

Year 3 Summer 1 newsletter

WELCOME BACK! I hope you've had a lovely Easter break and are refreshed and ready for another half term. Where is this year going? I can't believe we're in the final term.

As always, please feel free to speak to me if you have any questions or queries. You can catch me after school or message me on Dojo.



PE Monday and Friday are our PE days. Your child should wear their PE kit to come to school. PE kit is either plain black shorts or skorts and a plain white T-shirt, a plain black tracksuit or black leggings and a plain sweatshirt or black school hoodie. Trainers may be also be worn on PE day. Please adhere carefully to this uniform. Your child should not be wearing any other colours and all clothes should be plain unless they have the school logo on them. No other logos or patterns are permitted. Thank you.



Reading.

Please ensure your child's reading book is in school each day. Our individual reading lesson is on Wednesday and I will check each child's reading record on this day.

Books can be changed on any day. Children place their book in the green basket in class and I will change it for them.

Your engagement with your child's reading at home plays a really vital role. The 1:1 time you can offer them is really beneficial and pays off when we work on reading in class. Thank you to all those of you who regularly listen to your child read.

If any of you would like any tips, advice or support with how to work with your child at home, please don't hesitate to speak with me.

TIMES TABLES.

The children are growing in confidence with their times tables and are beginning to apply their knowledge in maths lessons too. Please do keep working in these facts with your child at home. Their speed and confidence really does sky rocket once they have these key facts firmly embedded.



VISITOR!

On Monday 20th, we will have a visit from a baker. He is coming to make bread with the children. This will link with our DT learning and will be a really engaging session for the children. Mike used to be the baker at Sainsbury's in Keighley and has shared his passion for bread making with children in this area for many years. He will teach us the fundamentals of bread making and I'm sure there'll be some tasty treats involved! Later in the half term, the children will then design and make their own bread. Best of all - he's doing it all for free so this fantastic experience (which he now only offers to Oxenhope because we're his favourite!) will not cost you a penny! He is also providing the flour and yeast for the children to make their own bread. We're very lucky!

Homework ideas

I've shared below what our learning in each curriculum area is about along with a homework idea. If you want to take the lesson theme and choose a different idea, that's of course absolutely fine.

SCIENCE - Animals including humans. Balanced diets, skeletons, muscles.

Maybe you could create a café menu with healthy options from each food group?

MATHS - We're taking our third and final loop round the maths themes beginning with place value this term. Any maths you do at home will always be useful. If in doubt, times tables, times tables, times tables!!

ENGLISH - Soliloquys. Can you write about a wonderful memory you have?

DT—Baking. We'll be baking bread but you could bake something different for homework if you wish.

RE - "What is it like to be a Hindu living in Britain today?" Can you do a PowerPoint about what you've learnt in RE?

HISTORY - Romans. Design a Roman shield.

PSHE - Being the best version of ourselves. Can you set yourself a goal and send me a photograph of you achieving it?

Homework can be sent in on any day and is to be submitted via Dojo. I love seeing what the children are doing at home. Thank you to those families who regularly complete homework. As with reading, your engagement at home with learning from school is of real benefit to your child.

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday - Miss Auty all day. **PE**

Tuesday - Miss Auty all day.

Wednesday - Miss Auty all day. **Reading book.**

Thursday - Mrs Smith until 11am. Miss Auty for the rest of the day.

Friday - Miss Auty's day off. Mrs Smith all day. **PE, Library, outdoor learning**