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Friday 11th September 2020

Dear Year 4 Parents/ Carers,

I hope you all had a wonderful summer break and are feeling refreshed and ready to start your child's new academic year in Year 4.

We are beginning this academic year with a transition topic aimed at settling children back into school life called '**New Beginnings**'. As part of this '**New Beginnings**' topic, we will be creating projects, focusing on PSHE and using the book '**Here We Are**' as our core text.

After our transition topic, our theme is '**What a wonderful World**'. Our English and creative lessons will be linked and based on the book '**A Pebble in my Pocket**'.

Our topic in Science is **Living Things**, this will involve learning about classification of animals including humans where children will take part in asking questions, making careful observations about the world around them and recording key information in graphs.

Finally, in RE, we are thinking about the five pillars of Islam and relating them to our own Christian beliefs.

We will continue to learn a wide range of skills in mathematics.

Homework will be in the format of a homework menu where children select the activities they complete and record them in a homework book. The Homework menu will be distributed once for the term. Children need to complete all activities by the end of the term. When they have finished an activity, they can hand it in to be marked.

Children will receive their spelling lists for the year this week and should be learnt each week for a test which will take place every Monday morning. Please support your child in completing their homework and consolidating the learning they do in school.

Your child also brings home a reading record and reading book which we expect them to read at home. Please try and read with your child each evening and talk to them about the book they are reading. You can then sign their reading record each time. Asking them questions about what they are reading will help develop their comprehension.

We look forward to your support with these tasks.

Due to the current situation, swimming will not be taking place. Should this change you will be notified in due course.

PE will take place on Mondays and Thursdays. Your child is expected to bring their PE kits in school on a Monday and take them home every Friday. Please ensure your child has the appropriate kit for outdoor lessons, especially as the weather becomes colder.

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.

I look forward to getting to know you and your child and supporting them in their learning. Thank you for your support.

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