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WOOLWICH CAMPUS

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FEDERATION EXECUTIVE CO-HEADTEACHERS

Mrs Claire Harrison and Mrs Victoria Wainwright

Friday 13th January 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to wish you all a Happy New Year. I hope you all enjoyed the holidays and are well rested

This term's core text is 'Escape from Pompeii' by Christina Balitas. We will be using this text to assist with our extended writing pieces for this half term.

We will be covering a range of cross curricular subjects within the topic of **Volcanoes and Earthquakes**.

	What a wonderful world		
	Spring 1		
Science	Sound	RE	Sikhism
Geography	Earthquakes and Volcanoes	DT	Textiles
PE	Netball & Gymnastics		

Our PE days will be **Monday & Thursday**. 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, shorts and jogging bottoms, a jumper, a fleece and a pair of plimsolls and trainers.

Reading

It is very important that your child reads some of their book **everyday**. 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 and reading record into school daily. We will be changing books when needed.

Times table check

It is essential that your child practices the times tables daily. This will help consolidate the time tables in preparation for the times table check in the summer term. We practice in class and appreciate any support you can provide whilst at home.

If you would like to discuss anything regarding your child, please feel free to make an appointment to see a teacher from the Year 4 team. You can contact the school office to make an appointment.

Thank you in advance for all your support.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs Laird Yu, Mrs Heyhurst and Mrs Thomas

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