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Welcome back for Term 6. We hope you had a lovely break and are looking forward to this term (and imminent camp - though we may have just returned! ☺)

We are Authors:

This term we are focussing on developing our creative writing through narrative, poetry and play script writing. We will be exploring using inference to show how the characters are feeling instead of telling, allowing us to explore the use of brackets carefully. We will be continuing to work on our editing and revising skills and remembering that, just because we have written something, that doesn't mean it is right the first time! Also, we will be looking at how to write play scripts, by twisting fairy tales. We will be continuing to explore our comprehension skills using a new class novel 'The Animals of Farthing Wood' by Colin Dann.

We are Mathematicians:

This term we will be interpreting data, looking at symmetry, co-ordinates and shapes. We will be looking at how to collect and interpret discrete and continuous data. Whilst exploring symmetry, we will look at different lines of symmetry within shapes and patterns. To further help your child at home with their learning, it would be great if you could practise their times table facts, including division facts, up to 12 x 12.

We are Scientists

During this term we will be exploring a Curious City based enquiry titled: 'Why are so many people vegetarian?' We will be exploring nutritional information about food and where it comes from. We will be hopefully doing some simple savoury cooking, so if you have any great recipes please let us know. By the end of the enquiry, the children will be designing their own healthy meal which will be judged by a doctor.

Key Information: As this term is extremely busy, here are some key dates....

Wednesday 5th June – Friday 7th June Year 4 Camp

Tuesday 18th June New Classes Announced to Children

Thursday 20th June Art sculpture day

Wednesday 26th June 4DB Floriography Art project begins

Friday 28th June Year 3/4 Disco

Monday 1st July Transition Day

Saturday 6th July St Paul's Carnival (4SL Class)

Monday 8th July Reports Sent Home

Thursday 18th July Meet and Greet New Teachers after school

Monday 22nd July Last Day for Children

Tuesday 23rd July Inset Day

Monday 2nd September Inset Day

Tuesday 3rd September Inset Day

Wednesday 4th September Start of Term 1

Reminders:

Please make sure you have your PE kits in school all week - our PE day is **TUESDAY** and **FRIDAY**. As our PE lessons are both indoors and outdoors, it would be a good idea to have some jogging bottoms and a jumper as well. Please ensure that if your child's hair is longer than shoulder length they have a hair band with which they can tie their hair back. Remember, homework is set weekly on Mathematics and Spellodrome.

Please make sure you have put names in all your children's school uniform, PE kit and packed lunch box, if appropriate.

More information with additional key dates for the diary will follow. In the meantime, we operate an open doors policy, so please feel free to approach us with any questions!

We are looking forward to an exciting Term 6.

Kindest Regards
 The Year 4 Team ☺ Mrs Loader, Mr Barham and Ms Pemberton

Where all children learn and discover together; creating a better world.