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## Summer Term 1

Dear Families,

Welcome back to the Summer Term! This half term we will begin our "Kingdoms" Topic. Our class book will be "Kensuke's Kingdom" by Michael Morpurgo which we will be reading together and using as inspiration for our English journey. We will also be using the animal kingdom and nature as a stimulus for writing poetry in English. In science we will be learning about Animal Habitats and in D.T designing and making animal houses. Please see the topic overview for more information about what we will be covering in class this half term. We will also shortly be embarking on our residential to PGL!

This half term, for homework, children need to continue to practise their spelling words ready for their weekly test. They will also bring home a maths booklet to complete. This should be returned by the half-term holidays. Please keep reading and practicing times tables with your children as much as possible. This half term they will be taking their official multiplication check. We are focusing hard on their pace and comprehension in reading. We will send any assessment papers home with the children as it has been great to see how enthusiastic they are about having gone through them with their parents and improving their scores!

4KG will continue to have PE on Wednesday and Fridays, 4MW will continue to have PE on Tuesday and Friday. Children will be expected to wear their Queensgate PE kit to school on those days. This should consist of a pale blue PE top, navy blue shorts, a Queensgate school jumper, socks and trainers. Please name clothing.

We are very much looking forward to the PGL trip this half-term. Compass should provide you with information and any details you may need as we get closer to the trip. As always, if you have any questions please ask the office.

If you have any concerns or if you need to inform us of anything that might affect your child within school, please do not hesitate to come and talk to us at the end of each day when you collect your children.

Yours sincerely,

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