

# Year 3/4 Newsletter - Term 1 2018-2019

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 24<sup>th</sup> Sept - **Swimming** for all Year 3  
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October – Teacher Training Day.  
Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October – Last day of term.  
Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October – Teacher Training Day.

## Swimming

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

## PE

**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 Fridays.

Please check that all **kit** is **clearly labelled**, **no earrings** are being worn and **long hair** is **tied back**.

## Reading

Please hear your children read at home every day. It really makes a huge difference in how well they do in all subjects.

In KS2 the children are responsible for letting the teacher know that their book needs changing.

## Homework

Weekly homework includes:-

- Spellings – booklet provided
- Regular reading
- Maths – Rock Stars

## 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. We want to know of any issues or concerns so ask you to use the HASP books or you can make appointments to see the class teacher 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.

To help with spellings we recommend a programme called

Spellingframe.co.uk – Year 3/4

**Thank you**  
**Mr Adams, Mrs Gurupatham, Miss Steele and Mrs Tucker**