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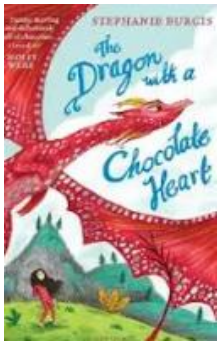
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Friday 4th September 2026

Year 4 Term 1 2026-2027

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back to Term 1. We hope that you had a wonderful summer holiday and are ready for a fun and exciting term.



This term our foundation subject is History and we will be delving into The Romans.

In English, we will be starting our class text which is 'The Dragon with a Chocolate Heart' by Stephanie Burgis which links with our English genres for the term -please see the curriculum overview for more details.

Additional Information:

Weekly Events:

Monday	Spelling Checks
Tuesday	P.E
Wednesday	Home learning checked Times Table Checks Reading records will be checked.
Friday	Home Learning Set P.E (swimming)

Weekly Home Learning:

1. Reading at least 5 x per week. Please remember to ask your child a range of questions about what they have read.
2. Spelling practise for checks on a Monday.
3. Times Table practise for checks on a Wednesday.
5. Either 1x Maths (*TTRS*) or English homework *(SPaG or Reading Comprehension) which will be set on a Friday to be handed in on a Wednesday.*

Weekly spelling lists will be relevant to the spelling pattern of the week as well as including some Year 4 Common Exception Words.

Home Learning Schedule:

Friday 4th September (Week 1) – TTRS
Friday 11th September (Week 2) – English (SPAG.com)
Friday 18th September (Week 3) – TTRS
Friday 25th September (Week 4) – English (SPAG.com)
Friday 2nd October (Week 5) - TTRS
Friday 9th October (Week 6) - English (Comprehension)
Friday 16th October (Week 7) - TTRS

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Forest School:
Outdoor Learning - This term we will be heading to forest school for an afternoon session linked to science on **Thursday 1st October.** Please could your child come into school wearing their forest school clothes and bring their spare clothes in a bag in case they get wet.

Communication with staff at the school:
Year 4 class teacher email address: class4@mereworth.kent.sch.uk Please note that this email will only be accessed between 8.30am–4:30pm each school day. If you have an important 'on the day' message, please either pass it to staff at the school gate in the morning or call the school office to leave a message for the relevant member of staff.

New Active Uniform
Please be reminded that the active uniform should consist of trainers that are ***all black*** – they should not have any white logos or markings. Girls' PE shorts need to be the uniform PE shorts and not the legging style cycling shorts.

P.E
The new active uniform means children no longer need to change for PE. Please do ensure they have a spare change of clothes in school should they need to change if they get particularly wet, muddy, or sweaty. If your child cannot participate in PE, please advise us of the reason via email. Please also ensure that earrings are taken out before school. Please note that the children will be doing PE on Tuesdays and Fridays this term.

Long Hair:
A polite reminder, please remember that if your child's hair is below shoulder length, ensure that it is tied back every day. Loose long hair can be distracting and is more susceptible to head lice.

The Weather:
We will continue to go outside for playtimes in all weathers, so please ensure your child has a lightweight coat if it is due to be raining and sun cream, hat and a water bottle when it is warm.

Mrs Dinnage
Year 4 Class Teacher

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New Ways to School gold
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