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Dear Parents/Carers of all children in Year 4,

### Half Termly Curriculum Information Letter – Summer 2022 2<sup>nd</sup> Half

Thank you again for your support throughout the last half term. We are now looking forward to an exciting final summer term. Please continue to make sure that your child brings in a plastic see-through water bottle with their name on it. Important information for this half term is below.

#### Maths

Next week, the children will take the Year 4 Online Multiplication Check. We have prepared the children well for this but do please continue to encourage your child to use TimesTables Rockstars at home, for at least **ten minutes daily** to aid with fluency.

#### Reading

This term in Guided Reading we will be reading poetry from 'Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats' by the poet T.S. Eliot. This book will help to develop reading skills and widen children's vocabulary. Your child will continue to bring home a book that they have chosen. Please read with your child at home on a daily basis and record a comment in their reading diaries. Book bags should be brought to school daily. Children are expected to read at home for **at least 30 minutes a day**. Reading is monitored weekly. Children will be able to access Accelerated Reader tests in class and at home.

#### Spellings

Over this half term we will continue to learn words from the statutory spelling list. You will find these on the eSchool class homepage in the helpful resources section. We will also be focusing on the use of suffixes: '-ous' and '-ly' and prefixes: 'un-', 'dis-', 'in-', 're-', 'sub-', 'inter-', 'super-', 'anti-', 'auto'.

#### Home Learning

Please have a look at the Home Learning ideas document for some starter ideas for projects that you could complete at home with your child. As we are still asking that children only bring in essential items to school, please don't send in any home learning projects, but do instead take a photograph and send it via eSchools or Seesaw. There are also activities on the Education City website which will support your child's learning.

#### PE

Until further notice, please send children into school in clothes and footwear, that they can exercise in without the need to change for PE, as it will give us the flexibility to increase the amount of physical activity we do in school. As the weather can still be changeable, we may need to do PE lessons on a different day to our usual plan. Children will need to remove earrings for PE and long hair must be tied back. We believe that children can nearly always take part in a PE lesson in some capacity if they are able to attend school. Our policy is that children will take part in PE lessons unless a doctor's note advises in writing against it.

Yours sincerely,

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Year 4 teachers



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