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## Spring 1

### WELCOME TO Y3/4

#### ATTENDANCE

Our attendance figures for last half term are as follows:

3L: 97%    3/4G: 95.8%    4E: 96.3 %

Congratulations to 3L 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.

#### 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 make-up 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: Wednesday and Friday  
Mrs Lockey: Tuesday and Friday  
Mr Exton: Monday and Wednesday

#### Wider Learning for Spring

Our Curriculum question for this half term is 'What is life like in Italy?'

In geography, we will be exploring the physical and human geographical features of Italy, including Rome.

In Science, we will be making predictions, drawing conclusions and undertaking a range of investigations,

During our art lessons, we will be following in the footsteps of famous Italian artists as we refine our painting skills and practise our brush control.

Computing will focus on digital literacy, including how to create a PowerPoint. We will also continue online safety, using 'Puppet-Edu'.

We will be considering why prayer is important to different religions during our RE lessons and considering personal safety during PSHE lessons!

We will be appraising, performing and evaluating in music.

#### 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. For children who are unable to read at home, 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 multiplication and division, statistics and fractions.

Times tables will be a focus through the year and children will be given access to fun online resources. Year 4 children in particular, should be accessing TTRS as often as possible to help them prepare for their tables check later this year.



#### English

This half term we will be overcoming a monster in our narrative writing and creating some fact-packed non-chronological reports. We continue to promote the importance of excellent presentation, grammatical understanding and effective use of ambitious vocabulary.

Our class reading for pleasure books are:

3L: Stig of the Dump

3/4G: The Chocolate Factory Ghost

4E: The Last wild

#### Values and Behaviour

We continue to reward pupils who demonstrate our Viewley Values in many different ways.

Good attendance and punctuality, as well as arriving 'ready to learn' are crucial in allowing pupils to meet their potential.

To qualify for Star of the week award, 100% attendance, excellent punctuality, 3 weekly reads and full uniform is expected.

#### Viewley Values

We try **our best**

We **listen**

We are **respectful**

We are **honest**

We are **kind and helpful**

