



Ashlands

Church of England
Primary School

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Friday 19th April 2024

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to KS2!

The children have had a fantastic start to the Summer Term. We have started our history unit on the Anglo-Saxons and the Viking invasion. We are all looking forward to the drama company, 'Marvellous History,' who will be bringing our history unit learning alive!

PE

Our PE this term will be rounders and athletics and so most of these sessions will be outside. The weather is warming up (honest), so please ensure the children have appropriate kit to take part in these sessions - a warm top for the slightly chillier afternoons and sunhats ready for the hot days. Throughout the term, please ensure the children continue to come dressed in their PE kits on the appropriate days:

- Year 5 & 6 - Thursdays
- Year 3 & 4 - Wednesdays

Outdoor Lessons

We are really looking forward to starting our outdoor lessons again where we will be exploring our local environment as part of our science curriculum. We are currently just waiting on a visit by a tree surgeon to manage one of the trees in Forest School. We will shortly be sending out the dates for each class on when they will be visiting the Forest School. Then this will also be updated on the school website.

Homework

Reading: Last term, most children in KS2 successfully achieved their 100 reads certificate with several children reaching between 140 and 160 reads, and some even surpassing 300 reads. This term we are challenging the children to reach at least 150 reads by the end of the end of the Summer Term. A reminder that each week, the children are asked to read at home at least 3 times and record this in their reading

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logbook and on their treasure maps - the children have been shown how to record an appropriate comment. Please take this as an opportunity to read with your children and discuss the books that they are reading. This is not limited to their school reading books, if there is a book at home that they are sharing with you this can also be logged.

Times Tables for Year 3 and 4

Please ensure that your children are regularly practicing the times tables they are currently working on. They have been given individual log-ins for TTRockstars which encourages them to develop their rapid recall through playing games. Year 4 have also been shown how to use the Mathsframe Times Tables Checker game. This game will help them to prepare for the Multiplication Tables Check that they will all have to take as a national assessment during the week beginning the 3rd June.



Mathsframe website:

Maths and English: each week the children will have an English focused task, this may be related to the in class SPaG work or a comprehension task. They will also have a maths task using their mental math skills or practising skills learnt in class. For completing and handing this work in on time the children will have the opportunity to earn House Points as part of our whole school reward system.

If you have any questions or queries, please do come and speak to any member of the KS2 Team.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Hooper, Mrs Radford, Miss Wines and Mrs Dodkin.