

Year 3/4

Summer Curriculum Newsletter

Welcome back, we hope you and your family have had a lovely Easter break.

Topic: ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS

This summer term, the children will be studying local plants and animals in their habitats and focusing on our wider environment looking at the effects of climate change. We will be taking a journey along a river, learning about its key features and linking it to the water cycle.



RE

We will be focusing on holy books and exploring the parables of Jesus and his teaching behind them.

Reading

Please continue to support your child with their reading. Reading packets need to be in school every day and those on Accelerated Reading will continue to quiz after reading their book 3 times and at least once to an adult. You do not have to write a comment every time but please sign and date each time your child reads at home. This will help your child to progress through the **Whole School Reading Chart** where they can receive rewards. Reading a little **every day** will really help your child to continue to progress and develop a love of books.

PE

Your child will continue to have two PE sessions per week. Mr Ahmed will continue his sessions every **Tuesday**. On a **Thursday**, some Year 4 children will start swimming and the remaining Year 4 and Year 3 children will have their second PE session with Mrs Cole (All Year 4 children will have their turn to swim at some point).



Please can your child bring in the correct school PE kit, which is navy shorts, a red t-shirt and trainers. PE will be outside when possible.

Please be aware for safety reasons jewellery is not allowed for PE.

Homework

Maths homework will be handed out on a **Tuesday** and is expected to be returned by Thursday that week.

Times tables continues to be big focus and the children will be practising them weekly. Year 4 children will complete the Government's new national 'Multiplication Tables Check' test in June. We will send you more details nearer the time but please encourage your child to go regularly onto TTRockstars.

'The Homework Menu' has been a success this year and we have received lots of wonderful and creative work.

We will continue to use this format and send home a topic based menu and reading focus menu across the term. The menus will be handed out on a Friday and an activity is expected to be returned the following Monday.

Every Monday, spellings will be given out and tested on Friday.

Please ensure your child does their homework to a high standard and it is handed in on time. It is important that this work is completed, as it supports their learning and increases independence.

Any queries or problems please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Cole

Mrs Tyerman

Mrs Lawson

Miss Smith