

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.

This term's home learning is inside your child's yellow Home Learning book. Please feel free to work on as many of the home learning tasks at your own pace - we will have a home learning sharing day just before the school breaks up for the Easter holidays.

Children are expected to read a minimum of four times a week at home using the reading book which matches their coloured band or their library book. Do let us know face-to-face or via Dojo if you feel that they are finding home reading books too easy, or too challenging. They should take home a second book which they can choose from the school library. Please ensure that these books are returned to school when they have finished with them.

The children are also expected to work on their times tables 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! The expectation by the time of the MTC in Year 4 is that children need to recall each of their times tables within 5 seconds.

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, etc.

PE kits need to be bought into school and kept into school for the term. 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)

We will continue to have PE indoors on a Monday and outdoors on a Tuesday.

Thank you so much for your continued support,

Mr Sedgwick and Mrs Dilworth