

Year 3/4 Newsletter - Term 1 2016-2017

A massive welcome to all children joining Year 3/4 and those that are coming back! We are really excited and look forward to working with you this year.

To start us off our first Topic is

Active Earth.

Diary Dates

Monday 19th September **Swimming** for all year 3

Monday 10th October **Oliver Twist** week

Monday 17th October Year 3/4 **Science** week

Friday 21st October Harvest Service

Homework

Weekly homework includes spellings, SPAG, regular reading and maths.

It will be given out on Fridays and should be handed in on Wednesdays.

PE Kit

Year 3 Please ensure that your children have their swimming kits in school **EVERY MONDAY**. Swimming is a National Curriculum subject and so all Year 3s are expected to participate.

Year 4 PE is on a Monday. Please ensure their kits are suitable for all weather (tracksuit bottoms, jumper/fleece, trainers/daps and t-shirt).

Year 3 and 4 all have PE on Tuesdays.

Please check that all kit is clearly labelled, earrings are not being worn and long hair is tied back on days when they do PE. If anyone has outgrown their daps we would be grateful for any spare ones to keep in school.

Important information

- **HASP books, Reading Records and Reading Books** need to be in school every day and handed in to the teacher in the morning.
- Children come into school on their own in the mornings to develop their independence. Messages can be written in the HASP books or appointments can be made for afterschool.
- In KS2 children are no longer provided with a mid-morning snack, however they are encouraged to have a healthy snack which you may wish to provide or which can be purchased from our tuck shop.
- There is no afternoon break.

Reading

We are strongly focusing on reading. Please hear your children read at home every day. It really makes a huge difference in all subjects.

Mr Brown is training to be a teacher this year and will be joining the Year 3/4 team based in Otters. However he will be continuing to be teaching PE across the school as normal in afternoons.

Thank you

Mr Adams, Mrs Gurupatham, Mrs Sylvester, Mrs Tucker and Mr Brown