

Wednesday 2nd September 2026

Dear parents/carers,

Welcome back to a new school year , I hope you have all had a great break and are ready to hit the ground running. The topic this term has a History focus and is all about the Victorians.

Spellings

New spellings will be set each Monday and will need to be practised for the spelling test on Friday. These will be handed to the children on Monday mornings and will be brought home on a sheet to practise daily. An added challenge is to try and use each of these words in a sentence to develop more of an understanding of the word. Children can have up to 1 replacement spelling sheet a week if they are lost or damaged.

Times Table Test

Times Tables tests will take place each Friday. Children will work at their own pace through the different times tables moving on to the next one once successfully completed twice, everyone will start on the 10 times table. I ask that these be practiced weekly to help ensure fluency and to build on skills from lessons. Below is a link to an online tool that we use that replicates the online times tables check the Year 4 children will complete later in the year. We will be working towards a time of 6 seconds for each question, in line with the online check. Use of the TT Rockstars is also advised when learning times tables, logins can be provided if they have been misplaced.

<https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/477/Multiplication-Tables-Check>

PE Lessons

PE lessons for Class 3 will take place on **Mondays (Year 4)**. Children will need to have appropriate clothing and footwear, we will aim to be outside as much as possible so trainers are required. As the weather gets cooler it is advised that children have jogging bottoms and a jumper to wear. Year 5 children will be swimming on Mondays and will need to make sure they have the required and appropriate equipment.

Forest School

Class 3 will be taking part in forest schools this term, this will take place every Tuesday afternoon until the October half term. Children will need to have appropriate footwear and clothing for the weather as we will be out there all afternoon, without this children will not be able to participate in the session. It is advised to have a full change of warm clothing and waterproofs, hats and gloves are optional.

Homework

Homework will be set weekly every Wednesday and will need to be returned by the following Wednesday if it is to be marked on time. These homework items will be a mixture of Maths and English based on the work we have done in the classroom. This is as well as spelling and times table practise and reading at home.

Any questions just feel free to ask.

Yours sincerely,

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