

# Year 3 & 4 Newsletter September 2025

Welcome to Year 3 & 4!

We hope you had a lovely summer.



Miss Tilling, Mr Patterson & Mrs Richardson

## This term's topic: The Journey of Food

We will be studying teeth - including the functions of teeth and tooth decay. The children will also learn about the human digestive system and food chains. In geography, the children will find out about climate zones, food miles and symbols & features of maps.

## Important information

Please contact us via class email if you have important information to share.

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## PE

No earrings, however if your child has small studs that cannot be removed, they need to be taped on PE days.

Millbrook fleece or sweatshirt for outdoor PE - branded sports jumpers are not school uniform.

**Bears:** Tuesday & Friday.

**Foxes:** Tuesday & Friday.

**Hedgehogs:** Monday & Tuesday.



## Swimming

Children will need their swimming costume, a swimming hat (the school have a few to loan to the children), towel and flipflops/croc/sliders. More details to follow regarding swimming.

## Diary Dates:

- Year 3 and 4 Meet and Greet Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> September 3:30pm
- Daily swimming lessons 10 consecutive days between 2<sup>nd</sup> October and 21<sup>st</sup> October (details to follow).
- Individual photos 15<sup>th</sup> October
- Hedgehogs class assembly 26<sup>th</sup> November 9:00am
- Bears class assembly 21<sup>st</sup> January 9:00am
- Foxes class assembly 4<sup>th</sup> February 9:00am

## Homework:

### Reading:

As a school, we really value reading and it is key to the academic and social development of our children. It is important for your child to read 5 times a week at home. Reading books will be sent home and the children are expected to change books with a TA when they have finished the book.

### Spellings:

Spelling tests will be on a Friday.

The first test will be Friday of next week (12<sup>th</sup> September). Your child will be able to bring their spelling test home on Friday to share their results.

### Times tables

Please can you support your children - they need to be learning the times tables at home so that they are fluent. This will help enormously with their maths.

The multiplication tables check (MTC) is statutory for all year 4 pupils registered at schools in England.

The children have a TT RockStars Login (in their reading record book). This is an excellent fun on-line resource for your children to use at home. It is recommended that they use this little and often (a daily ten-minute session is recommended 5 times a week).

## Snack

A reminder that snacks are not provided in KS2. If you would like your child to have a morning snack they need to bring one from home - fruit, a cereal bar or another healthy choice.

