

Year 3/4 - Summer 2018

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the summer term. I hope you all had an enjoyable Easter break.

Learning this term:

This term we are explorers. We are comparing the UK, Italy and Argentina. Through this topic we will explore transport and what each country offers. We will incorporate English, Maths, Science, Computing and Geography. We will aim to create an advertisement to persuade people to go to each country.

Homework

Children will receive a homework timetable for the summer term (see reverse). It outlines what the children should be doing on each evening for 15-20 minutes.

Children should take their homework book, reading book and spelling zapper to and from school each day.

Children will given a weekly times tables test to ensure that they know key maths facts to strengthen their learning.



Reminders

Children may bring in water bottles to keep hydrated throughout the day. If your child hasn't got a water bottle, they should buy one from Mrs Lumley for £1 in the office as this will reduce the need to leave the classroom.

As we are coming into the summer term, the weather will hopefully become warmer. This will mean that children will take their jumpers off. Please help us return them by naming your child's jumper.

Children also need to bring the correct kit as shown below.

Swimming	PE	Music
Swimming is every Tuesday . Please make sure you have: - fitted trunks/costume - swimming cap - goggles - towel You may bring fruit or cereal bar to eat afterwards.	PE will be every Friday for the Summer Term. Please make sure you have: - White T-shirt - Navy Shorts - Trainers - Socks - Hoodie	Music is every Wednesday . Children are invited to attend extra music practise in the hall with Mrs Hardcastle every Tuesday at 8:30am. Children can then leave instruments at school for music on Wednesday.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Things to remember	New spelling zappers given	Swimming	Music & Times table test	Tuck shop (40p)	PE - Tennis
English	Find 2 new words in your reading book and create a vocab sheet for each of them.	Read with someone at home.	Practise your spelling zapper.	Read with someone at home.	How many times can you find your zapper words in your reading book? (Use 5 pages)
Maths	Write out your times table 3 times. e.g 1x5=5 2x5=10 3x5=15 4x5=20 etc	Write out the division facts 3 times. e.g 5÷1=5 10÷2=5 15÷5=3 20÷5=4 etc	Choose a times table game to play (online or borrow from school).	Maths challenge from Miss Holstein.	Times table work book.
Topic					Answer one of your topic questions.

Quick Maths Facts

Times tables - You need to know that $6 \times 5 = 30$ and that $30 \div 5 = 6$.

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Tick the ones you think you know confidently and work on ones that you don't know.



Spelling Zappers

Children will have opportunity on Mondays to be 'zapped' on their spellings. If children complete the zapper, they will be given a new set of spellings. Spellings may be repeated if they don't spell them correctly in their writing.

Class Page

On the Year 3/4 class page, there is a document containing links to games to promote learning. Make sure you look out for my weekly updates to our class page - including photographs and links to websites from learning in class.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to come and chat with me.

Yours sincerely,

Miss C Holstein

