



Tuesday 3rd June 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the final half term of Year 4. We cannot wait to get started on what should be a wonderful half term together as a class. We have lots of exciting and engaging activities planned, many of which will involve practical and creative skills. Please see the topic web for further information. Our school website and Facebook page will be regularly updated with photos and information about various activities and events that the children will be part of.

Reading

I am impressed with the positive attitude all the children have shown towards their reading and with how keen they are to read in class. Please remember to log on BoomReader each time you hear your child read at home so that we can keep a track and celebrate how well they are doing. We will continue to have a weekly reading raffle. Children earn raffle tickets for updating Boom Reader at home.

Hot weather precautions

Every child should bring a full drinks bottle each day - we encourage children to drink throughout the day. Please send a sun hat to school, in your child's bag, so that they can wear it on sunny days. If it's a sunny day, please apply sunscreen before your child arrives at school. If you would like your child to re-apply it at lunchtime, please send a labelled bottle of lotion into school.

Numbots and TTRS

We encourage all children to access Numbots and Times Table Rockstars on a regular basis. Children who use them regularly show an increased ability to answer mental arithmetic and multiplication problems, which will help them as they move into Year 5. We would love as many children as possible to gain their diamond Numbot certificate before they enter Year 5.

PE

From next week, our PE day will be on a Friday, so on that day children will need to come to school in their PE kit. As we will be completing an athletics unit outdoors, it is important that children have sunscreen on, each Monday.

Finally, may I take this opportunity to remind you that I am always available for a chat about anything regarding your child's schooling, no matter how big or small. Please just contact the office, catch me at the end of school or email me and I will get in touch at the earliest opportunity.

Regards

Mrs Gemmell

Year 4 Class Teacher