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## Year 4 Autumn Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to welcome you all back to a new school year and we hope this brief newsletter will provide useful information for this term.

### Reading and Spelling

We are continuing with Accelerated Reader, a computer program that will help to develop your child's independent reading. It works in quite a simple way; your child will choose a book at their own level and, when they have read it, they will take a short quiz on the computer. If your child can pass a quiz about what they have read, then this tells us that they have fully understood the content of their book.

All children are required to bring in their reading book everyday and we would encourage you to read with your child as often as possible. The reading records have the children's statutory spelling expectations for their year group printed inside. They also have a handy area to log any particular words that you may notice your child finding tricky as they read.

### PE & Games

Year 4 PE will be on Mondays and Thursdays for 4G and 4M. Your child will need a white t-shirt/polo shirt, blue or black shorts and a pair of trainers/plimsolls. Their PE kits should remain in school for the entire week. In the colder months it is also a good idea for your child to have a plain tracksuit.

Please ensure your child's uniform and PE Kit are named clearly.

### Homework

This year your children will have a weekly spelling and times table test. They will have some opportunity to practise them in school but they will also be required to learn these at home.

In addition to this, your child will be given written activities linked to their reading book and a maths activity each week.

We are always keen to meet with you to discuss any of your needs but we ask that you make an appointment through the office first. We can therefore give you the time that you require.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Mitchell and Mr Greet