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"Learning and achieving in a caring community."

*Do to others what you would want them to do to you- Matthew 7:12*



### Year 3 and 4 Autumn Term 2 2021 'Good Vibrations'

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We hope you had a lovely half term and are well rested ready for the run up to Christmas. Our topic this term will be focusing on music, and specifically the 'swinging 60's.' The children will be looking at what made the 60's such a special time and will be studying the 1960's icons 'The Beatles.' As part of this unit, the children will also be making their own musical instruments out of recyclable materials; they will bake some 'Rock 'n' Roll' cakes; design their own album covers and perform in the iSing Pop concert!

The children will continue to take their spelling test on a **Friday** and the new spellings will be sent home each Friday. Please continue to support your child to practise their spellings by encouraging them to practise as often as possible and checking their spelling book. The children will continue to learn spellings in class with extra time given to spelling rules and patterns.

As part of their continuing development, please try to listen to your child read daily so that they can achieve at least **50** reads by the end of December. Records will continue to be checked on a weekly basis, to keep track of how often the children are reading in their own time. All children are now confident in using Accelerated reader to quiz on the book they have read to assess their comprehension, before receiving a new book.

On **Wednesday** afternoons, this term, classes will be alternating between **Forest School, P.E. and German**, which means the children will need wellies and possibly waterproofs when it is their Forest School day. On **Friday** mornings half of **Year 4** will **swim** and the rest of **Year 4** will be doing **PE**. Please ensure that your child has the correct P.E kit and as the weather is getting colder, we kindly ask that children pack warm trousers and a jumper for their outdoor P.E sessions.

If you require any other information or need to discuss any issues, please do not hesitate to contact the class teacher and a suitable time can be arranged.

Best wishes,

Year 3 & 4 team

