

Welcome to the Summer Term in Year 3 and 4.

We hope you had a lovely Easter holiday and are excited to be back. We are looking forward to all of the learning that we have planned for this term. In the first half term our Geography topic will be based on the water cycle and rivers culminating in our trip to Whitlingham Broad. In the second half term we will be learning about the fascinating ancient Maya civilisation.

This term, all Year 4 pupils will take part in Multiplication Tables Check which is a statutory assessment.

Warmer Weather

Hopefully, the weather will be warming up now that it is the Summer Term. As a result, please ensure that pupils come to school with a named hat and water bottle. Pupils can bring sun cream but must be able to apply it themselves.

Home Learning

We expect the children to be reading at home at least 3 times a week. Pupils will be given a book each week that is chosen to support them based on their current reading level. Reading should be recorded in their orange reading record book. These need to be brought back into school on Fridays for the teachers to check and so that the pupils can choose their new book.

Time Table Rock Stars is a fantastic way for pupils to develop their understanding of times table facts. These facts are extremely important in many areas of the Maths curriculum. All pupils have login details for Times Table Rock Stars and should be accessing it regularly at home. TTRS can be played on any device that connects to the internet.

We have recently subscribed to **Numbots** as a school. This is a Maths game that focusses on understanding of number, counting and calculating. We have found that pupils who are fluent with recalling number facts are more ready to access the Maths curriculum at an age-appropriate level. Pupils can login to Numbots using their TTRS username and password.

If you lose any of your login details for these resources, please do let the class teacher know as soon as possible so that we can provide a replacement.

Uniform and PE Kit

A friendly reminder that pupils need to wear the correct school uniform, including no make-up or jewellery. If children have their ears pierced, we ask that they wear studs. On PE days, pupils should come into school wearing their PE kit. This should be a plain blue or white t-shirt, navy or black shorts or trousers and a plain navy or black jumper or hoodie. No football kits please!

We would also be grateful if you could ensure that your child does not bring toys or other items in from home.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please come and speak to your child's class teacher.

Kind regards,

The Year 3/4 team