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Tuesday 11th September 2018

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 'What was so terrible about the Tudors?' 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. Times tables practise is still of high importance so please continue to practise these and sign the parent sheet at home. They will be tested on this weekly.

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 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 **Monday** and **Friday** 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 Pettitt      Mrs Stephenson      Mrs Ashton

