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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 Beaird (Thurs – Fri)	Mrs Sillett Mrs Fearvearyear Mrs Keen Mrs Hines
Rabbits 	Miss Baker (Mon – Fri)	
Dragonflies 	Mrs Drury (Mon, Thurs, Fri) Mrs Beaird (Tues – Wed)	

Maths	Decimals, Money, Time, Shape, Statistics, Position and Direction and Fractions
English	Narrative Continuation – Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, The Ironman – recounts, persuasive letter, list poetry, newspaper reports

History	Maya civilization – How did the achievements of the ancient Maya impact their society and beyond?
Geography	What are rivers and how are they used?
Computing	Data Handling – Excel spreadsheets

Headteacher: Mrs S.H. Bradford
Assistant Headteachers:

	Skills Showcase – HTML
PE	Gymnastics, Athletics, Rounders, Cricket, Handball
Science	Plants: plant reproduction Making connections
Art and DT	Electrical Systems Craft and Design
Music	Changes in pitch, tempo and dynamics
RE	What place does religion have in our world today?
French	Fabulous Food Gourmet tour of France
PSHE	Transistions Economic Wellbeing

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 shared 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 taught three times a week in school. A list of the year 3 and 4 statutory words has been sent home for you to support your children's learning.

Times tables

Don't forget to check your child's times tables book to see their progress with the times table challenge and which times table they need to practice next. They can use Times Table Rock Stars and Sum Dog to practice online.

P.E.

Children are timetabled to have an indoor and outdoor PE lesson each week. They need to arrive at school wearing their P.E. kit. This is a white T-shirt and blue or black shorts for indoor sessions and when the weather is warm. A pair of jogging bottoms and a sweatshirt since P.E. lessons during colder weather. A pair of indoor trainers can be kept in school for indoor P.E. lessons and for lessons during wet weather.

Swimming

Year 4 children will go swimming. Classes will take it in turns to go through the year in order that groups are smaller.

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.

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

Katharine Walsh, Donna Baker, Sarah Drury and Charlotte Beaird