6th September 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the Gondolas!

This letter contains some important information for the start of the year.

**Book Bags**

Book bags will be checked on **Mondays** and **Thursdays**. On Mondays, the book they take home will be an Oxford Reading Tree book. On Thursdays, the children will be able to choose a book from the book corner to take home. This is to promote reading for pleasure and you may need to assist your child with reading their chosen story. Please make sure the reading record is signed every time you read with your child. This should be at least three times a week.

**P.E.**

P.E. will take place on **Monday afternoon**. Please can you send your child to school in their school uniform with their PE kit in a bag to change in to. Please ensure that your child has appropriate clothes and footwear for this day.

**Times Tables**

At the end of Year 4, all children are required to do a Times Tables check to ensure they know all their times tables up to 12x12. We encourage you to spend time practising the times tables every day with your children so they are prepared.

**Topics**

Below are the topics we will be covering this half term:

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| Maths | Place value,  Addition and subtraction,  Multiplication and division |
| Literacy | Instructions  Diaries |
| Topic | Urban Area Study |
| Science | The Human Body |
| Computing | Effectively Using Internet Services |
| Art | London architecture |
| German | Describing me and others |

I look forward to working with you and your child this year!

Yours sincerely,

Sarah