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Year 3 and 4 News

Summer Term

April 2023

Welcome back!

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back after Easter. We hope you had a good break. We thank everyone who made an Easter bonnet they were all very creative and we were very impressed with everybody's efforts!

Just a reminder Year 3 and 4 parents' evening is taking place this week on Tuesday 18th and 19th April. In this final term, we will be preparing each class for the transition into their next class. Year 4 will be preparing for their Times Table Check in June and Year 3 will start their swimming lessons at Grand Central in Stockport.

If you have any concerns about your child and their education, we will always be happy to discuss these with you.

Many thanks,

Miss Sullivan and Mr Peck

What we will be learning in year 3 and 4:

Class 3

Religion - Our RE focus this term is "Celebrating Easter and Pentecost" and "Being a Christian". We will also be taking part in Collective Worship once a week.

Literacy - The purpose of writing we will be looking at is writing to entertain and writing to inform using a lot of interesting and colourful books.

Maths - In Maths we will be covering formal written methods and measure.

Science - In Science we will be exploring plants and animals including humans.

Topic - Our Topic this term is "Egypt". We will be learning all about how they had an impact on our history and our current culture. We will be looking to answer the enquiry questions "Who were the Ancient Egyptians?" and "Who was Tutankhamun?".

Class 4

Religion - Our RE focus this term is "Early Christians" and "The Church". We will also be taking part in Collective Worship once a week.

Literacy - The purpose of writing we will be looking at is writing to entertain, writing to inform and writing to persuade using a range of texts.

Maths - In Maths we will be covering time, fractions, decimals and shape.

Science - In Science we will be exploring Electricity and the science of sound.

Topic - Our Topic this term is "UK and Europe". We will be learning all about all about the different cultures found around Europe, as well as identifying key environmental regions through out the continent.

Homework

Spellings will be given out weekly which the children will be expected to practice ready for tests during the school day.

Times tables will be set through Times Table Rock stars (Website or App) and Doodle Learning. Each child has their own individual log in and will be required to complete 10 minutes of activities daily.

Each child will also be provided with at least one reading book aimed at their reading level. It is expected that each child will read at home as often as possible.

Attendance

We at St. Bernadette's have the highest aspirations for your child: we know that the world is run by those who turn up and that every lesson counts towards your child's achievements. It is therefore so important that your child attends school everyday unless they are sick. For any class that has an attendance of 98% + in one week, they will be allowed to have a non uniform day the following Friday as a reward. Further information will be sent out to parents this month.

Reminders:

Class 3 and 4

P.E. kits to be bought in to school as soon as possible and kept in lockers.

P.E. kits should consist of yellow t-shirt, blue shorts and suitable trainers/pumps.

Children should come to school in uniform everyday. This includes black school shoes (not trainers) and a warm coat in winter. Parents are also reminded that children should not be wearing necklaces or bracelets. Earrings are allowed, but please ensure these are stud earrings only (children **should not** be wearing earrings on days when they are going swimming). Parents should also be aware that unnatural hair colours/extensions should not be worn.

Breakfast club is open from 8:00am everyday. Please bring your child to the main entrance. Breakfast club closes at 8:30am and children will not be permitted to enter after this time.

Class 3 will be going swimming on a Monday this term. A separate letter will be sent out detailing what they will need.

Dates for your diary:

April

18th - World Health Day

May

1st - Bank Holiday

5th - Coronation Celebrations

8th - Bank Holiday

26th - Break up for Half-Term

June

12th - School returns after Half-Term

July

W/B 10th - Bikeability

14th - Bastille Day

26th - School finishes for Summer.



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