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Living our Faith, Learning in Love

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a super start to the academic year this week. We hope that everyone has had a lovely, restful holiday and made some fantastic memories. Please find below some details you may find helpful in explaining some of the procedures and expectations for Year 4. We are lucky to have a number of teaching assistants, delivering interventions at varying times over the course of the week. In order to make the expected levels of progress, it is very important that children attend school every day

PE Kits

In line with our uniform policy, absolutely no branded sportswear please. PE will be taught by a Sports Coach on a Wednesday afternoon (our PPA time) and then by the class teacher on a Monday afternoon. In addition to this we are lucky to continue with sessions from the Manchester United Foundation on Friday's this half term. Children are permitted to come in PE kits on these days.

Homework

Homework is intended to consolidate learning done in class and should, where possible be done independently. All homework should be presented to a high standard and handed in on time. If you have any problems with this, please come to see us.

Reading: The main focus of homework this half-term will be daily reading.

As usual, in order to make expected progress every child is expected to read each night for a minimum of 20 minutes. We cannot overstate how beneficial this is. Please continue to hear your child read and following this please take a few moments to discuss what your child has read and sign their Reading Record. Children can read a book from home – please fill in the reading record accordingly. It is important that the children read widely from a range of genres and at a level appropriately challenging for them. In addition, children will also regularly be bringing home a library book from our fabulous library.

Spellings: Children will be taught spellings daily in school. If you wish to consolidate this at home please ask your child what the focus of the spellings has been for the week.

Mental Maths: The speed and efficiency in which children are able to solve mathematical problems is important for their success in numeracy. Mental maths and arithmetic skills are essential for this. For this reason, at the end of Year 4 children will complete a multiplication test on a computer. All timetables will be tested and children have to answer within a short period of time. We are therefore asking that part of the children's homework will be practising times tables via **TT Rock stars** which all children can log into at home. If your child is unable to access this resource, please let one of know as soon as possible. In addition to this we will send a written homework sheet to be completed and returned to school.

We know all families have lots of activities after school, throughout the week so below is a suggested timetable. Please ensure that homework is returned on Monday so that new homework can be given.

Monday	Homework to be handed in. Daily Reading
Tuesday	Times-tables Rockstars (at least 10 minutes) Daily Reading
Wednesday	Homework (to be handed in by Monday) Daily Reading
Thursday	Times-tables Rockstars (at least 10 minutes) Daily Reading
Friday	Daily Reading

Parent Planner: This will outline the learning for this half term and has been attached. It will also be available on the class page on the website.

Water bottles: These should be brought in daily.

If you have any queries or concerns about anything at all, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you very much, as always, for your support.

Mrs Romagnoli & Miss Latus

Year 4 Class Teachers

“I can do things you cannot, you can do things I cannot; together we can do great things” Mother Teresa