



April 2019

Dear Parents / Guardians,

Welcome back to this final term of the year! I cannot believe we are into the final one of Year 4! The year has flown by. This term's topic is causing lots of excitement with the talk of Ancient Egyptians seeming to ignite some fires around the room and maybe we even have some budding archaeologists amongst us?! There's lots to cram into our last term of Class 4, including swimming lessons and a visit from the Egyptians.

Reading

As ever, reading remains important. Children should read **four times a week** at least. Please ensure that your child records their reading in Home/School Diaries, and then it is signed by an adult at home every week. I will continue to take diaries in on a **Monday**. However, individual and guided reading takes place throughout the week, so please ensure your child has their reading book and diary with them **every day**.

Homework

Homework tasks will be given out **every Tuesday**, to be completed for the **following Monday**. These tasks should take up to 30 minutes and will be based on Literacy or Numeracy activities completed in class. Please do send a note in with your child if they cannot complete their homework due to unforeseen circumstances.

Spellings

Like homework, spellings will be given **every Tuesday** for a test the **following Tuesday**. The number of children who have now completed a Spelling Challenge this year is incredible! The hard work being put in is evident and the class are getting the results they deserve. Even those who don't quite make their next award make personal best scores every time without fail, and that is simply fantastic. Let's strive to have everyone completing their Bronze spellings by the end of the year. Let's keep up the excellent hard work and drive, Class 4, and keep aiming for our very best!

Swimming/PE

This term the children will be participating in swimming lessons every Wednesday afternoon at Towcester Leisure Centre. The children will be expected to wear appropriate swim wear and swimming hats (provided by school). Goggles are not permitted during these sessions unless they are prescription goggles. Our other PE session will be on a Tuesday afternoon and weather permitting we will be out on the field practicing our athletics skills, as always please ensure your child has their indoor and outdoor PE kit in school.

As always, feel free to pop in if there is anything I can help with, or write a note in your child's Home/School Diary. Let's finish off this already successful year with an amazing final term!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Parker