

Year 3

Summer 1 Newsletter

Dear all,

It has been a busy Spring Term full of learning! It was lovely to meet so many of you at Parents Evening and I am excited for the final term which I am sure will be just as busy (but hopefully more sunny!)

Just a reminder that our trip to Vindolanda will be on Friday 9th May. Children should ensure that they bring a packed lunch, unless they have requested for school to provide a lunch. Children should bring with them a sealed water bottle and be able to store their lunch and bottle in a small rucksack. We will be leaving promptly on the coach and arrive back around 3.20pm.

General information:

PE: PE days are Monday and Friday. Please make sure that your child comes to school wearing their full PE kit on these days. If children wear earrings, please either remove them before school on PE days or cover them with a plaster or tape before school. Long hair must be tied back for PE.

Water bottles:

Please make sure that your child always has a water bottle in school every day. We don't always have a teaching assistant in class with us, so getting drinks for children without bottles is sometimes difficult and cups of water just get spilled!

Spellings:

Spellings will continue to be sent out via Spelling Shed each Monday and be tested the following Monday. Children doing additional phonics spellings will be set Wednesday and tested on Mondays – these are also on Spelling Shed.

Times tables:

Please encourage your child to practise their times tables through Times Table Rockstars. We will continue to teach times tables in school and children will be tested on their personal times table target each week. By the end of Year 3, children should know x2, x5, x10, x3, x4 and x8 and be able to recall these rapidly in any order.

Reading:

We listen to your child read in various contexts throughout the week in school, including guided group reading sessions and one-to-one reading. Please continue to listen to your child read at home. We recommend 10-15 minutes most days, but we know that this is not always possible. As much as you can manage will be beneficial to your child's reading ability, even if your child is already a fluent reader. Children are encouraged to tell us at the start of the week if their book needs changing and to bring their book and reading record in to school.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Williamson