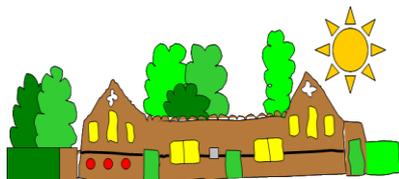


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Dear Class 3 Parents,

I hope you all had a good Easter and managed to compete successfully with the disappointing weather.

Topic:

Over the summer term we will be learning about WW2 with a focus on local history and Bletchley Park – the home of the codebreakers. This topic is a favourite of mine and already the children are showing amazing interest and enthusiasm. We have already had some super artefacts for our display and please if anyone has anything lurking at home that would support the children's learning, can the children bring them in to share.

Spellings:

Spelling tests will be carried out every Friday morning as usual. Children will be coming home with their new spellings on Friday 20th April.

Reading and Library Books:

Each day from 8:45 – 9:00am children may change their library book. In addition, children can change their library books each lunchtime from 12:45 – 1:15pm. Year 3 can also choose to spend their lunchbreak in the library on a Monday.

To support reading I strongly advise that you listen to your child read at least three times a week and initial their reading record books accordingly to show this has been done. Reading record books are checked during individual and group reading sessions. If your child is a confident reader, please encourage them to read independently too.

Homework:

In addition to spellings and reading, your child will be given a maths or literacy piece of homework on Friday which is to be completed by the following Wednesday. This term Class 3 will be focussing on improving times table knowledge ready for starting Class 4 in September. Homework will also consolidate work completed during the week. Please can children always use a pencil when completing maths homework and be encouraged to present their work neatly.

PE:

PE will now take place outside (weather permitting) on Tuesday afternoon. Please ensure that your child always has their PE kit in school which is clearly labelled with their name. If your child wears earrings they will need to be able to take them in and out on their own. Children who are not able to do this will not be able to take part in PE.

Lunch and Snacks:

May I remind you that children are only allowed to eat a piece of fruit or vegetables during morning break. Lunchboxes must not contain any chocolate or sweets. Children can choose between a plain cake or a packet of crisps (preferably low in salt and fat) to accompany their healthy lunch.

DT:

Linked to 'Make do and Mend,' the children are going to make sock monkeys. Could you please provide a pair of socks – the snazzier the better! I would appreciate it if football socks are not chosen as they need such a lot of stuffing to fill them up.

I hope this information is useful. Please do not hesitate in contacting me if you have any concerns or queries that the office cannot resolve.

Kind regards,

Mrs Churms