



April 2018

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. The class were very enthusiastic about our work last term. Our Ancient Egyptians topic seems to have ignited some fires around the room and maybe we even have some budding archaeologists?! There's lots to cram into our last term of Class 4, including swimming lessons so it's full steam ahead with our new Geography topic: Wild Water.

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 Friday**, to be completed for the **following Thursday**. 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 Friday** for a test the **following Friday**. 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

This term the children will be participating in swimming lessons every Thursday 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.

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