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Year 3/4 Curriculum Letter

Welcome to Year 3/4 or welcome back! We are really settling well into our class routines and I am looking forward to the year ahead. I will be in class Tuesday to Friday. Mrs Simpson will be teaching on Mondays as well supporting us in class on Tuesdays and Wednesday, which will help us ensure continuity for the children. Mrs Simpson and Mrs Hardcastle will be taking the class swimming and Mrs Hardcastle will also be in class on a Friday afternoon.

Any problems or questions, please come in and see me.

Mrs Wilcox



Big Idea: Compare & Contrast Rio & Pateley Bridge!

We will begin the year with a geography unit, looking at how land is used and learning about climate zones around the world. Using the images of Rio de Janeiro from the Olympics we will contrast this city with our local area.

Following this we will move onto a history unit – studying the Romans and their impact on the modern world.



Day to Day Organisation...

Please bring your reading and Home/School book everyday. It would really help if all children had a water bottle in school too, these can be left at school over the week if they wish and just washed at the weekend.

PLEASE could all your childrens belongings be named, especially jumpers and water bottles then they can be returned to their owners.

The conservatory door outside the classroom will be opened at 8:45 and locked again at 9am. If you arrive after this time, please come into school via the main entrance. At the end of the day children will be released when we can see the adult who is collecting them. At 3:40pm any children not collected will be taken down to After School Club.

Children remember.....

Swimming Every Tuesday

Please bring towel, swimming hat, goggles and costume. You may bring a healthy snack to eat afterwards.

PE & Music Every Wednesday

Please make sure you have a white t-shirt, navy or black shorts, a black or navy tracksuit (or joggers and jumper) and preferably trainers not pumps. Please remove earrings if possible.

Test Day Every Friday

Make sure you practice your spellings and maths during the week before your test and bring your homework in to be checked.



