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Ganges Class Welcome Letter

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you and your child had an enjoyable summer holiday and I would like to welcome you all back to the new school year. The children have settled in well today and we are all looking forward to a great year together.

Topic

Our topic this term is 'Humans and other animals'. This topic includes lots of science and gives us the opportunity to look at what a food chain is, how we digest food, the different elements needed for a nutritious diet along with finding out why we have a skeleton. We will also be conducting some experiments focusing on different aspects of sound.

PE

Our PE days this year are Wednesdays and Fridays. For both lessons, your child will need a plain t-shirt, dark shorts and pumps or trainers. Everything should be clearly marked with your child's name and kept in a bag on your child's peg throughout the half-term so that it is always available. Please ensure that hair is tied back and earrings are removed before school for both PE sessions.

Homework & Library

You will receive details shortly of the half-term's homework. This will consist of a topic task, some maths activities and reading. Year 4 children should continue to read to an adult four to five times every week for about ten minutes each time. This might be a book from home, the local library, or from our school library. Our school library session will be on Thursdays.

Residential

An exciting event during this school year will be the Year 4 residential visit to Lineham Farm. This will take place from Wed 6th March to Fri 8th March 2019 and further details will follow soon.

Staff in Year 4

Assisting the children in class this year we have Miss Readman and Mrs Pakalna.



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Finally, please get in touch, either directly or through the school office, if you have any worries or concerns. It is very important that we work together to help your child to achieve their full potential so that they get the most out of this school year.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Marshall - Year 4 Teacher



If you want to see what your children are doing in Year 4 why not follow us on Twitter.
Mr Marshall's class@Mr Marshallclass