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Gauguin Class Newsletter - Autumn 2026

Dear Gauguin Parents and Pupils,

Welcome back to a brand-new school year! We hope you enjoyed a restful, fun-filled summer break with your families. The children have settled into their routines wonderfully and are already diving into their learning with great enthusiasm.

Our main highlight for the Autumn term is our upcoming trip to the Minstead Study Centre. We are thrilled about this adventure, as it offers a fantastic opportunity for the children to build their independence, strengthen teamwork skills, and create lasting memories together.

We are truly looking forward to partnering with you this year. Here's to a fantastic year ahead filled with discovery, collaboration, and plenty of fun!

The curriculum overview which can be found on the website contains an outline of what we will be covering in Gauguin this term.

Home Learning

Reading - children will be expected to complete four 15-minute readings per week; these must be signed by an adult at home. Obviously, a love of reading for pleasure is also important so if your child is reading a particular book at home to you, please record this in their reading record book. Reading books will be changed weekly. If your child finishes their book, we encourage them to re-read focusing on deeper understanding and recall. They can of course also read books from home.

Spellings - spelling home learning will be set every week. They will be set on a **Friday** for a test the following Friday. These will be set through **Purple Mash**. The children's log ins will come home in their reading folder.

Times Tables – children should practise their times tables at home up to 12x12. Approximately 5-10 minutes a day on **TTRockstars** is a good way to learn and develop a quick recall of the multiplication facts. Children should be able to recall these facts by heart and be able to apply them to multiplication and division problems. The children's log ins will come home in their reading folder.

Weekly Homework

Homework will be set each **Friday** and should be returned by the following **Friday**. The focus will alternate weekly between Maths and English. This will be sent home as a hard copy in a homework folder.

Please can appropriate P.E. kits be brought in on a Monday morning and they will be sent home on a Friday for washing if needed. PE days will be **Mondays and Thursdays**, but we ask that PE kits are available in school to allow for flexibility.

Please keep an eye on the school newsletter and calendar for important diary dates.

If you have any worries or questions concerning your child, please do not hesitate to contact us right away.

Yours Sincerely,
Year 4 Team

Miss Lesley Armstrong & Mrs Lee King

**"It's time to start
something new and
trust the magic of
beginnings."**

MEISTER ECKHART

