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Dear Parents and Carers,

WELCOME TO YEAR FOUR!

A warm welcome back, it's brilliant to have you all back. Year 4 have started the year brilliantly, writing poetry and completing experiments and investigations in Science.



We have lots of exciting learning to look forward to this term, including:

English In the first few weeks of term we have been exploring *Here We Are* by Oliver Jeffers. This is part of a whole-school 'Recovery Curriculum'. The curriculum uses literature and creative writing to settle students back into school after an extended period at home during lockdown. We have studied poetry by Kate Wakeling and Ruth Awolola, and have written our own poetry and letters.

Maths Place Value, Roman Numerals, Number lines and different representations of number

Our Maths Targets for Term 1:	
Number:	➤ Recalling place value, including identifying hundreds, tens and ones.
Place	➤ Rounding to the nearest ten.
Value	➤ Rounding to the nearest hundred.
	➤ Counting in 1,000s.
	➤ The number line to 10,000.

Science States of Matter – solids, liquids and gas; boiling, freezing and melting points; fair tests

R.E. The portrayal of Jesus in the New Testament

Computing Online safety

P.E. Volleyball and gymnastics

Art Work inspired by William Burroughs and Pablo Picasso

Spanish The Weather



Here's a reminder for the routines for Term One:

Mondays	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New spellings and new homework will be brought home • PE lesson
_____	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading book, library book and Reading Journal –books will be changed throughout the week, whenever you finish your book, so please make sure all your books are in school every day.

	<i>You'll find that the yellow reading record contains a list of prompts to write about, which we hope you'll find useful when writing your daily comments. Thank you for your comments – we love reading them and hearing all about the wonderful reading you're doing at home!</i>
Mondays + Tuesdays	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PE lesson
Fridays	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homework due – completed homework should be handed in on Fridays please • Spelling Practice Book – please make sure this book is in school on Fridays so that new words can be stuck in ready for the start of the new week.
Every day	<p>Please remember to have in school every day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book bag - these must be the school book bag (single strap or double). <u>No rucksacks please.</u> • PE kit - Our PE lessons will usually be on Mondays and Tuesdays. Please ensure your child has the correct kit in school every week. A reminder of the school PE kit can be found on our website. • Reusable bottle for drinking water in the classroom. • Reminder: we ask that no toys, games or personal items are brought into school please.

School Uniform

Thank you for ensuring your child comes to school in the correct school uniform every day. The full policy can be found in the 'Uniform' section of our website ([click here](#)). A few reminders:

- ✓ coats: plain navy or black
- ✓ school: black school shoes; not boots
- ✓ hair accessories: black, navy or white
- ✓ socks and tights: navy or grey
- ✓ winter hats, scarves, gloves: navy or black



I am very much looking forward to working with your child this year and hugely value any contact that I have with you as parents and carers. Please always feel free to chat to me in the playground, or do let me know if you'd like to meet at another time.

With many thanks for all your support,

Best wishes

Miss Foxton

Year 4 Class Teacher