

Year 3/4

Summer Curriculum Newsletter 2023

Welcome back every one, hope you have all had a lovely Easter break. Well done to all the children for such a wonderful Easter performance, we are sure you will all agree they were magnificent!



Topic

This summer term our new topic is a history focus on 'The Stone Age'.

We will be finding out about Early Man and what life was like thousands of years ago. We have lots of fun activities planned to support our topic.

Details about off-site visits are to follow on soon.



RE:

We will be focusing on 'Christian Values and Buildings'. We intend to arrange a visit to St. Margaret's Church with Father Jonathan so the children can do some focused work on the building and its features.

Science:

We will be focusing on 'Rocks and Soils' this half term to link into our Stone Age topic and after half term we shall be looking at identifying animals and habitats.

Reading

Please continue to support your child with their reading. You do not have to write a comment every time but please sign and date each time your child reads. This will help your child to progress through the **Reading Chart**. Reading a little **every day** will really help your child to continue to progress and develop a love of books.



PE

PE sessions will continue on a Tuesday and Thursday.

The school PE kit is preferably blue shorts and a red t-shirt and your child requires trainers. PE is most likely to be outside as we are moving into the

summer months. It might be a good idea to put sun cream on your child on their PE day as the weather improves.

We expect children to have their kit in for their lesson.

Please be aware that for safety reasons earrings should not be worn during PE so your child needs to be able to take them out or not wear them on those days.



Homework

Maths homework will continue to be set on a Tuesday and is to be returned by Thursday. Please encourage your child to regularly practise the times tables on Times Table Rockstars. The Year 4s will be completing the National Multiplication Check in June.

We shall be sending home a new 'Homework Menu' based on our Stone Age topic. The menu will be handed out on Friday and one activity is expected to be returned the following Monday.

Spellings will continue to go out on a Monday, and tested later that week on a Friday.

Just a reminder to ensure your child's clothing and property has their **name on it** as we have a lot of unnamed lost property building up.

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

Thank you for your continued support.
Mrs Cole, Mrs Bailes and Mrs Tyerman.