

# Year 3/4 SUMMER 21 Newsletter

## Welcome back to school.

We cannot believe we are writing this with just one term left to go. It has been another strange year for all involved; children, teachers, support staff, parents and carers. We are extremely proud of all our children and appreciate the support we have had from our parents/ carers throughout the year. This is normally a very busy term with formative assessments, sports days, school trips and end of year performances. Due to these unprecedented times, please ensure that you keep up to date with our school fortnightly newsletter which has all the up to date events on.

This term the children will be looking at different parts of North America and some countries of South America. They will be looking at the different geographical features of different states in North America and then we will move south and look at the Mayan Civilisation. As part of topic, your child will bring home their learning log which has different activities linked to the current topic. The learning log will last for the whole of the summer term, so it would be great if they could complete as many of the activities as possible.

### P.E.

**Mrs Brennan -**

Indoor Wednesday / Outdoor Friday

**Mrs Marshall-**

Outdoor Monday / Indoor Wednesday

**Miss Campbell -**

Outdoor Monday / Indoor Thursday

Children need to wear their PE kit to school on PE days. They also need to wear their school jumper/cardigan.

**Indoor PE kit:**

Navy or black shorts and a white T-shirt and trainers. Navy, black or dark grey tracksuit bottoms should also be worn over the top of their shorts to save them from becoming cold during the day.

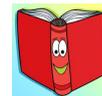
**Outdoor PE kit:**

Navy, black or grey tracksuit bottoms with a white T-shirt and school jumper/cardigan and trainers.



### Reading books and diaries

In Year 3 and 4, children will continue to progress through the book banding system and will be bringing home a book to read. At home, we ask that you listen to your child read **at least 3 times a week** and that you sign their reading diary. **Reading books and diaries need to be in school every day.** Books can be changed on a Monday and Friday so that they can be placed in quarantine. This system has worked well during the year. Every child will also continue to select a book of their own choice from the general bookshelf so that they can make decision about what they like to read.



### K2M

Ukulele lessons will continue with Entrust

peripatetic teachers on a Tuesday afternoon for Year 3 children. We are hoping that they will be able to show you what they have learnt by performing as a group via TEAMS or a recording will be made for you to watch. Further details to come. Year 4 will continue with Charanga music.



### Homework and Tests

Homework will be given out on a Friday and should be **returned by Tuesday** the following week.

Mental maths and Spellings will be given out on a Monday and tested on a Friday. Spelling sheets need to be completed everyday at home and returned to school on the Friday.

Children will also have a learning log for each half term.

There are a selection of activities linked to the topic which can be completed at their own pace.

**White Rose**—Complete your year group Y3 Spring Block 1-5. Y4 Spring Block 1-4

You can request a paper copy of these from your teacher if needed. They can be found here:

<https://whiterosemaths.com/parent-workbooks/>



### Fruit and Juice

Children can bring a piece of fruit and juice from home for break time. Children are allowed water in their bottle in the classroom only. Please can we ask that metal bottles with a screw top lid are not used in class as these get knocked over and spill. The push top/ flip top bottles are fine as if they get knocked over they do not spill. We have had a lot of instances where work has been ruined due to spillages.



**Polite note:** Please keep all contact details up to date in the office.

If there is anything at all that you wish to discuss with us, we are more than willing to answer any queries or questions. However, due to the current situation, we ask for you to send an email to the office and we will respond to you either by email or telephone. Thank you for your continued support. Mrs Brennan, Mrs Marshall and Miss Campbell.