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Friday 10th September 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to welcome you all back from the summer break. I hope you all enjoyed the holidays and are well rested. I am looking forward to working with you this year.

This term we will be exploring and comparing **Ancient Civilizations**.

Our theme for this half term is **Tomb Raiders – Ancient Egypt**. Our core text is 'Who built the pyramids?' by Meredith Hooper. We will also be studying: Howard Carter's Discovery of Tutankhamun and Anthony and Cleopatra.

In the second half term our topic will be **Ancient Rome** and we will be reading 'The tale of Romulus and Remus' and we will be covering the following subjects:

<u>Tomb Raiders</u>			
<u>Autumn 1</u>			
Science	Animals including humans	RE	Islam
History	Ancient Egyptians	DT	Mechanisms
PE	Indoor Dance and Outdoor Cricket. Weekly swimming lessons.		

<u>Rise of the Romans</u>			
<u>Autumn 2</u>			
Science	States of matter	RE	Christianity
History	The Romans	Art	Drawing Unit
PE	Indoor Dance and Outdoor Cricket. Weekly swimming lessons.		

We will also have weekly computing, music and PHSE lessons. Our PE days will be **Tuesday and Wednesday**. Therefore, it is imperative that the children have the correct PE kit on these days. It is advisable that your child brings a clean PE kit into school on Monday and takes it home for washing on Friday. PE kits must include a white t-shirt, dark coloured shorts or dark coloured jogging bottoms, a jumper, a fleece and a pair of plimsolls or trainers. Also, it is very important that all of the PE kit is clearly named including the bag it is in.

Swimming

From next week year 4 will be taking part in **weekly swimming lessons** at the Greenwich Centre. These sessions will be **every Wednesday starting on the Wednesday 14th September**. The last swimming session this term will be on the Wednesday 14th December. It is important that your child brings an appropriate swimming costume, as well as a towel every Wednesday. (Please see the swimming letter for more details)

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Reading

It is very important that your child reads some of their book **every day**. Please make sure that there is an acknowledgement that they have read each night by signing their reading records. Your child should bring their book into school daily. We will be checking reading records and changing books every **Thursday**.

Homework

Homework is set as a half termly menu with options to complete various activities, this can be viewed in your child's homework book as well as on Satchel. Additional Maths and English tasks will also be set on Satchel. We ask that once a piece of homework has been completed, please hand the work in so that it can be marked and returned. In addition to the homework menu, children will be expected to practice the timetables daily to ensure they are ready for the year 4 times table check that is administered in the summer term.

If you would like to discuss anything regarding your child, please feel free to make an appointment to see me. You can contact the school office to make an appointment.

Thank you in advance for all your support.

Yours Sincerely,
Mr. McMahon (Year 4 teacher)

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