

Year 3/4 Summer Term Newsletter



What You Need

- A named water bottle
- PE kit (Wednesday and Thursday)
- Swimming kit – a hat, towel and goggles if needed.(Wednesday)
- Bookbag (reading book, journal and library book)

Please ensure ALL items are named so that we can return them to their owners at the end of each day. Last term we had a lot of jumpers left in our box that had no names. Some of these were brand new.



English and Reading

This term we will start by using a film clip to look at description of a character, creating our own dialogue for the scene and then putting this into our own version of the narrative told by the film clip.

We will then continue our work on writing narratives with a focus on ensuring our plot has an accurate sequence and coherent structure and that we are using past and present tense correctly.

To end the term, we will be writing biographies linked to our Tudor topic focusing on the use of paragraphs and description.

Homework

As before, homework will continue to be set on a Monday and will need to be submitted the following Monday. Each week this will include a task on Google Classroom, Times Table Rockstars, Spelling Shed, reading and practising their spelling passport. Homework club will still be available each Tuesday lunch time which the children can drop into. Please continue to support your children to complete this as this is an important skill to also practise time management. We are finding more and more children are not completing homework. If this becomes a regular occurrence for your child I will be contacting you to see if we can work together to support your child in completing this.

Maths

For maths this term we are going to continue looking at fractions. This will include looking at mixed numbers and improper fractions before moving onto how we can add and subtract both improper fractions and mixed numbers.

We will then look at shapes including polygons and lines of symmetry.

To end the term we will have some fun with coordinates and look at division with remainders.



Curriculum

This term we have many exciting things coming up. We have our weekly swimming lessons and then our trip to the theatre to see *The Horrible Histories*. This will link with our History topic on the Tudors which I know the children are very excited about!

In science our topics this half term are finding out all rocks and then moving onto living things in the environment and how we can classify these.

In RE lessons our key question is looking at different places of worship and their importance and in PSHE we will think about our healthy diet, how medicines can help us and what harm some medicines and drugs can do.