

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have all had a wonderful rest over the Easter break. The children have been very enthusiastic about coming back to school, which has been lovely to see.



Curriculum

Our term topic is 'Over and Under (Ground)' which will underpin our units well. Once we have finished our current Power of Reading text, we will be moving onto 'The Pebble in my Pocket'. This should link in wonderfully with our history unit on the Stone Age to the Iron Age. 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 time, shape and mass.

In science, we will be looking at living things, habitats and rocks. In PSHE (Personal, Social and Health Education) our theme is 'Caring and Responsibility'.

Knowledge organisers can be found on Seesaw 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 Fridays.** 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.

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 am excited to start these new units of learning with the class, 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