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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Year 4! We hope that you have had a wonderful Summer holiday.

Our Topic learning for Term 1 will be 'What's on the Menu?'. To support our learning, we have booked a visit to Turtle Bay restaurant to learn about food from different cultures, further details will follow.

In Geography, we'll be finding out about restaurants in the local area; where our food comes from; which foods are produced locally and how food travels to the shop or supermarket. In Science, we will explore how fruits and vegetables grow and why a balanced diet is important.

In Design and Technology, we will look at what makes a healthy smoothie and will launch our exciting new 'Facetime a Farmer' project. For our learning in Art, we will be making close observational studies of fruit and vegetables, creating collages and experimenting with printing.

In English, children will develop and apply their knowledge of vocabulary, conjunctions, fronted adverbials and punctuation through fiction books such as 'The Hundred-Mile-An-Hour Dog' and 'The Iron Man'. In Maths, children will continue to develop their mental strategies such as their knowledge of times tables as well as written methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will also be focusing on place value and sequencing.

Homework books will be sent home each Friday and children are expected to bring in completed homework every Thursday. Please continue to listen to your child read at least **three times** a week and help them to learn their weekly spellings.

Finally, your child will take part in weekly PE lessons and therefore their PE kits will be required to be in school at all times. Both Year 4 classes will participate in PE **every Wednesday** afternoon. As part of the school policy, if your child does not have their PE kit in school on this day, they will unfortunately miss their break time until it is brought in.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch with one of the team should you have any questions. Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Jewell and Miss Bruce

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