



Welcome back to the final term of Year Four

We hope you have had a lovely break! We had a fantastic Spring Term filled with lots of learning and the children were brilliant performing in their class sharing assemblies. This term, we are excited for our Curriculum Showcase, 'The Anglo-Saxons' on Thursday 22nd May as well as an exciting trip to Whipsnade Zoo on Monday 16th June as part of our science learning. We also have the Year 4 statutory Multiplication Tables Check (MTC), which will be administered between Monday 2nd June and Friday 13th June.

Well done to Cora whose poem came 3rd in the Year 4 category in the Harpenden and District Writing Competition.

PE

PE kits need to come into school every Monday. They will be sent home for washing each Friday. **Please ensure all items are named.**

PE Days: (These are subject to change)

Acer have PE on *Tuesday and Wednesday*.

Pine have swimming on *Tuesday* and PE on *Wednesday*.

PE Kit

Plain t-shirt in house colour

Black shorts

Black jogging bottoms or shorts

Black plain jumper

If tights are worn, please include a pair of socks

Suitable trainers (not plimsolls or lace ups)

Reminders

All children should have a coat and water bottle in school every day. When the weather improves, please provide a sun hat. Sun cream should be applied at home.

Woodlands – We plan to go to Woodlands once every term. We will let you know the date in advance.

Library Day – Library will be on a Thursday (Pine) and on a Tuesday (Acer). *Please only send library books in on this day as book bags become too big to store in school.*

Reading Records – Please sign every time you hear your child read so that we can celebrate their hard work.

Snack – Please provide your child with a morning snack of fruit or vegetables.

Packed Lunches – If your child has a packed lunch, please remember we are a nut free school.

THRIVE Values

Our values this term are:

Summer 1 -Valued

We are valued. We are inclusive. We show respect, acceptance and equality. We are kind and show gratitude.

Summer 2- Empathetic

We are empathetic. We are well-rounded individuals, we support and inspire others and strive to be the best version of ourselves.

Reading

Book Recommendations:

A Dangerous Game by Malorie Blackman

Viking by David Long

Women Who Led the Way by Mick Manning

Choosing Crumble by Michael Rosen

Ways to support reading at home:

- Hear them read their books from school
- Read to them
- Read magazines, comics, recipes, instructions together
- Put the TV subtitles on

Ask questions such as:

- Is this book similar to anything that's happened to you? How?
- Tell me about some of the emotions the characters experience
- What do you think of the title? Did the author make a good choice? Why?

Home Learning

- No more than 1 hour and 15 minutes a week should be spent on Home Learning tasks, plus daily reading.
- Logins can be found in your child's Reading Record.
- Listen to your child read- ideally 10 minutes daily
- Encourage reading of other books
- At least weekly access on Reading Eggs
- Complete weekly spelling task
- Regular use of Times Tables Rock Stars
- Task from White Rose Maths Practice Journal- this will be set on a Friday, to be returned by Wednesday.