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Dear Parents/Carers,

A big welcome back to school! I am really looking forward to meeting all of our new year 4 pupils and making our teaching and learning as fun as possible in year 4! I will be teaching the class each day of the week and will be supported by Mrs Wingfield, Mrs Gasan and Miss Godwin. Mr Davis will continue to teach PE.

In Year 4 our main focus is to become more responsible and proactive learners and I will be looking to the children to build their independence throughout the year. However, please support your child(ren) by ensuring they are dropped off for school on time and come in with the appropriate things they need for the day, ready to learn.

I have now done the 'topic web' for this term (attached with this letter), which will outline activities we are planning to do with the children. Our topic is – **Making a Child's Guide to Using Herbal Remedies' with a focus on learning about the power of plants and our own health and well-being.** This term the children will be learning about a local history study of the impact of smallpox in the local area and the positive effect of effective treatment.

#### **Water bottles**

Please ensure that your child brings in a water bottle to school, (separate to their lunch water bottles), with their names on.

#### **P.E**

P.E takes place on a Wednesday afternoon. **Please ensure that your child wears their PE kit to school on a Wednesday** to avoid unnecessary clothing changes. Please also bear in mind that when the weather becomes colder, it is fine for your child(ren) to wear long jogging bottoms and a warmer top in accordance with the PE uniform guidance.

#### **Reading books**

With the events of the pandemic affected schooling this year, it is more crucial than ever that your child(ren) makes every effort to read as much as possible outside of school. Please use your child's home reading book, in the first instance and record any reading sessions with a brief note in their reading diaries. If you would like any help or suggestions for age appropriate texts/authors, then please feel free to pop a note in your child's reading record or catch me on the playground after school.

#### **Homework & Spellings**

Homework will be set on a Friday and should be brought back into school by the following Wednesday. Homework will have a maths or a literacy focus and will often focus on the work we are doing in class. There maybe occasional spellings and handwriting practise sheets linked with teaching in class.

Thank you and I really hope both you and your child(ren) enjoy a busy and more 'normal' term at school. If you have any brief queries or questions, please feel free to catch me on the playground or alternatively contact the school office to arrange a more formal meet.

Mr Walton and the Year 4 team.