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Dear parents/carers,

We hope you all enjoyed the summer break and that the children are ready for the exciting new school year ahead.

This half term our topic is 'The Rotten Romans' and the Science topic is 'States of Matter'. We hope the children will enjoy the creative lessons we have planned for them and are looking forward to joining Year 4!

This term the children's Literacy/Numeracy homework will be issued weekly on a Friday and we ask that it be returned by the following Wednesday at the latest. There will also be fortnightly spelling tasks. Your child will be given their KIRF (Key Instant Recall Facts) to practise, which is designed to improve their mental maths skills. There will be some variation on the KIRF they are given, depending on the needs of your child. They will be tested on this every Monday morning.

We are continuing to work hard to see an increased use of reading records to strengthen the home-school link. We are continuing a reading reward scheme, which requires your child to read at least three times a week; ideally this should be to an adult. Please initial and date the reading record when your child has read. If your child has not read three times a week, they will read in their own time in school. They will receive a reward at the end of the half-term if they have followed this scheme.

P.E kits should be kept in school at all times. PE kit consists of a white T-shirt, black or blue shorts and plimsolls and for games a warm top and/or dark jogging bottoms (to be worn over the PE kit) and trainers. **Please ensure that all items of clothing are clearly labelled and that your child brings a sweatshirt as we will be having our P.E. lessons outside this term.** Long hair should be tied up, so if needed please keep a hair bobble with your kit. This half term our P.E lessons will be on a **Wednesday** and **Thursday** afternoon.

Please check the calendar of events (to be issued shortly) for any upcoming activities. We will send out further details closer to the time if needed. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries or concerns.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Gaughan

Mr Stevenson

Mrs Gooch

