



THORNABY C. OF E.
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Spring Term - Year 3 and 4 Newsletter

Topics Our cross-curricular topics this term are 'Tremors' (about earthquakes, tsunamis and volcanoes) and 'Gods and Mortals' (about Ancient Greece). Our Science topics are 'Rocks' and 'Plants'.

Welcome to the Spring term!

Please continue to support your child's learning by ensuring they complete homework each week. Children **MUST**: learn their spellings, practise their times tables and complete any Maths/Literacy sheets sent home.

For the Reading Rainbow, children should read their reading book at home at least 3 times every week (and have their Reading Record signed by an adult). Some children are progressing well with this, having moved through RED-ORANGE-YELLOW-GREEN. However, some children are still on the cloud meaning that, since September, they haven't achieved reading 3 times per week for 4 weeks. Therefore, they have not moved onto RED yet. If this applies to your child, please help them to move onto the rainbow!

All children have logins for Times Table Rockstars and Purple Mash. Some Y4 children have Reading Plus logins - they should use Reading Plus at home at least once a week, after which please sign their Reading Record as this counts towards their weekly reading for the Reading Rainbow.

PE Kit

PE for Year 4 is on a Monday and Year 3 is on a Tuesday. Please ensure that, on this day, your child arrives in suitable PE kit:

- White t-shirt
- Black/navy jogging bottoms/leggings
- Black/navy shorts (weather dependent)
- Red school jumper/cardigan
- Trainers
- NO branded clothing, thank you

Swimming dates for this term are:

Wb 16th Jan and wb 23rd Jan class 8

Wb 13th Feb and wb 27th Feb class 7

Wb 6th Mar and wb 13th Mar class 10

Earrings must NOT be worn to school on swimming days.

Uniform Please be reminded that school uniform consists of:

- White polo-shirt/shirt
- Black/grey trousers, skirt or pinafore
- Red school jumper/cardigan
- Summer dress
- Black school shoes

Please remember to name clothes (eg initials in biro) so that they can be easily identified if lost!

Communication In the first instance, please email your child's class teacher if you have any queries/concerns about your child. Or, phone the office and request a phone call from your child's teacher. Alternatively, ask to arrange an after-school meeting with the teacher. Thank you.

Email addresses

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