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Making Shining Stars.

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Dear Parents

It has been delightful to welcome the children back this term and we have made a great start to the learning already. This term, we are lucky to be enjoying Thursday swimming lessons. There were lots of nerves amongst the class as many of the children hadn't swum for quite some time because of the restrictions that Covid imposed. However, I am pleased to say that all of the children, without exception, have pushed themselves hard to succeed with this and their confidence has risen already. I hope they feel very proud of this initial achievement and I am sure they have lots more to show.

To this end, we will be looking at the following topics:

English	Class Book: Oliver and the Seawigs This is a really imaginative book, with fantastic illustrations and a humorous tone. It will form the basis of much of our English work this term. We are also focusing on poetry and the children are initially learning how to write a limerick.
Maths	We have finished off our fractions topic and are now moving onto some decimal work. Year 4s will then move on to deepening their decimal work and Year 3s will be covering mass and capacity. Year 4s also have an intensive focus on times tables in preparation for their national test next term.
Science	Water – Looking at water and states of matter.
RE	Pentecost.
Geography	Rivers and the water cycle.
DT	Cooking.
ICT	Scratch programming.
Music	Charanga Scheme: Bring Us Together
PSHE	Relationships.
PE	Athletics.

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We would be very grateful for your continued support with reading, spellings and times tables at home, particularly in preparing the year 4s. Mrs Horton will continue to teach PE on Mondays and children will need shorts, t-shirts and trainers for this. Swimming will continue on Thursdays and I would be grateful if you could continue to send the children in with their swimming kit and packed lunches. Thursdays are particularly busy, as we also have forest school. I will continue to send out Dojo reminders as to which year group is involved each week. The weather continues to be mixed, so please continue to make sure your child has warm and waterproof kit in school for this.

As ever, please don't hesitate to drop in after school or message me if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely

Beth Alexander

Class Teacher