Dear Parents/ Carers,

Welcome back to term 4! Below are a few messages and reminders:

<u>PE</u>

PE is on Tuesdays and Fridays. Please ensure children wear PE kit on these days including **navy blue** shorts/joggers and team coloured top. Tops with logos including football shirts are not permitted.

<u>Homework</u>

Please ensure your children reads every day at home and practise their spellings ready for a test on Fridays. Children should also access Times Table Rockstars and Ed Shed to practise their times tables and spellings. Water bottles and snacks

Please ensure children bring a water bottle to school every day. If you provide a break time snack for your child please ensure this is healthy. Children should not have chocolates, crisps etc. during break times. Thank you.

English

This term the children will be studying the text *Leon and the place between* by Grahame Baker-Smith. They will be developing their skills to write expanded noun phrases, use adverbs and adverbial phrases, infer characters thoughts and feelings and working towards writing a narrative. Our second text is *Arthur and the Golden Rope* by Joe Todd-Stanton.

Science

This term the children will be studying animals including humans. We will covering, nutrition, food labels, skeletons, human skeletons and muscles.

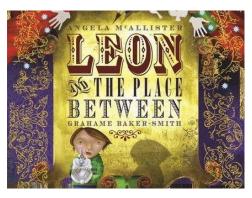
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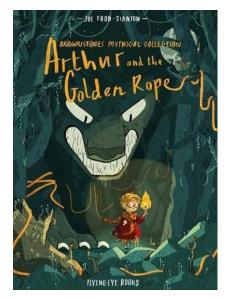
The children will be learning why festivals are important to religious communities. We will be focusing on Easter and what matters to religious believers.

PE

This term the children will be taught gymnastics and netball. The children will learn about shape, balance and jumping, passing, attacking, defending and shooting.

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PSHE

This term we will be covering being fit and healthy, how to keep safe and what the children know and understand about drugs.

Maths

The children will be extending their knowledge of perimeter and begin to use problem solving skills. We will be continuing fractions covering ordering and comparing fractions, fractions and scales and fractions on numberlines. The children will also be covering mass and capacity, learning what these terms mean and applying reasoning and problem skills.

DT

The children will learn how climate affects food, the advantages of eating seasonal food in the UK, creating a healthy recipe and safely follow a recipe when cooking.

French

Recognise, recall and spell 10 action verbs in French. Use these verbs in the infinitive. Attempt to combine positive and negative sentence structures to form longer an complex sentences.

Music

The children will tell a story from a piece of music through movement, create a soundscape using instruments and compose and notate a short melody to accompany a story.