

# STAPLEFORD COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the final term of Year 4! We hope you've all had a restful week off and are ready for the very busy term ahead.

## Topic

We are starting our new topic of North America, with the emphasis being on climate, earthquakes and other extreme weather. Please see the Topic Web for details of the intended learning opportunities. The topic web will also be posted on the school website.

## Reading

Reading is an important part of the school curriculum and at Stapleford we encourage all opportunities to enjoy books both at school and at home. A good level of reading fluency will help unlock the rest of the school curriculum for your child and enable them to pursue their own interests and passions. Remember we expect children to read at least three times per week at home but hope they will enjoy much more than this.

## Homework

A homework menu will be posted on the class page of the website. It will include activities set on Yumu, Mathletics and Times Table Rockstars. We are continuing our drive to improve times tables this half term and the key is repetition so we've provided as many ways as we can to help keep that practice interesting and fun for the children. The children will have a times table test each week on a Wednesday and they will be told which times table they need to learn for the following week.

## Spellings

This half term we will continue exploring spellings patterns, word families and how identifying a root word can enable us to spell a group of related words eg natural, naturally, nature, unnatural, unnaturally. The children have really been taking ownership of their own spelling skills and have developed strategies to help them with tricky parts of words. We'll continue this and have fun in the process. Listen out for your child impressing you with their every-growing vocabulary!

## Other

For this final half term the children will need to bring their swimming kits on a Tuesday and Thursday. PE will be on a **MONDAY and FRIDAY** and moat day will move to a **Wednesday**. Special moat clothes will not need to be worn on a Wednesday, but we do request that they have their arms and legs covered due to brambles and stinging nettles.

Should you wish to speak to us about anything, please just let us know.

Best wishes,

Lizzie Harvey & Maggie Webb