



Ipplepen Primary School & Saplings Pre-School

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Willow Class Year 4 Parent Letter Autumn Term

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope that you all have had a wonderful summer break. The children have had a super first week and they have all settled into Year Four brilliantly! We are now looking forward to having a great term

In Year Four, we will be continuing to build on the skills and strategies developed in Year Three and will be encouraging the children to develop their skills as efficient and independent learners. We look forward to working together in order to enable the children to meet the new challenges and expectations of Year Four.

Please find included, the topic overview for the first half of this term. Our Learning Challenge Curriculum (LCC) topic is linked to The Romans which will be an exciting one we hope! There will be a specific focus on multiplication facts this year as Year Four pupils are expected to be secure in their knowledge and rapid recall of multiplication facts up to 12 x 12 by the end of the year. We will be supporting the children throughout the year in this area so that they can develop greater confidence. We will be happy to help if you have any queries regarding this.

P.E.

For the first half of the Autumn Term, **P.E.** will take place on **Mondays and Wednesdays** - the children will need to come to school dressed in their P.E. kit. Please refer to the school's guidance for P.E. kit requirements if you are unsure.

Outdoor learning:

This will continue this year and take place on **Fridays**. The children need to come to school in regular school uniform and bring in spare shoes and suitable clothes (weather dependent) in a bag to change into during the day please.

Homework:

We will continue to set weekly homework tasks on Thursdays to consolidate the children's learning. We will provide further details as soon as possible.





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Reading:

The children will have received their new Reading Diaries and reading books. We are extremely enthusiastic about the importance of regular reading both in school and at home. Please encourage your child to read regularly and talk about their reading. It is important that the children have their Reading Diaries and reading books in school every day, thank you.

We are *really* looking forward to working with your children this year and we thank you for all of your support at home.

Kind regards,

Mrs Harding

