

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have all had a wonderful rest over the Easter break. As always, the children have come back with a good attitude and ready to learn!



## Curriculum

This term, our topic is 'Power and Glory (and Conflict)' which I'm sure the children will enjoy. Once we have finished our current Power of Reading text, we will be moving onto 'Arthur and the Golden Rope'. This should link in wonderfully with our history unit on the Vikings and Anglo-Saxons. However, before we start this, we will look at ways in which the earth has changed, such as earthquakes and tsunamis.

In maths, we will continue our unit on fractions, moving onto mass and capacity.

In science, we will be looking at forces and magnets, as well as rocks. In PSHE (Personal, Social and Health Education) our theme is 'Caring and Responsibility'.

Knowledge organisers will be posted onto Seesaw soon, should you wish to look at our units in more detail.



## A reminder of what to bring to school

- **Reading book(s)** and **reading record**.
- A clearly named **water bottle**.
- A **hard, plastic lunch box** if your child brings in their own healthy packed lunch.
- Please send your child to school wearing their **PE kit on Mondays and Tuesdays**. PE will be outside where possible so please ensure your child has appropriate clothing that is clearly named.
- Weather dependent, please ensure your child either has a **named coat** or has a **sun hat**. **Sun cream** should also be used when necessary.
- **Year 3** children will need to bring their **own healthy snack** for break time (a piece of fruit or dried fruit). This needs to be brought in separate to their lunch so they can keep it in their tray.



## Other

A reminder that maths and SPaG (spelling, punctuation and grammar) homework is sent home every Friday. Unless stated otherwise, this should be handed in the following Thursday. Please note that children should be accessing Times Table Rockstars at least once a week as part of their homework.

Reading books and journals should also be brought in daily, so we have the opportunity to read with your child at any given time over the week. Please ensure reading books are given to a member of staff to ensure they are quickly changed.

I look forward to starting these new units, particularly as the weather improves and we are able to take learning outside!

As always, please do arrange to speak with me via the office to discuss any concerns or worries you may have, no matter how small they may seem.

Many thanks,

Miss Dignum