Year 3 and 4
Autumn 1 Newsletter

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Welcome Back!

Hello parents and friends,
A big welcome to our new year 3 and 4 class. I hope you have had a lovely summer break. I have enjoyed a lovely holiday in Somerset with my whole family, which involved lots of swimming and reading books! I am thrilled to be beginning this term with our fantastic Year 3 and 4 class and I am excited for all of the experiences and learning to come throughout the year.
Keep an eye on our class webpage for news and pictures of all our exciting learning this term.

Your Class Teacher : Mrs Smith
Our Learning Assistant: Mrs Lightfoot and Mrs Munday

Our Curriculum

Attached to this newsletter you will find the curriculum map document for this half term. In it, you can read about all the exciting learning the children have to look forward to. We are starting our year off with a new topic: How have children's lives changed? Where we will be comparing how children's lives have changed through Tudor and Victorian times.

Autumn 1 P.E.

This term, P.E sessions will still be on Wednesday and Friday afternoons. This term we will have gymnastics on a Wednesday and football on Fridays with Mrs Rea.
Please could we ask that children keep both their named indoor and outdoor P.E. kits in school. For indoor P.E., they need navy shorts and black pumps. For outdoor sessions, children may wear navy jogging bottoms and trainers. Even when outdoor P.E. is planned, poor weather may mean the lesson takes place indoors instead, so it's important that children have both of their kits in school. Any queries, please do come and talk to us.

Homework

We issue homework weekly to consolidate our learning and get us ready for the expectations of homework in Upper key Stage Two

Infinity – **Mondays**. A fun online maths activity which is tailored to our maths learning in school and your child's level.

English/Topic/Science –homework will be issued weekly on a Wednesday and will be in the children's homework books. This will be due in the following **Wednesday**.

Weekly spellings - **Fridays**. Every Friday I will issue spellings; the spelling test will be completed the following Friday. Please encourage daily revision on Edshed or in spelling books.

TT Rockstars – quick multiplication facts are key in Year 3 and 4 so frequent practice is encouraged please. Little and often practice should amount to 20 minutes or more a week. This will be checked every **Friday** to ensure each child has accessed their timestables.

Reading – Daily. Please read with your child daily for 20 minutes. There is no better way to practice reading skills, develop vocabulary and improve reading fluency.

Thank you so much for your continued support and as ever, the door is always open for any questions, queries, or information you have.

Have a wonderful half term.

Mrs Smith