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Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have an enjoyable half term and well deserved break!

Alongside this letter you will find our Year 1 Term 4 Curriculum Map.

Our topic next term is called 'Fire! Fire!'. Our Story is 'Vlad and the Great Fire of London'.

This will be an exciting cross curricular topic which we will explore in Literacy, History, Science, Art and D.T.

Please could you collect and bring in standard size cereal boxes and any other 'junk modelling' items for our D.T project next term.

Each child will continue to read with a teacher in a guided reading group once a week and take home a book at their appropriate reading level. In addition, children have the opportunity to read every day using the classroom books or those in the library. Please ensure your child brings in their reading diary and book on their reading day. These will continue to be displayed on the classroom doors. We are excited to begin using our brand new Library next term. During this time, the children will learn about how to use a library and will have the opportunity to borrow a library book.

We will continue to send spellings home each week. We have found that these are already helping the children build confidence when writing independently.

PE will continue next Term with Chestnut on Tuesdays and Willow on Wednesdays.

We look forward to starting our new topic next term! It is always a favourite with the children, full of interesting facts and exciting projects.

Finally, a huge thank you to the parent volunteers who have supported us with Outdoor Learning this term. We will be picking this up again in Term 5. If you would like to volunteer for Outdoor Learning or any of our upcoming trips, please speak to Ruth in the office who can arrange a DBS certificate for you.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask your class teacher.

Best wishes,

Miss Edwards, Miss Baez, Miss Parker and Mrs Mumford