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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our Summer term and another exciting term of learning. This letter contains some useful information about the expected learning in Foxes, Rabbits and Dragonflies this term.

Firstly, to remind you of the team:

Class	Teacher(s)	Teaching assistant(s)
Foxes 	Mrs Walsh (Mon-Wed) Mrs Drury (Thurs – Fri)	Mrs Sillett Miss Page - HLTA
Rabbits 	Mrs Drury (Mon - Tuesday) Mrs Whatling (Wed – Fri)	Ms Holden Miss Page - HLTA
Dragonflies 	Miss Birkinshaw	Mrs Feavearyear Mrs Collis - HLTA

Our main topic this term will be based on geography, studying Volcanoes and Earthquakes. Other areas of the curriculum may also be linked to this topic.

Maths	Decimals and money, Time, Statistics, Properties of shape
English	Narrative based on The Incredible Book Eating Boy
Geography	The Saxons and Vikings Farming
Computing	Scratch and data logging
PE	Rounders, cricket, tennis, dodgeball Swimming for Year 4 Rabbits on Thursdays
Science	Animals including humans
Art and DT	Clay Vikings, Cooking
Music	Creating a rap and backing track
RE	Philosophy

Spanish	Pets, zoo animals, food and culture
PSHE	Growing and changing First Aid

Reading

Reading will take place each day with whole class or group work based on a book, as well as time for personal, quiet reading and guided reading. Books will be sent home regularly and we ask that children read with an adult at least three times a week.

Spellings

Spellings will be set on a Friday and tested on the following Friday, and will be published on Class Dojo. We recommend the children use the Look, Say, Cover, Write and Check method for learning their words.

Times tables

In June, Year 4 children will be taking a times table check. Please continue to practise using Times table Rock Stars and www.timestables.co.uk/multiplication-tables-check

P.E.

Children in the juniors need suitable clothes for outside P.E. (including long jogging bottoms and a sweatshirt) and indoors (shorts). The children require 2 pairs of trainers for PE so they have a clean pair to use in the hall, and a carrier bag to store the dirty trainers. If these trainers need to be taken home for sports and activities outside of school, please ensure they are in their bags each day since changes of timetable do occur.

Swimming

Year 4 children from Rabbits will go swimming this term.
The children will need to come into school with their swimming costume on underneath their uniform, and with a bag with towel, underwear and swim hat. Goggles are optional. Girls need to wear a one-piece costume; boys are asked to wear tight-fitting shorts. Long hair should be tied up and no earrings or jewellery are allowed.

Homework

Homework will be spellings, times tables and reading. You can use Oxford Owl, TTR and SumDog to practise.

Please get in touch if you have any queries or concerns.

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