

YEAR 4 NEWSLETTER - TERM 3

Welcome back to Term 3. We hope you had a lovely and relaxing Christmas and New Year. Only 6 weeks until the next break, but we have lots planned in that short amount of time!

Mrs Reid, Miss Master, Miss Handley and Mrs Barros.

Admin notices

- Classroom doors open at 8.45am and close at 8.50am. The school day ends at 3.20pm. Drop off and collection are from the classroom doors on the KS2 playground.
- Your child has a home-school contact book. Please use this to record any reading done at home and to communicate any messages (as a first port of call) with the teaching team.
- All relevant log in details for the computer programmes that we use are added to the front of the contact book. Please ask if you need replacements!
- *Outdoor PE* for term 3 will be on **Tuesday** and swimming is on **Wednesday**.
Children need to come to school in their PE kits, with long hair tied back and earrings taken out. We leave for swimming at 12.15, in case of forgotten bags that need to be bought from home!
- *Homework* is given out on a **Friday** and is due back on **Wednesday**. A short homework club will be offered on Monday lunchtime for those who need help.
Those who don't complete homework will be invited to an additional club on Thursday lunchtime.

Learning focuses

In English this term, we will be focusing on the text *Footpath Flowers* by Jon Arno Lawson and Sydney Smith. We will also have a big focus on spellings and basic grammar skills.

In Maths we continue with multiplication and division before moving on to length and perimeter and fractions.

We have some fun topics across the rest of the subjects, including:

- The Romans in History.
- Europe in Geography
- Sound in Science.
- Hinduism in RE
- Impressionism in Art.
- Swimming and net and wall games in PE.

Important information.

Please continue to encourage your child to practice on TTRS as often as they can to supplement the practice and learning we are doing in school.

Reading is the other most important skill that your child needs to practice. We ask that your child reads with you a minimum of 3 times a week - a good way to check their understanding is to ask them questions about what they have read. A handy question sheet has been stuck into the back of their contact book to help you.

Dates for the diary.

16th January - Census Day.

24th January - Cookery workshop. Letter to follow with more details.