

## Year 3 and 4 Parents Information Sheet – Summer 2024



Dear Parents,

We hope that you have had a lovely holiday and are looking forward to the summer term. This term we will be learning about Ancient Egypt in our History lessons as well as looking at what plants need to grow and light in Science. This and other topics are listed on the Topic Pro Forma.

### WEEKLY HOMEWORK

If possible, help your child get into a routine for homework so there is a dedicated time to complete these tasks. This will be essential training for more varied homework in future years.

#### Times Tables

Continuing with the format from last term, your child will be given a quick recall test on a given set of times tables which are listed on their times tables sheet. After half term, we will be testing the children's understanding of their times tables through the testing of the division facts associated with each times table. The children are doing really well with this challenge and should be aiming to improve their scores from last term so please help your child to practice these facts every week.

We will be continuing to use 'Times Tables Rock Stars' this term, which we have found has helped your child practice their times tables facts. Your child should have their login details in the back of their reading record. The children are really enjoying battling against each other and the other junior classes so please encourage your child to complete at least 10 minutes weekly.

#### Reading

Please keep trying to listen to your child read out loud at least 3 times a week and sign their reading record book. Remember if your child is heard read 3 or more times in a week they will enter a class draw with the possibility of winning a class reward. If you have time, ask them a question about their book. This term we are working on extending our answers to include all the details.

#### Mental maths

This will continue to be set on 'My Maths' on Fridays and should be completed by Thursday. Please encourage your child, if they are stuck, to do the lesson beforehand, or repeat the work until they get full marks if they have not spent much time on the task.

#### PE:

Please remember, your child should be coming to school dressed in their P.E kit on the days their class has P.E.

#### PE Days

Amber – Tuesday and Wednesday

Burgundy – Monday and Tuesday

Aqua – Monday and Tuesday

P.E. kit should consist of: trainers or plimsolls, P.E. T-shirt, shorts or a skirt or a skort. (We haven't mentioned tracksuits – we're hopeful for some warm weather- but if it is still cold, then they can wear tracksuit bottoms for outside P.E.)

Kind regards,

*The Year 3 and 4 Team*