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## Year 4 – Summer Term 19

Dear Parents and carers

Welcome back after the Easter break. We are looking forward to the summer term.

During literacy lessons the children will work on writing their own newspaper article, creating poetry, fact files and story writing. They will also continue to work on spelling, punctuation, handwriting and grammar in literacy and guided reading lessons.

We continue to expect children to read at least 3 times a week at home and reading records will be checked each Friday. Please support your child's progress in reading by ensuring they complete their reading homework each week and by signing their reading record. Should children not read the requested number of times at home, they will be expected to attend homework club to make sure that this is done. The children are given opportunity to visit our school library as well as our own class library.

In Maths, children will learn properties of shape as well as fractions and decimals. Children will continue to use their problem solving and reasoning skills in every lesson. Children will be practicing and being tested on times tables on alternate Tuesdays and will complete an arithmetic test every Friday. Please support this by chanting tables together at home, as well as encouraging them to practice on [Timestables.co.uk](http://Timestables.co.uk). The children will continue to receive a weekly piece of Maths homework.

We will continue our work on project Callisto calling for the first half term. Our second topic will China and the Shang Dynasty, we will look at China then and now, the geography of China and learn a few simple Chinese words.

Children will need their **outdoor kit on a Tuesday** (T-shirt and shorts or tracksuit and trainers) and their **swimming kit on Fridays**.

In addition to the Reading, Spelling, Times Tables and Maths homework, this term children will also be set one half termly piece of homework. Children are encouraged to produce more than one piece of homework from this list to prepare them for year 5.

We always love to hear from parents who have some knowledge about the topics we are teaching, so if you have any knowledge or resources which may benefit the children, then please contact one of us.

If you have any concerns or issues that you need to discuss, then please contact us and we can arrange a convenient time to meet.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

Mr Porter and Miss Pearson