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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the Summer term. We hope you had a lovely and relaxing half term break. We are now in the last term of the academic year. It has been a pleasure to see and support your child develop academically, personally and socially in Year Four.

In English and Reading, we will first be focusing on a fiction book called *Children of Benin Kingdom*, which is a fiction text about a child and how the discovery of her birth and family affected her family. We will write a narrative based on a myth and a letter too. Then, we will study a poetry book titled *The Benin Bronze* and learn about how poets use imagery to capture the reader.

In Maths, we will be focusing on shape, statistics, position and direction. We will continue to revise all the times tables up to 12x as we are fast approaching the Multiplication Tables Check that is happening in June. At this stage, it is vital that children are confident in recalling their times tables accurately and quickly. To support us with this, please continue to practise the times tables up to 12x with your child.

Our History topic this term is 'The Kingdom of Benin', where the children will learn about the historical facts, customs and culture of the people of the Benin Kingdom in Nigeria. We will also be studying *Quel temps fait-il?* (What's the weather like?) in French; Sex and Relationships Education in PSHE; what happens when someone gets married in RE; sculpture and weaving in Art and continuing our music units on recorders. If your child wishes to hire a recorder this can be paid for via ParentPay.

We will continue to teach both indoor and outdoor PE through the term. This term, children will be learning yoga for their indoor in PE and hockey for their outdoor PE. Please ensure your child brings their full indoor and outdoor PE uniform into school, where it will be kept until the end of the half term, including trainers and plimsolls.

We are continuing to learn the National Curriculum's 100 common words (from Years 3 and 4). Please continue to help your child to learn their spellings and to read regularly. Please ensure that your child brings in their reading record and reading books every week so they can be changed on their designated day. We would like to take this opportunity to remind you that there are fun and engaging activities on the home learning project letter that you could complete with your child.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all your hard work and effort to support us and we hope that this will continue in your child's final term of Year Four.

Thank you,

Miss Darko, Mr Nkansah and Miss Yesmin

