



Year 3/4

Autumn Curriculum Newsletter



Welcome to Year 3 and 4! The children have settled in really well and have made a fantastic start to the new school year.

Topic

This autumn term is a History focus and we will be learning about the Roman invasion and how life changed in Britain. We shall be studying significant people and how the Roman Empire expanded.



RE

We will be focusing on Hinduism and finding out about how and where they worship.

Science

Across the term, we shall be learning about 'Ourselves'. The children will be finding out about the human body and how to stay healthy.



Reading

All children will now have a new reading book and diary and **needs to be in school every day**. If you wish to purchase a schoolbook bag, they are available in the office for £2.

Children who are on 'Accelerated Reading' are to read their book 3 times and at least once to an adult, before completing a quiz and selecting a new book.

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 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

Every Monday, Year 4 children will go swimming and Year 3 children will have an additional PE session.

All the children have a further session on a **Tuesday** with Mr Ahmed.

The school PE kit is navy/black shorts and a red t-shirt and your child requires trainers. PE can be inside or out so please provide clothing suitable for the weather.

We expect children to have their kit in for their lesson so please bring it in on a Monday and it can go home on a Friday to be washed.

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


Homework

On Tuesday, Maths homework will be handed out and expected to be returned by Thursday that week.

There will be a big focus on the children learning their times tables. Please encourage your child to regularly log onto TTR Rockstars and Mathletics to support their learning (Logins are in the back of their reading diary).

'The Homework Menu' was a real success last year and we 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. This will be handed out on a Friday and **one** activity is expected to be returned the following Monday.

Spellings will be given out on a Monday and tested later that week on a Friday.

Snack should be either **fresh fruit or veg** with the exception of Friday,  when your child is welcome to bring a cereal bar or packet of crisps as a treat. We would appreciate your support with this.

Please ensure your child's clothing and property has their name on it.

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

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Cole

Mrs Bailes

Miss Longstaff