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Team 2 Newsletter - March 2017

I hope you have now seen your child's teacher for a parental consultation. If not, please contact school to make arrangements to do so. Thank you for all the positive comments we received as part of these meetings.

What will your child be learning this term?

A new term brings a new topic or theme, and with it lots of exciting learning opportunities.

Year3

We are starting the term with our **Wow! What a World!** topic. Your child will be learning about non-fiction texts in English, all about climates and extreme weather in geography and about how plants grow in Science. Also in science, we'll be looking at light and why it is so fantastic.

In maths there will be a large focus on multiplication and division and your child will be learning how to compute larger written calculations. There will be many other learning experiences this term.

Year 4

In Year 4, we are about to start a geography unit of work, where the children will compare two different European countries. This will provide the opportunity to explore, compare and consider different geographical features. In maths we will continue to consolidate computation skills, especially multiplication and division and the important aspect of applying these to problem solving.

Homework

In Year 3 and Year 4 maths homework will continue to focus on learning multiplication tables and related division facts. There will also be activities on Abacus to complete; this will be linked to the work your child is doing in class. Please keep an eye on DB Primary - we keep adding links, tasks and new forums to comment on. There may be other homework related to our English and our topic work as it arises.

PE

Please can we remind you that with PE kits, children need an indoor kit (shorts and T-shirt) and an outdoor PE kit (**track-suit type top, track-suit type trousers and trainers**). These should be sent to school in one drawstring bag. Trainers are preferable for outdoor safety. Indoor PE shoes are not needed. For P.E the children need to be able to remove their own earrings or leave them at home on P.E. days. For safety children also need to have long hair tied back for PE lessons.



Swimming

Mrs Meynell's class swim between Monday 20th March and Friday 31st March.

Class Assemblies

We have one class assembly this half-term, which is 3RA/ND on Friday 17th March

Science Week

Science week begins on Monday 13th March. We are having open afternoons for the parents to come into school and try some experiments alongside their children.

Year 4 will be Tuesday 14th March

Year 3 will be Friday 17th March

We are always looking for parental volunteers to come into school to help out in classrooms. This could be doing some one to one reading, helping children learn spellings and times tables. Maybe, even put some creative talents to work. If you could spare a couple of hours a week and would like to help, please contact your child's teacher.

Yours sincerely

Year 3 and Year 4 Teachers