homework:

Homework is issued on a **Friday** and returned by the following Thursday. Some of the activities they need to complete online e.g. My Maths, Spelling Shed, Times Tables Rockstars and myON, so it's important that they know their usernames and passwords. These can be found in their reading and maths diaries.

We expect the children to **read daily for a least 20 minutes** and practise their **times tables** and **spellings** every evening. At the end of Year 4, children are expected to be fluent in times tables up to 12. In June, the children will be completing the online Multiplication Check. They will have had opportunities to use the Government Multiplication Check website prior to June, so it will be familiar and unthreatening. Our school focus on times tables isn't just due to the Year 4 test but also because being fluent in the tables makes solving many maths tasks much easier for the children.

We appreciate that there may be occasions when it is not possible for your child to complete the task in the given time. If this is the case, please write us a quick note.

Diary dates:

See curriculum map and school website.

Please also look at the school Calendar which is sent out regularly by the office with the Updates and Reminders for additional dates and changes, throughout the year.

Thank you for your ongoing support and please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Yours sincerely

Ms Dimech and Mrs Taneja

