

KS2 Class Newsletter -April 2024

Dear Parents,

Welcome back! I hope you have all enjoyed your Easter break and are ready for the new term!

We will be following the National Curriculum as detailed below.

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| English | As per national curriculum. |
| Maths | As per national curriculum. All subject areas are covered through investigation. |
| Science | This term we will be looking at "Food and digestion" and "Health and movement" |
| DT and Art | First half term -In Art we will be exploring "Journeys" Second half term- In DT we will be designing and creating "Pencil cases" |
| History and Geography | First half term - We will be looking at "British history heroes" Second half term- Our Geography subject will be "Earning a living" |
| RE | First half term - "What kind of world did Jesus want?" Second half term-"How and why do people try to make the world a better place?" |
| Computing | First half term -"Stop frame animation." Second half term- "Sequencing sounds." |
| PE (Thursday afternoons) | Animal Olympics Athletics |
| PHSE | First half term - "VIPS" Second half term- "Money matters" |
| Music | First half term - "Nao chariya de/mingula (Boat song) Second half term- "Orawa" |
| French | First half term - "What's the time?" Second half term- "Holidays and hobbies" |

Our reward system continue with a focus on rewards for reading at home/completing homework tasks/effort & behaviour in school. Children will be rewarded with commendations and merits in our weekly celebration assembly.

You can best support your child by:

REGULAR READING

Please listen to your child read to you every night if at all possible. Being able to read is such a boost to children's self-esteem and obviously opens up the rest of the curriculum.

A competent reader will progress not only with their writing and spelling but will also be more confident in other subjects.

Homework

Regular homework in Key Stage 2 will be reading, spellings and times tables. Some children will be given other English & Maths tasks as homework. Tests or spellings and times tables will be on a Thursday morning. Other pieces of homework may be given on occasion and these will be topic based.

BOOK BAGS

Please check your child's book bag daily for letters etc. Stationary for all pupils will be provided for every child.

WATER BOTTLES

Whatever the weather, please provide your child with a named bottle of water to keep in the class during the day.

***PE KIT**

PE kits need to be kept at school and taken home on the last day of each half term for washing and sizing checks!

Your child will need suitable PE footwear (Velcro trainers unless your child is able to do their own laces please!) and clothing as per our uniform policy.

Having a named kit that fits makes for a much smoother day for your child! By having an outdoor and indoor kit at school, your child will be prepared for PE no matter what the weather is doing.

As always, if you have anything you wish to discuss anything you can talk to me at drop off or pick up time. Please feel free to contact me through e-mail n.roberts@ridgmont-lower.org.uk or via the school office.

Thank you so much for your on-going support.

Nikki Roberts

Class Teacher.