



Salisbury
Primary School

Welcome to Year 3 & Year 4's Newsletter

Summer 1 2019

Welcome! What an exciting half term we have ahead of us.

Exciting English

Year 3

Year 3 children will be looking at adventure stories and will be studying *The Hedgehog* by Dick King – Smith and *The Promise* and *The Journey* for persuasive writing.

Year 4

Year 4 will be learning about stories with humour and will be looking at David Walliams *Billionaire Boy* and *Mr Stink*. We will be looking at dialogue, structure and organising paragraphs.

Marvellous Maths

Year 3

Year 3 will be continuing number fractions and the measurement of time. They will be using analogue and digital clocks to tell the time. We will also be looking at Roman numerals.

Year 4

This term year 4 will be looking at decimals. We will be looking at comparing decimals, rounding decimals and how to make decimals to a whole.

Times Tables

Please can you encourage your children to recall their times tables quickly? It is very important that they know them at speed.

All children have a Times Table Rock Stars account so please do encourage them to go on at least once a week.

There are lots of other games online to help them too, a good one is, 'Hit the Button!'

Topic Homework.

We will be sending home a homework book with a variety of different activities for the children to do.

Please have a look and support your children to complete some of the activities.

Geography.

Children will be comparing Britain and Italy using maps; location and

Topic:

This term we have an exciting topic called *I am Warrior*. We will be learning all about the ancient Romans and their way of life.

RE:

In RE, we will be looking at the unit 'Life's Journey'. We will explore Christian and Hindu beliefs about God and about life's journey through stories.

MFL:

During French, we will be looking at animals. We will learn the names, pronunciation of names and if they are masculine or feminine.

ICT:

Children will look at how to stay safe while using the internet. They will be focusing on how to create and use passwords safely.

PSHE:

Our topic in PSHE this half term is 'relationships'. We will be looking at different relationships and what makes a good relationship/friendship.

D&T –

Children will be making Roman shields and helmets along with making and sampling Roman food. We will be looking at fashion in the Roman era.

Art and design –

Children will be looking at Roman sculptures, drawings, mosaics and jewellery making. The children will be making their own necklaces and bracelets.

History –

We will be looking at the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain. We will create a timeline of the Roman Empire and also learn all about Boudicca.

WOW Day!

The children will be having their WOW day on Tuesday 30th April. We will be visited by two Roman Warriors who will be bringing in artefacts for the children to see. As well as teaching the children how to drill and march like Roman soldiers.

Other important news.

Our PE topic this half term is athletics.

Please remember children should wear a **white t-shirt** and **black bottoms** for PE. They should also have **pumps or trainers**. Kits should be brought into school on a **Monday** and taken home on **Friday**.

Weekly Homework

Please remember homework should be handed in every Monday and children will be issued with homework on Wednesday in their homework book. They are a communication tool for us all. Reading books should be changed weekly and reading records signed also.

Attendance

Please make sure that your child is attending school. We have a weekly prize draw for 100% attendance of cinema tickets and termly treats, for example, film morning.

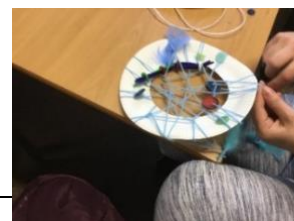
A reminder: Children should always wear school uniform with black shoes. Children must not wear any jewellery, except a watch and stud earrings.

Bug Club

All children have a login for Bug Club. Can you please encourage your child to log in and read the books which are allocated to them? Questions about what the child is reading can also be found so please encourage your child to answer them.

Parent Workshop

Thank you to all of the parents who came into school to help our children with their dream catchers – everybody enjoyed the afternoon.



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physical geography.