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Welcome back year 3 and 4.

Happy New Year. I hope you all enjoyed some great Family Christmas.

I am very excited for the next term. The class expressed their wishes to develop their personal development. We will be looking at a different areas during the term to take steps to gain our bronze and silver badges.

In maths we are going to have a push with our multiplications ready for the year 4 multiplication check. The children will get their times table's books back and we will actively using these on a Friday and marking the progress we make. Please continue to use tackling tables, the children can receive certificates when they hit the milestones. In addition to this Sum dog have a multiplication checker, this is quick as the children only have a few seconds to answer each questions like in the real thing. This gives them the closest experience to the real multiplication check in June which the year 4 children will do. Ideally if children get used to using a key pad (like a phone) it gives them the best advantage at answering the questions quickly. If you need passwords, please let me know and they can be sent home.

Spellings will stay on Fridays and as always please continue to read and hear your children read. The children have in the past term shown great enjoyment of books they have read at home as well as the texts we have covered in class.

In English we started the term with adventure texts and are moving on to non-fiction.

We are looking at Reggae to start this term off with music. As part of PHSE we will be looking at relationships and positives and negatives emoticon.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to email me.

Mrs Cressingham