## **Silver Birch Summer Holiday Homework**

In preparation for Year 4, I have created a small summer holiday pack for your children. This is to help them keep on track and to help avoid the end of the Summer holiday dip where, often due to lack of practice children struggle.

As part of our work towards our Silver Linguamarque we would also encourage your child to create a fact file or project on a place that they visit. This could be a foreign country or a place within this country. Their project could be a one page fact file or a short power point or a leaflet. It can contain, writing and facts about where they went, the language spoken (if appropriate with some examples) and some pictures and photos. The choice is your child's. It would be great if every child can achieve this so we can make a fantastic display with them all.

Below are also some other ideas that you may or may not want to do with your child but I thought might be helpful on those days when they tell you they are "bored". Please try to encourage your child to read every day and if possible to take part in the Summer reading challenge offered by the library.

## Times tables and reading are essential.

Enjoy the summer

Thank you for your support

Mrs McGrath-Wells

Extra ideas: A diary (they could keep it just for a week), cooking, using money when they go to the shops, map reading if you are going to a new place, time tables on buses and trains