

**Year 3/4
Newsletter - Term 4
2017-2018**

Fossils and Rocks ...with a touch of dinosaurs!!

Diary Dates

Thurs 8th March- Mother's Day gift shop Badgers & Foxes
Fri 9th March – Mother's Day gift shop
Fri 9th March – Badgers and Foxes to Oxford
Tue 13th/Wed 14th - Parents' Evening
Wed 14th – Otters to Oxford - Pitt Rivers Museum
Wed 28th March - Easter service at Freshbrook Church 9.15 and end of term with 3.10 finish.

Multiplication Tables

Rock Stars is still proving to be very popular with the children and in recent assessments has shown it has made a big impact on their daily maths work.
If your child is finding it hard to access this at home please let us know.

PE

Children and staff are running daily at the moment in an effort to keep Millbrook healthy and fit.

In order to help us with this please make sure your child has **PE kit in every day and that it is clearly labelled.**

If your child has **trainers** then this is the best footwear for the daily run.

Hopefully you will see an improvement in their fitness soon!

The primary focus for this term will be dinosaurs, rocks and fossils. Dinosaurs are proving to be very popular so far! We have already begun making dinosaur skeletons and individual bones out of clay.



Some of the areas of focus this term are :

- Fact files on a chosen dinosaur.
- Recounts of a day in the life of a dinosaur.
- Dinosaur poetry.
- Dinosaur timelines showing the different periods.
- Where dinosaurs were in the world.
- How fossils are formed.
- Classifying rocks and soils.

Spellings and times tables

Please continue to help your child learn their spellings. There are some very tricky spellings for them to learn and they will need support both at school and at home.

**Thank you for your continued support
Mr Adams, Mr Brown, Mrs Gurupatham, and Mrs Tucker**