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'LET US CONSIDER HOW WE MAY SPUR ONE ANOTHER ON TOWARD LOVE AND GOOD DEEDS.' HEBREWS 10:24

Dear parents and carers of children in Class 4

It's a new school year and we are excited about the term ahead!

After months out of school, our main focus will be to support you all on returning safely and happily to school routines and learning. Many of our curriculum areas will focus on Health and Well-being and supporting all children in this transition.

This term our theme is 'Caring for the World'. The theme will be the basis for much of our curriculum learning and many of our lessons. We will discuss our role in looking after the world and habitats around us.

In English, we are beginning the year by studying 'Here We Are' by Oliver Jeffers. It focuses on the world around us. It encourages open discussion and reflection by the children.

We will encourage regular reading in Year 4. We hope parents will support the pupils by discussing their reading at home. Talking and understanding what texts are inferring is as important as being able to read the words. Please continue to discuss the books your child is reading and ask lots of questions so that they can practice their reading comprehension skills. The children will also do weekly reading tasks.

In Maths, we will continue to study a wide variety of topics through Power Maths including using number, algebra, shape, statistics, problem solving and written calculations. Please keep practising their times tables also – it will make maths so much easier!

In Science we will discuss our own Health and Well-being and how to stay healthy in our ever-changing world. We will also study 'Habitats' for plants and animals.

Mrs Lewis has sent information about the new procedures following the Covid 19 guidance. Please read this carefully.

Please do not hesitate to send us questions on Seesaw. We will respond as soon as possible. We must minimise visitors in school at this time, but you can ring or e-mail any questions via the school office. We will answer questions as quickly as we can.



Best wishes,

Mrs Gagg and Mrs Dickinson