

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome back to Term 4 and the start of the second half of Year 3! We hope that you had a wonderful half-term.

This term, our theme is 'Forest and Plants' and the Topic overview shows all the learning opportunities that your child will be given in school during the next few weeks.

Children are expected to read a minimum of four times a week at home using the reading book which matches their coloured band. Children will also bring home a reading for pleasure book from our school library. This may not be matched to their reading ability but is meant to be shared and enjoyed. They will also be taking home a reading record where you can write down how well they have read.

If you would like your child to have a snack at break time, please provide a healthy snack such as fruit or vegetables e.g. carrot sticks, apple, banana.

This term's home learning is inside your child's purple Home Learning book. Please feel free to work on as many of the home learning tasks (a minimum of two) at your own pace – we will have a home learning sharing day just before the end of term.

The children are also expected to work on their times tables recall every night. There is a national Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) in the summer for all Year 4 children so the earlier that your child can recall all their times tables quickly, the better! Don't forget that all children have access to Times Tables Rock Stars to help them practise their multiplication tables.

PE kits will need to be bought into school and kept into school for the term. Year 3 do PE on a Tuesday and Thursday. Here is a reminder of the school's PE kit expectations:

- White t-shirt (plain or small logo)
- Black shorts, jogging bottoms or leggings (plain or small logo)
- Black sweatshirt (plain or small logo – or school uniform sweatshirt/cardigan is fine)
- Trainers
- Long hair must be tied back
- No jewellery (earrings removed or covered with tape)

Dates for your Diary:

Thursday 6th March – KS2 Reading Breakfast – come read with your child between 8.30 and 9.00

Thursday 6th March – World Book Day – dress up as your favourite book character

Wednesday 12th March – Prostrike Football in – sponsorship forms have already gone out for this

Tuesday 18th March – Class Photos

Tuesday 18th March & Thursday 20th March – Parents Evening

Friday 21st March – Comic Relief

Tuesday 1st April – Year 3 and 4 Production – There will be one performance in the morning and one in the afternoon. Details will be sent nearer the time.

Thank you for your continued support,
Mrs Dilworth and Miss Ferdous