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"Lasting learning experiences for life"

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Year 4 Term 1 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school! I hope you had a wonderful summer break and are ready for the next term ahead.

Our Term 1 Topic Web provides information about our theme "Animals and their Habitats" and the "Amazing Americas" and accompanies this letter.

Our home learning this term:

- Each week, the children will be expected to complete either a maths task using Mathletics or an English activity. Homework will be set on a Wednesday, to be completed and returned to class by the following Wednesday.
- Please continue to read with your child at least 5 x per week, and write in their reading record.
- Practise their Maths Passport task for weekly test on a Monday
- Spellings practice for weekly test Friday
- Times tables practice for weekly test on a Wednesday

Communication with staff at the school:

Parents will not be able to enter the school building so if you have any information that you would like myself or another member of staff to know, please email this to the school office: office@mereworth.sch.uk or the Year 4 class teacher email address: class4@mereworth.kent.sch.uk. Please note that this email will be operational from Tuesday 1st September and will only be accessed between **8am–4pm each school day**. If you have an important 'on the day' message, please either pass it to Miss Lavelle or Mrs Turnbull at the school gates each morning, or call the school office to leave a message for the relevant member of staff.

Maths:

We will be assessing where your child is for both their Maths Passports and Times Tables Tests on their return to school so that we can ensure they are on the correct passport and test. This may result in some children going back over tasks they have previously completed, to recap them, to make sure they are able to recall fluently and use the skills in a variety of ways. Be assured that we will endeavour to support your child to ensure that they make progress through their maths passport.

Reading:

This week we will be reading with each of your children to ensure that your child has an appropriate and well-matched reading book. We will be checking that children are able to read the text fluently and answer a variety of questions based on the text.



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Long Hair:

If your child's hair is below shoulder length, please ensure that it is tied back every day. Loose long hair is distracting and also more susceptible to head lice.

P.E.

Please ensure that full PE kit is in school every day and that all items are named. If your child cannot participate in PE, please advise us of the reason in writing by email. Please note that all PE lessons will be outdoors in Term 1.

PE Kit List:

- School green P.E. shorts
- House t-shirt
- Tracksuit top and bottoms (plain navy, black or dark green, with no logo)
- Spare socks (tights cannot be worn for P.E.)
- Trainers for outdoor PE

If you have any concerns about your child, please do not hesitate to contact me using the class email or make an appointment to have a telephone conversation after school.

Mrs Hearn and Mrs Macnab
Year 4 Class Teachers

