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### **Welcome to the Spring Term in Year 3 and 4.**

Happy New Year! We hope that you had a wonderful Christmas holiday and are excited to be back. We are looking forward to all of the learning that we have planned for this term.

### **Changeable Weather**

The weather can be unpredictable in the Spring Term with both wet and cold spells likely. Please ensure that pupils come to school with a named coat every day. On colder days they are also welcome to bring hats, gloves and scarves. Please ensure that all items of clothing are named.

### **Reading at Home**

We expect the children to be reading at home at least 3 times a week. Pupils will be given a book each week that is chosen to support them based on their current reading level. Reading should be recorded in their orange reading record book. These need to be brought back into school on Fridays for the teachers to check and so that the pupils can choose their new book.

### **Home Learning**

Each week pupils will be given home learning activities to do. This will be set on Friday and should be completed by the following Friday. Pupils can find their work in the '2Dos' section on the Purple Mash homepage <https://www.purplemash.com/#tab/home>.

Time Table Rock Stars is a fantastic way for pupils to develop their understanding of times table facts. These facts are extremely important in many areas of the Maths curriculum. All pupils have login details for Times Table Rock Stars and should be accessing it regularly at home. TTRS can be played on any device that connects to the internet.

We use Lightning Squad in school to support reading and phonics. All pupils have their own details to access Lightning Squad outside of school by going to - <https://tutoring.fft.org.uk/app/account/student-sign-in>. A link to Lightning Squad can also be found on the school website.

If you lose any of your login details for these resources, please do let the class teacher know as soon as possible so that we can provide a replacement.

### **Uniform and PE Kit**

A friendly reminder that pupils need to wear the correct school uniform, including no make-up or jewellery. If children have their ears pierced, we ask that they wear studs. On PE days, pupils should come into school wearing their PE kit. This should be a plain blue or white t-shirt, navy or black shorts or trousers and a plain navy or black jumper or hoodie. No football kits please!

**We would also be grateful if you could ensure that your child does not bring toys or other items in from home.**

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please come and speak to your child's class teacher.

Kind regards,

The Year 3/4 team

