



Welcome to Summer Term 2024

I hope you all had a lovely Easter break. The children have been very welcoming and I am so excited to be teaching and leading year 3 this term with Mrs Buchanan teaching on a Friday each week. We are looking forward to a busy term ahead which will include Sports Day, a class trip and our KS2 production! With the weather getting warmer it is important to make sure your child has a named water bottle in school every day. Children should also have a sun hat and sun cream if necessary, which they will need to apply themselves. Thank you, Mrs Miller

This term's learning

English: Fiction – Stories from other cultures. Non-fiction – persuasive writing – travel leaflet/ brochure.	Maths: Written addition and subtraction. Handling data, geometry and fractions. Times tables.	Guided reading: Fiction; Kernowland – The Crystal Pool. Non-fiction; Poetry and play scripts.
Science: Plants and growth. Scientists and Inventors Computing: Data Handling, spreadsheets.	PSHE: Votes for schools, relationships and RSE.	Geography: Our world – Mountains and volcanoes. Local area study - The Norfolk Broads.
RE: Enquiry: What is the difference between believing and knowing?	PE: athletics; including Sports Day practise, striking and fielding (cricket & rounders), fitness. Art: Printing	Languages: French- Greeting DT: pop-up book linked to Norfolk Broads. Food and Nutrition

The above gives you an outline of what we will be learning across this term. This list is not exhaustive, and learning is adapted to all our children's abilities and interests.

Things to remember ...

Homework

PE - PE days will be on Tuesday and Thursday this term. Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing their School PE kit (underneath a tracksuit or leggings in cooler weather). Long hair must be tied back and earrings removed prior to school on these days if your child cannot do this themselves.

Belongings – Please remind your child to bring in named belongings and water bottle every day including hats and coats appropriate for the weather ahead.

Reading diaries - Please ensure your child has their reading diary and book in school **every day** so they can read with other adults and track their reading progress.

Homework – Homework will be set every **Friday** and should be returned on the following **Wednesday**, ready for marking and re-setting.

- **Maths/times tables** – To prepare them for statutory testing at the end of year 4, please complete one page of their times tables booklet and give them time to practise their fluency on TTRockstars.
- **Reading**- Encourage your child to read at least 3 times per week and complete their reading diaries. The children have made great progress with their reading and we will continue to practice comprehension as part of our homework.
- **Spellings** – Children will continue to learn different spellings each week and their spelling challenge on Friday.

The Elephant's team



Mrs Miller: Class teacher

Mrs Mawby, Mrs Mattioli and Mrs Roger: Teaching Assistants

Please pop and see us in the morning at drop off or at home time in the afternoon if you have a short message or piece of information to pass on. Should you wish to speak with us in more detail, please contact the office and we will get back to you to arrange a meeting.