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Dear Parents and children

Welcome back year 3 and 4.

I hope you all had a lovely break making great memories and enjoying all your family traditions.

This term we will be continuing our mornings in the mobile doing Maths and English as normal and added in a few extra bits. As years 3 and 4 we will be doing Art and Design technology as well as French and Science. Our time together in the morning flies by and we fit so much in, it is surprising.

This Spring term we will be looking at creating our own healthy soup as part of DT and moving on to developing our drawing skills in art. In Science we will start with looking at sound and move onto Electricity. In French we will be looking at French time and PHSE we will look at relationships.

Forest schools will be on a Friday, Year 4 will spend until break time with me then join years 5 and 6. I will then take 1,2,3 from break time until lunch time. Please make sure children have the best clothing for them to enjoy forest school, can you please ensure arms and legs are covered and children have a change of shoes. They will go out in all weathers!

We will be continuing with the use of tackling tables and Sum dog as part of our homework. If you need a reminder of password please get the children to ask or email me. I will be setting class challenges on Sum Dog as well as school, federation and National competitions.

In the coming weeks spellings and times tables will start to be sent home as well. Spellings will be tested on a Monday, along with Times tables, please remember books on Monday. First Monday back will be the pixl spelling for this term.

As part of the homework please help your children learn their spellings and multiplication facts. Reading at home is also a great tool to help develop your child's vocabulary and creativity. Make sure you hear them read along with sharing a story you enjoyed as a child.

As we will be creating a soup to add to your child's experience getting them involved more with cooking at home would be great learning skill like chopping veg, frying and making sauces are great life skills.

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

Mrs Cressingham and Mrs Webster.