

# YEAR 3/4 SUMMER 2017

Welcome to Summer!

As the weather gets warmer (hopefully!), the children have a tendency to shed their jumpers! Please help us return them by making sure they have a name label. It is also really important for children to drink plenty so please can all children have a water bottle in school. The water fountain can no longer be drunk from directly but only used for filling bottles. Mrs Lumley has some for sale in the office if you need a new one.

Reading is one of the most important aspects of home learning. Year 3/4 are not set a huge amount of homework because we feel regular reading is so important. Please aim to hear your child read at least 3 times a week and/or discuss with them what they have read independently.

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

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## BIG IDEA...

Before Easter we began reading a book called *The Firework-Maker's Daughter* by Philip Pullman. This book is providing us with lots of inspiration for our own writing, as well as teaching us about Indonesia where the story is set.

Later in the term we will turn our attention volcanoes, mountains and earthquakes! This will be a geography based unit and we will find out how and why these happen.

In D&T we are learning about healthy eating and food preparation and will be designing and making a post swimming snack.



## TUESDAY

### Swimming

Please bring towel, swimming hat, goggles and close fitting costume.

You may bring a water bottle and a healthy snack to eat afterwards.

## WEDNESDAY

**P.E. & Music** 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 rather than pumps. We will aim to be outside most weeks.

Don't forget to bring your instrument too.

## FRIDAY

### Weekly tests and homework

Make sure you practice your spellings and maths facts for Friday. Homework will be checked on a Friday morning but bring all your books every day.