



Broadway Junior School

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Dear parent/carer,

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Welcome back to the autumn term! We hope you have had a great summer break and it's lovely to see all of the children back and raring to go once again! They have settled back into their routines and have demonstrated outstanding attitudes and behaviour so far. We hope that your child has enjoyed their first few days back at school.

In Year four our school day starts at 8:40 am and ends at 3:00pm. Your child has received all of the stationary that they will need so the children do not need to bring bags into school, just their packed lunch (if required) and a water bottle.

The topic of the term is 'The glorious Greeks' which links in with our history topic. This term, we look forward to embracing new learning and enjoying a range of topics across the curriculum. As a school, we are determined to provide a broad and balanced curriculum for each child as well as making sure they enjoy everything Broadway has to offer. For further information, please take a look at the full Year 4 curriculum which is available on our school website.

Children in Year 4 will participate in P.E on **Tuesdays**, your child will need to arrive in school wearing their kit. PE lessons will take place inside and out, dependent on the weather so your child's choice of kit should reflect this. Trainers will be required for all pupils, with black tracksuit bottoms or joggers (or leggings for the girls) along with their regular uniform top (or white t-shirt). During the Autumn term class 5 (Mrs Walker / Mrs Giles) will participate in swimming lessons at The Aquatic Centre on a Monday morning. This will swap to Mrs Gardiner's class in the Spring Term.

Homework will be set remotely on Mondays using an online platform (such as Purple Mash, Sumdog or Times Tables Rock Stars) and the children will need to complete these tasks before the following Monday. Spellings will also be set weekly for a test every Friday.

In order to reinforce learning, your child will be given a reading record book. Reading is exceptionally important and it is imperative that children are reading regularly. It would be really helpful if you could listen to your child read and record this in their home reading record. Reading records are to be returned on a **Monday** morning. Children will bring a book home from school, but they are also quite welcome to read any books or magazines they have at home.

If you have any further queries, please contact school and we will be happy to help. Thank you for your support.

Kind regards,

The Year 4 team