

Year 4 Newsletter

Onyx class teachers: Mrs Persaud
Teaching Assistant: Mrs Day
Tanzanite class teacher: Mrs Camilleri
Teaching Assistant: Miss Harrison
Additional Support : Mrs Osborne & Mrs Drury

Games

Onyx - Tuesday and Wednesday

Tanzanite - Wednesday and Thursday

This term, we will be working on netball and dance. Please ensure that your child has appropriate kit in school throughout the week. Even in the cold weather we will still try to go outside each week.



Our topic in Term 2 is 'The Amazing Americas'



Science: This term our topic of "Electricity" continues. We will be focusing on experiments to practise our scientific skills.

English: Our main text this term is "The girl who loved wild horses" a Native American Legend"

Maths: This term we are focusing multiplication, division and geometry.

Topic Work: This term we will be looking at the geography and history of North and South America.

PSHE / RE: Symbols and special objects in Christianity. In PSHE we will be looking at Communication.

Art: Portrait paintings based on Native Americans.

Music: Learning to play the Ukulele.

How can you help at home?

Please support your child with their year 3/4 spelling lists wherever possible. Homework club is held twice a week if your child needs support to complete their homework.

The dates for this term are:

9th November

23rd November

7th December.

Times Table and Division Facts

Your child needs to be practising their times tables and division facts

They should know which ones they need to learn.

Tests will be completed as a rapid recall, with just seconds for them to remember the answer.

Please help them to do this.

General reminders for Term 2:

Don't forget parent consultations are: Monday 6th November 4-7pm, Tuesday 7th November 3.30-5pm and Wednesday 8th November 9-11.30 am.

Appointment slips have been sent home but if you have lost yours, then please ask for another.

Reading

The children engage in many reading activities as part of their English sessions. Through the AR scheme, your child will have a band of books that they may choose from, which should all be suitable for their current reading ability. Your child needs to be secure with what they have read, so they may be encouraged to read their book more than once before completing the quiz. It is important that your child reads daily, we offer reading time in school throughout the day but this needs to be supported at home too. If you have any queries about the system, please contact your child's class teacher.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR CHILD BRINGS THEIR READING BOOK TO SCHOOL EVERY DAY and you have signed their reading record to say that you have listened to them read.



Water Bottles

Please could you ensure that your child brings a named water bottle to school each day, to have in the classroom. **This should contain water only, no juice or squash please.**



Children should come to school everyday wearing the correct uniform, including shoes. Please discuss with us if your child is not wearing the correct uniform or shoes.

Long hair **MUST** be tied up securely every day and be able to stay up all day. Bands will be given if they have not secured their hair. No nail varnish is to be worn.