

Year 3/4 Newsletter - Term 1 2017-2018

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 and your children this year.

To start us off our first Topic is

The Iron Age.

Diary Dates

Monday 18th September **Swimming** for all Year 3

Friday 29th September House Cross Country

Friday 20th October Harvest Service 9:15

Homework

Weekly homework includes spellings, regular reading at home and Rock Stars which is an interactive multiplication game.

The children will be tested on their spellings every Friday.

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 will be responsible for informing and then changing their own book.

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 always be made for after school.

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 in KS2 but we are giving them a run around mid afternoon for the first couple of days whilst they all adapt to being back!!

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.

Thank you
Mr Adams, Mr Brown, Mrs Gurupatham and Mrs Tucker