



Goldenhill Primary Academy



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"Everyone shines at Goldenhill"

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Dear Parents / Guardians, Welcome Back! Hopefully, you have enjoyed the summer break and your child is fully refreshed ready for the new term.

Year Four will be taught by Mr B, all day on Mondays and Tuesdays and Mrs Keay on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Mrs Aubrey, Miss Stanier and Mrs Morgan will also be joining year 4 during the week.

In order to help you and the children transition into the new classroom setup, here are a few important bits of information for the upcoming half term:

- Over the next couple of weeks, children will be issued with their **reading** books. It is essential that children are experiencing reading as much as possible.
- This half term P.E. will be on a **Monday** and a **Tuesday**. Children should **arrive at school in their PE kit** on **Monday** and **Tuesday** and will **remain in their PE kit** for the rest of the day.
- In **homework** books, children have a 'Homework Overview', which includes various topic-based tasks for the half term. **Homework** will be a mix of topic based activities and general Maths or English. Homework will be issued on **Fridays and due in on Wednesdays** unless stated otherwise. Children will then have their homework book handed back to them on a Friday.
- **Spelling** books will stay in school; however, spellings activities will be completed every day in class using the Read, Write, Inc. spelling scheme.
- Our **topic** for the first half term is 'Misty Mountain, Winding River!' please see the attached topic web for more information about what we will be learning!
- A healthy snack will need to be brought in from home for the children to eat at break time.
- Children need to bring in their own **water bottles** with them so they can have a drink throughout the school day.

On **Thursday 10th September**, we will be holding a **Meet the Teacher** session over Zoom at 4pm and 5pm. During this meeting, I will discuss Year 4 in more detail surrounding topics and assessment that will take place throughout the year. The log in details for the meeting will be sent via text this week. If you cannot attend, the presentation will go on the class webpage too!

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask any of the year 4 staff! We cannot wait to get to know you all over the next year and to see the children grow. I know it is going to be an **amazing year** for us all!

Kind Regards

Mrs Keay and Mr Bagley



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