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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Year 4 and Autumn Term. Included within this letter are a few key notices for the coming term.

### Learning

Our topic this term will be 'I am Warrior' which will focus on the Romans. Please share any knowledge you have with your children and also look out for our learning on Seesaw;

### PE.

Children in Year 4 will have PE on a Tuesday. On this day, children should come to school in their kit. A polite reminder that PE kits should include dark bottoms, a white t-shirt and sensible sport shoes; a school jumper or plain black or blue hoody should be worn alongside these. Please also ensure hair is tied up and earrings are removed.

Autumn 1 - Netball & Gymnastics

Autumn 2 - Football & Gymnastics

### Homework

Homework will be set each week on a Monday. Children will have a week to complete.

- **Spelling** - children will be set this through spelling shed or sheets are available too.
- **Times tables** - children will be set 10 minutes of homework on TTRS each week.
- **Reading** - a minimum of 30 minutes per week - to be signed in personal organiser (with comment if time). Children can use the online library 'MyON' for this too.

We understand that it can sometimes be difficult to motivate children to complete their homework, but we do appreciate your support with this. Children are rewarded for their efforts.

### Times tables

In the summer term, children in Year 4 will undertake the Multiplication Times Tables Check. Times tables are important (and extremely helpful) to maths success. The following website is a good place to practice and is the one we will be using in class.

<https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/477/Multiplication-Tables-Check>

### Staying in touch

Please remember to continue to access the Seesaw app. Not only is this a great place to share in some of the work completed by your child but it is also a place where key messages can be shared and a source of contact for you too.

We will also aim to share as much as possible through the school's Facebook page.

### Key dates

11<sup>th</sup> September - Pizza tasting - parents/ carers invited from 2:30pm

12<sup>th</sup> September - Class photos

21<sup>st</sup> October - Roman day (details to follow shortly)

Finally, please feel free to contact us if you have any questions through seesaw, phone or in person.

Thank you for your support!

Miss Stallard, Mr Higgins and the Year 4 team