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Dear Parents/Guardians of Year 4,

Welcome back to the new autumn term. It has been fantastic catching up with the children and learning what they have been doing this summer holiday. I am thrilled that there is lots of enthusiasm about our new topic ‘I am Warrior!’ – a history-based unit focussing on Roman life. Thank you for the homework that has already been handed in. Any outstanding summer holiday packs need to be returned as soon as possible.

This year, **PE will be on a Thursday afternoon**. Children can come to school wearing their school PE kit (school jumper, white t-shirt, navy/black shorts or tracksuit bottoms and trainers).

**Homework every week:**

**Reading**

* Record books will be checked daily to see if your child has read **at least 5 times** a week.
* We need to see **an adult signing the book at least twice a week**, the children can read to themselves the rest of the time and sign their reading record.
* We will use reading records as another way to communicate and provide additional information about school so please check them regularly.

**Spellings**

* Spellings will be set on a Monday and tested on a Friday.
* At the weekend, your child will have a page of alphabetical spellings to learn which are the common misconception words for Year 3 and 4. Details of which set to learn will be listed in their reading records.

**Maths**

* The children will be tested on their arithmetic knowledge every week, on a Friday.
* I will also set practising of times tables facts at home, these can be found on a toggle in their book bag. If they can say correct answers to all of the calculations, they can receive the next set.

**Research Project**

* This year, I am excited to introduce the new topic called ‘I am Warrior!’. I will set a writing task every Friday and it needs to be submitted in by the following Thursday. This is encouraged to be an independent work, however, feel free to help your child if they need support making a note on their work.

Your child needs to bring fruit for their breaktime snack each day; school does not provide fruit for Key Stage 2 children. Your child also needs their own drink bottle to use throughout the day.

Thank you for your continuing support, by working together we can ensure your child can have a productive and happy year. If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to ask.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Wells