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Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you had a wonderful summer holiday! This letter contains some useful information about the expected activities in Foxes, Rabbits and Dragonflies this term.

Firstly, to introduce the team:

Class	Teacher(s)	Teaching assistants
Foxes 	Mrs Walsh (Mon – Wed) Miss Birkinshaw (Thurs – Fri)	Mrs Collis(HLTA) Miss Page (HLTA) Mrs Sillett Mrs Fearvearyear Mrs Keen Mrs Godbold
Rabbits 	Miss Baker (Mon – Fri)	
Dragonflies 	Mrs Drury (Mon, Thurs, Fri) Miss Birkinshaw (Tues – Wed)	

Maths	Place value, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division, and measurement – area.
English	Character descriptions, poetry and instructions. We will be focusing on writing effective sentences, similes and metaphors, adjectives and adverbs.
History	Stone Age, Iron Age and Bronze Age
Computing	Animation
PE	Football, tag rugby, fundamentals, netball, basketball Swimming (Year 4)
Science	Digestion and Food Electricity and Circuits
Art and DT	Cooking and Nutrition (Eating Seasonally)



Headteacher: Mrs S. Bradford
Assistant Headteacher: Mrs C. Davies

Assistant Headteacher: Mr P. Thompson



Music	Instrumental – South Africa
RE	Respectful of religion & worldviews – What makes us human?
Spanish	School equipment and phrases
PSHE	Families and relationships

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 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

Each week we will have a times table test. At home, practise the timetables in order with your child. Once they get 24 out of 24 in their test, they can colour that square and move onto the next one. Dojos are given for completing the different awards. Children should bring home their red book to show you their progress each week.

Bronze	10	5	5 & 10 mixed	
Silver	2	4	8	2, 4 & 8 mixed
Gold	3	6	9	3, 6 & 9 mixed
Platinum	7	11	12	7, 11 & 12 mixed
Diamond	All (24 questions)	All (40 questions)	All (with division)	

P.E.

Children are timetabled to have an indoor and outdoor PE lesson each week, but please ensure they have their kits in school each day so it is available if there is a change in timetable or a special activity. They need a white T-shirt and blue or black shorts for indoor sessions and when the weather is warm. They will also need a pair of jogging bottoms and a sweatshirt since P.E. lessons will continue throughout the winter. Two pairs of trainers are needed so they have a clean pair to wear in the hall and a pair that can get muddy outside. A carrier bag is also advised to put the muddy shoes in after a lesson.

Swimming

Year 4 children will go swimming. Classes will take it in turns to go through the year in order that groups are smaller, with each class getting 11 lessons. Dragonflies will be going first, starting on Thursday 14th September and swim up to and including Thursday 14th December.

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, Sarah Drury, Charlotte Birkinshaw and Donna Baker