

Welcome back year 3 and 4.

I hope you enjoyed the summer break and had lots of adventures. I am so excited to start the years with some great topics and books to share with you.

As you well know the class splits at lunch time but this year we are based in the mobile in the morning so the whole class will go down to lunch in the main building allowing them to move all things together.

In the morning we will be doing Maths and English as normal and added in a few extra bits. As years 3 and 4 we will be doing Art and Design technology as well as French and Science. Our time together in the morning flies and we fit so much in it is surprising.

Forest schools will be on a Friday, Year 4 will spend until break time with me then join years 5 and 6. I will then take 1,2,3 from break time until lunch time. It does make it slightly bitty but I'm am sure that after a few weeks the children will be in the swing of things. Please make sure children have the best clothing for them to enjoy forest school as the weather turns, can you please ensure arms and legs are covered and a change of shoes. They will go out in all weathers!

We will be continuing with the use of tackling tables and Sum dog. If you need a reminder of password please get the children to ask or email me. I will be setting class challenges on Sum Dog as well as school, federation and National competitions.

In the coming week's spellings and times tables will start to be sent home as well. Spellings will be tested on a Monday and long with Times tables.

To support your child's learning please help them learn their spellings, they should be able to tell the different rules that they are linked to. With the times tables books we test in order, out of order and then the division facts before they can move on. If you want any extra multiplication games or suggestion please let me know.

As always please try to hear your children read and in turn share a story with them. I totally understand that this is tricky to do with working lives and I would suggest the mornings are the best time to listen to the children read and bed time for you to share a story.

Weekly homework other than spellings, Times tables and reading will be tasks to support our work in class and to develop their knowledge normally research activities.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to email me.

Mrs Cressingham and Mrs Webster.