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Welcome to Summer Term in Year 4

Dear Parents and Carers,

It seems no time at all since we were welcoming your children to Y4, yet here we are in the Summer Term. We know that it will pass remarkably quickly – hopefully accompanied by some good weather. There is much to look forward to, including our trip to the **Cotswold Wildlife Park** in June. Please check out our page on the website and the attached Curriculum Overview for more details.

Reading in Year 4

As usual, your child will have reading books from school to take home, which will be changed as and when they have been read. Your child needs to read at home at least five times a week to earn a reading point. Reading with your child everyday impacts positively on their reading progress, not just with fluency but also with their comprehension of what they have read **and** it has been proven that children who read for pleasure achieve better in later life than those who do not.

Homework

Spellings will be set on a Monday, and children will be assessed on a Friday. The homework will continue to focus on spellings and Times Tables recall. Please do continue to access the URBrainy website and TTRS in the run-up to the national MTC Test, which will be administered in the second week of June.

PE this term

PE in Summer 1 will be on Wednesdays and we are lucky enough to have our second Montagu Academy slot. Kindly ensure that your child comes to school in full P.E. kit, appropriately dressed for the season (please check the forecast!) **and in line with our PE Kit policy.** This includes:

Black/royal blue shorts/tracksuit bottoms

- Indoor plimsolls/outdoor trainers
- House colour t-shirt or white t-shirt
- Blue or black plain jumper/school hoodie

The children will continue to wear their kit all day so no need for a change of clothes.

Thank you for your continued support with your child's learning journey. If you have any questions, please contact admin@hardwicke.gloucs.sch.uk or speak to us at the end of the school day.

Kind regards,

Wendy Walpole & Ashley Pegg

