

Autumn 2017 Learning Letter

September 2017

Dear Parents and Children,

Welcome to year 3/4! It has been a lovely welcome back to school after the holiday. We hope you all had a restful break and are ready to start the new school year.

This term we are starting with a topic about The Stone Age. This cross-curricular topic will incorporate English, Art, Maths, Geography and History.

After half term, we will be studying British Artists. The focus will be on developing a variety of techniques used by different artists and applying that into our own work.

Homework

Times-Tables

Children in year 3/4 are expected to know the relevant multiplication and division facts as below. (Green as highlighted as new tables for the year group).

Year 3- 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 & 10.

Year 4- 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12.

These should be worked on throughout the week for regular testing.

Reading

Children are expected to read for 10 minutes every day - either from their school reading book or a book from home. This should then be recorded in their reading record. Developing children's understanding of the text is key and would be very valuable if you could ask them questions to check their understanding of what they have read.

Spellings

Spellings should be practised regularly at home using the spelling pack handed out at the meet and greet or to your child.

Day to Day Routine

Arrival into school - 8:45 the door will be opened. At 9:00 door will be locked. Children should come in via main entrance.

Home/School book must be brought to school every day.

Water Bottles can be brought to school.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<u>Homework</u> Topic Homework is due in.	<u>Swimming</u> Please bring towel, swimming hat, goggles and costume/fitted shorts. Healthy snack can be brought to eat afterwards.	<u>PE & Music</u> PE KIT - White T-Shirt, navy or black shorts, navy or black tracksuit bottoms and trainers.	<u>Tuck Shop</u> Tuck shop will happen at morning break. 20p for a drink and 20p for a homemade biscuit.	

Staff working with year 3/4

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM Miss Holstein Mrs Simpson	AM Miss Holstein Mrs Simpson	AM Miss Holstein	AM Miss Holstein Mrs Simpson	AM Miss Holstein
PM Miss Holstein Mrs Simpson	PM Mrs Simpson Mrs Lumley	PM PE -Mrs Wilcox Music - Mr Price	PM Miss Holstein	PM Miss Holstein

I look forward to working with you this year. If you have any questions or queries about anything then please do not hesitate to come and talk to me.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Holstein