



Y3/4 Newsletter

We were delighted to welcome the children back to school last week. Below is a summary of what we will be getting up to this half term. If you have any questions, please get in touch.

Thanks, Miss Parkhill and Mr Vickers

Key dates:

Monday 4th May—Bank holiday

WB 11th May—Y6 SATs week.

WB 18th May—Globetrotters—Egypt. Year 3.4 will be revisiting their history learning about Ancient Egypt as well as exploring modern day Egypt too!

Friday 22nd May—Break up for half term.

During the first week of our return in June, year 3.4 have a trip planned! More information coming soon.

P.E

PE days have changed for this half term. Please see below:

Barwic—Year 3 (Miss Parkhill's class)

Pagnell- Year 4 (Mr Vicker's class)

Monday & Friday

Tuesday (Y4 swimming)

Times tables

An area we are really focusing on in year 3.4 is mastering our times tables. Any work you can do to quiz your children on recalling their times tables with speed would be beneficial—this could be chanting them up and down the stairs, quick-fire questions or using Math Shed at home.

So far, year 3 have learnt their 2s, 5s, 3s and 4s. They are moving on to 8s.

Year 4 have learnt up to 12 x 12 and are now consolidating them and working on their speed.

The Year 4 multiplication check will be carried out in school between 1st June and 12th June.

Our learning: Summer 1

English— We will be writing stories based on Wall-E and then moving on to persuasive writing linked to our history learning about Victorian England.

Maths— In both year groups, we continue to focus on times tables. Year 3 will also be learning about money and telling the time. Year 4 will continue with their work on decimals before moving on to time.

Science— Year 3 will be looking at plants. Year 4 will be learning about habitats before moving on to the digestive system.

History—This half term children will be learning about Victorian England, focusing on some of the key inventions, the industrial revolution and school life during the Victoria era.

Art— In art, children will be studying the artist L.S. Lowry and will be creating their own paintings inspired by his use of matchstick men.

PE—Year 3 will be working on athletic skills in preparation for Sports Day next half term. Year 4 will be swimming each week for the rest of the summer term.