

Indicated on the timetable below are key things that your children need to remember during the week.	
Monday	E-Learning before school (8:15-8:55) and at lunchtime. Cool Hut at lunchtime.
Tuesday	E-Learning before school (8:15-8:55) and at lunchtime. Cool Hut at lunchtime.
Wednesday	Learning Logs due in. E-Learning before school (8:15-8:55) and at lunchtime. Cool Hut at lunchtime.
Thursday	P.E kit (Y3/4) E-Learning before school (8:15-8:55) and at lunchtime. Cool Hut at lunchtime.
Friday	Swimming kit (Y4) PE kit (Y3) Spelling tests. New spellings out. Times Tables Test. Learning Log homework out. E-Learning before school (8:15-8:55) and at lunchtime. Cool Hut at lunchtime.

### Homework tasks/ activities

Please support your children with their homework, as it supports their work in class and helps you to see what we are doing. It will be a mixture of Learning Logs and on the Virtual Learning Environment (a separate letter will go out with further details).

### Parental help in Class

If you are able to offer any time to support work in class please let any member of the Year 3/4 team know.

### Pumps

Please ensure your child has a pair of indoor footwear, with their name inside.



## Curriculum Information for Parents

Year 3 and 4  
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This leaflet provides information on the work your children will be covering this term and the ways in which you can help support your child's learning at home:

- Reading a variety of texts
- Learning Log homework
- Athletics and Reading Eggs
- Spellings and times tables practise.
- Encouragement to find out more about the topics they are covering

Staff: Mr Parker  
Mrs Digby  
Miss Brook  
Mrs Jones  
Mrs Fowler  
Mr Barker

Miss Del Brocco  
Mrs Clarke  
Mrs Gunning  
Miss Poppleton  
Mrs Cook

### Literacy

In addition to ongoing work on spellings, reading and phonics, we will be concentrating on:

- Writing stories.
- Writing information texts.
- Writing plays.
- Performing Poems.
- Writing using VCOP (vocabulary, connectives, openers and punctuation)

#### **How can you help?**

- Listen to your child read every night, question them on the text. Please can you sign and write in your children's reading records when you have heard them read.
- Practise weekly spellings
- Read and listen to different types of reports e.g. newspapers, BBC news, Newsround

### Numeracy

- Addition and subtraction: Year 3 - numbers to 100.  
Year 4 - numbers to 1000.
- **Multiplication facts:**  
Year 3 - re-capping 2, 5 and 10 times table and extend to 3, 4 and 8.  
Year 4 - re-capping 3, 4 and 8 times tables and extend to 6, 7, 9, 11 and 12.
- Written & mental methods for addition, subtraction and multiplication.

#### **How can you help?**

- Support homework tasks
- Times tables practise, telling the time practise, use of money in different situations.
- Applying their knowledge of addition facts to familiar situations.

### Science

This term in science we are looking at: 'Rocks'. We will be learning about the different types of rocks and where they are around school. As well as looking at soil and fossils.

Good websites for this are:

- [www.educationcity.com](http://www.educationcity.com) 383parkspring 8368
- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/science/>

### Topic

During the next term we will be covering a variety of topics:

- Volcanoes, earthquakes and tsunamis.
  - Harvest
  - Control in ICT
  - Black History
  - Christmas Production - The performance will be the focus of the second half term with children completing Art, DT, Music and ICT lessons about the production.
- [www.educationcity.com](http://www.educationcity.com) 383parkspring 8368
  - [www.mathletics.co.uk](http://www.mathletics.co.uk)
  - [www.readingeggs.co.uk](http://www.readingeggs.co.uk)

### Sleepover

All of Year 3 will be having a sleepover on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October. Further details will be given out in the next few weeks but please put the date in your diaries.

### Parent Welcome Meeting

On Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September there will be meetings for parents to come and hear about what will be happening during this academic year. There will be a choice of meetings from 3:30 - 4:30 and 6:00 - 7:00.

### Celebration Event

Parents are invited in on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October from 2pm to find out all about your child's learning this half term.