Dear Year 4 Parents,

Welcome back and Happy New Year to you all! I hope that you have all had a lovely festive break and that the children enjoyed a well-deserved rest, having worked hard, finishing a long term. As mentioned in the September letter, the children are extremely fortunate this year to benefit from many adults in the classroom supporting their learning. I would like to welcome Mrs Lyon-Taylor to Class 4 and she will be supporting your child’s learning during the afternoons. Please see attached our Quest Plan detailing various learning opportunities that your child will engage in.

Our whole school quest this term is ‘Eureka’.

**Homework – Spellings, My Maths, times tables and reading**

Weekly homework will continue in the same format as last term; weekly spellings and MyMaths and it is expected that the children will read and practise their times tables regularly.

**Spellings are given out on a Monday and spelling tests will then take place on the Friday of the same week.**

**MyMaths is given out on a Thursday and is due in on the following Wednesday.**

**Times Tables are tested weekly on a Wednesday and your child will be informed which table to practise for the following week.**

**It is a school expectation to read at least 4 times a week.**

If your child is finding a piece of homework difficult, please encourage them to come and seek help before it is due, so we can spend some time supporting them.

**PE and Swimming**

The children will have regular **swimming lessons on a Monday and PE on Thursday afternoons** with the sports coaches; however the children must have their **correct PE kit in school all week.** Please see separate ParentMail for dates of swimming lessons.

**Forest School**

The children will participate as a class in **Forest School sessions on a Wednesday morning** throughout the year. Please ensure that your child comes to school in warm and appropriate clothing and footwear and that they bring their school uniform for afternoon lessons. Class 4’s scheduled dates are below; however please check the Friday Flyer for any changes.

**Wednesday 23rd January 2019, Wednesday 20th March**, Wednesday 15th May and Wednesday 17th July.

The children have returned and settled in well after their Christmas break; full of enthusiasm and energy! We have another busy term ahead with lots of great learning opportunities. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to pop in and speak with me.

Best Wishes,

Miss Brown