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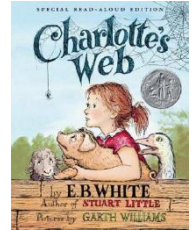
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Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you have had a fantastic summer and you and the children are all ready for the term ahead of us.

Writing and Reading

In the Autumn Term, Year 4 will dive into the story of Charlotte's Web. Using this classic book as inspiration, children will create their own meeting tales and write newspaper reports related to the story. They'll build on what they learned in Year 3 by applying new Year 4 techniques. Our Book Club will also focus on Charlotte's Web, offering children the chance to answer comprehension questions about the class text. Additionally, we'll explore and perform a variety of texts in engaging and enjoyable ways.



Maths

This term, the children will focus on understanding place value by exploring numbers up to 1,000. They will learn how to round 4-digit numbers and discover the various ways to represent these numbers. This foundation will help them build confidence in working with larger numbers and enhance their overall math skills.

PE

The children will have an extended PE session every **Wednesday**, which will include yoga and fitness activities this term. Lessons will take place both indoors and outdoors, so please ensure your child comes prepared with appropriate footwear and clothing for both environments. All children must wear their house t-shirt along with plain blue or black shorts, leggings, or joggers—**no branded logos or team insignias are allowed**. PE kits are required at school every **Wednesday**, but they can be left at school throughout the week to avoid being forgotten. We are fortunate to have a team of sports specialists working with us this year, so it's essential that your child has the correct kit to participate fully.

Uniform

A polite reminder: That now the children are in Year 4 there is more onus on them to be looking after their own possessions and clothing. Please ensure you write your child's name into all items (including indoor footwear/plimsolls) as it makes it easier to return any lost items. A big well done to all those children who have remembered their sandals especially as the weather begins to turn.

Homework

Times tables will be distributed every Friday, with a test the following Friday. This practice is to help prepare them for their year-end assessment. Additionally, all children are encouraged to use TT Rockstars and Timestable.co.uk to reinforce their skills. Your support at home is invaluable, so please work with your child as much as possible. While we'll be doing plenty of practice in the classroom, your assistance at home is greatly appreciated.

Reading: Children should be reading at home at least three times a week. Reading books will be checked every **Friday** to ensure that children are practising their reading. All books will also be changed if needed on a **Friday**. Unfortunately, if children forget to read at least three times a week, then they will catch up on their reading at Friday break time.

Many thanks,

Miss Dixon and Mr Hoult

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