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## AUTUMN 2

### WELCOME TO Y3/4

#### ATTENDANCE

Our attendance figures for last half term are as follows:

3L: 96.96% 3/4G: 94.68% 4E: 95.45%

Congratulations to Mrs Lockey's class for achieving the highest phase attendance! The national target for attendance is 95%. Children who are registered as late will affect the attendance percentages as well as absences from school.

#### Wider Learning for Autumn

Our Curriculum question for this half term is 'Who were the first Britons?'

In history, we will be exploring the wonders of the Stone Age through to Iron age and finding out more about how our ancestors lived and what they left behind!

In Science, we will be getting our teeth into animals, including humans; exploring how we get our nutrition, what makes a balanced diet and how our bones work!

During our DT lessons, we will be getting creative, exploring the tools used in the Stone age and giving them a modern, safety makeover!

Our computing topic will focus on digital literacy, including how to open and save files. We will also continue to explore the important subject of online safety during anti-bullying week.

We will be considering why the Bible is important to Christians during our RE lessons and celebrating difference during PSHE lessons!

#### English

This half term we will be writing across a range of genres including instructions, non-chronological reports and some adventures are waiting to be had in our narrative quest writing! In English lessons, time will be allocated to spellings, phonics and handwriting, as well as daily reading activities.

The children are thoroughly enjoying listening to their teachers read some amazing stories each day.

3L: Roar

3/4G: Escape the rooms

4E: The haunting of Aveline Jones

#### Uniform

A polite reminder that in line with our uniform policy, appropriate footwear should be worn to school. This includes black shoes or boots which can fit under trousers. As per school policy, there should be no large earrings or nail varnish worn to school.

#### PE

PE Kit is a white t-shirt, red shorts and trainers. Earrings must be removed or covered and hair tied back.  
Miss Glendon: Monday and Wednesday  
Mrs Lockey: Tuesday and Wednesday  
Mr Exton: Monday and Tuesday

#### Reading / book bag requirements / homework

Please ensure that your child brings their book bag to school everyday and that their reading record is signed. It is the expectation that children read at home 3 times per week. Children who are unable to read nightly, time will be made during playtime for them to catch up with this. A bag of any description will avoid books being damaged by the winter weather.

#### Maths

This half term we will be learning about addition and subtraction, money, as well as multiplication and division!

Times tables will be a focus through the year and children will be given access to a fun online resource to support this. All children have Times Tables Rock Stars accounts which can be accessed from home.



#### Values and Behaviour

From the beginning of this half term, there will be a focus on tackling persistent low level behaviour issues. Children who receive several warnings throughout the week will receive a telephone call from a member of staff at the end of the week.

To qualify for Star of the week award, 100% attendance, excellent punctuality and full uniform is expected.

