



WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to the Summer term; I hope you had a lovely Easter break.

We are looking forward to a very busy term and the highlight, our PGL trip in only two weeks time! A final letter with timings for the days will be sent home soon. In the meantime, if you have any questions about the trip please come and see me.

We will be having our **weekly spelling check every Friday**. The children will have brought home their list of highlighted words to keep practising from term 4 and their new words (these can also be found on your child's journal on SEESAW) for term 5 to learn for homework.

In Term 6 (June) all children will complete the *Year 4 Multiplication Table Check*, which is statutory for all primary schools. 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. **Please ensure that your child is practising at least 4 times each week for at least 5 minutes as well as completing a 'workout' in their homework books.**

Please encourage and support your child to learn their weekly spellings, learn times table facts and complete the topic focus homework tasks (see separate sheet).

Swimming will start in term 6. Further details will be sent home before half term.

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

Dates for your diary

1st and 8th May - Bank Holidays

2nd- 3rd May - PGL Trip

26th May- End of term 5

5th June- Term 6 start

Term 6 -

Swimming - Thursday mornings

Y4 Multiplication table check

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

Routines

Physical Education

P.E. will take place on a Monday and Wednesday.

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 finishing reading *My Friend Walter* by Michael Morpurgo. We will then read, *Song of a Dolphin Boy* by Elizabeth Laird.

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 sunhat and suncream to school every day.