



WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to Term 3 of Year Four. I hope you had a lovely Christmas break and wish you all a happy new year.

Our **Geography** focus this term is, 'Where does our food come from?' We will learn about where food is imported from, fair trade with a specific focus on Côte d'Ivoire and cocoa beans. They will explore where the food for their school dinners comes from and the pros and cons of local versus global. Our History focus in term 4 will be the Ancient Greek civilisation and how it has influenced our world day.

We will be having our **weekly spelling check every Friday**. The children will have brought home their list of words for term 3 to learn for homework. These can also be found on your child's journal on SEESAW.

By the end of Year 4 there is the expectation that the children will be able to **recall all times table facts to 12x12**. Websites to help practise times tables are on SEESAW and inside their homework books. These will help your child to prepare for the *Year 4 Multiplication Table Check*, which is statutory for all primary schools in June 2023.

Please encourage and support your child to learn their weekly spellings and times table facts.

Forest School will start on Friday 6th January for 5 weeks. Please send your child to school dressed in warm Forest School clothes and bring their school uniform in a plastic bag to change into after our session.

Gentle reminder: for a breaktime snack, children should bring extra fruit or vegetables rather than taking something from their lunch box.

If you have any questions, please contact me via the school office and I will get back to you.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Danton

CHESTNUT CLASS

MRS DANTON AND MISS RUSH

Routines

Physical Education

P.E. will take place on a Wednesday afternoon in term 3 and

Please ensure your child has their labelled kit in school. P.E. will be outside where possible, so warm clothing is essential.

Class Book

This term we are reading **My Friend Walter** by **Michael Morpurgo**.

If your child would like their own copy to follow along with in class, please order one from the Yellow Lighted Bookshop if possible.

Reading at home

Please listen to your child read **AT LEAST 3 times** a week. It is important that your child reads aloud to an adult to develop their expression and fluency. 'Gold Stars' are awarded weekly.

Wellies

Please check your child has a **NAMED** pair of wellies in school.

General Reminders

Please ensure your child wears the correct uniform and brings a warm coat to school every day.

The 'C' at the heart of our Collective Worship this term is **Curiosity**

Dates for your diar

Friday 6th January - Forest School (5 weeks)
Friday 17th February - End of Term 3 - Half term
Friday 31st March - End of Term 4 - Easter Holidays