

# Term 4 Class Newsletter 2023

## Miss Grant's and Miss Cowley's Class News for the Term Ahead



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### Welcome back Year 3

We hope you have all had a great break. As the months start to warm up, please can you make sure that your child has a coat especially on those colder mornings. Could you also make sure that your child has their name on everything so that they are easy to find. Can we please also remind parents that their child should be bringing in a water bottle **every day**.

When the children have PE, they should continue to wear their Bitham Brook PE kit into school with the school jumper over the top (if weather conditions require a jumper). Please note the Bitham Brook PE kit is a plain white t-shirt and black shorts/leggings/tracksuit with trainers. Other sports clothing is not acceptable as it is important that, as a school, we have pride in our appearance. It is important that children do not attend school in casual clothing **or jewellery that is not stud earrings** as we want to maintain the children's sense of education being important; pride in their appearance; and belonging to Bitham Brook. Please be aware our phase email has changed as below:

[Lowerschoolphaseleader@bithambrook.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:Lowerschoolphaseleader@bithambrook.wilts.sch.uk)

### Learning this Term

#### Maths

In Maths, we will be working on time and fractions. This can be supported at home by discussing both the analogue and digital clock.

#### Writing

In writing we will be writing magazine articles about the Spring festival Holi and exploring poetry by describing our very own mythical creature.

#### History

We will be learning about the Indus Valley civilisation and comparing it to the Stonehenge era in Britain. There will be a school trip to visit Stonehenge on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March.

#### PSHE

Our PSHE topic this term is called 'Healthy Me'. In this unit, children will learn about making healthy choices in our diet and being physically active as well as how healthy relationships help us to be happy.

#### Science

In Science, we will be looking at Plants. How plants have different parts with differing functions, their life cycle and the importance of pollination.

#### DT

In DT this term, we will be investigating mechanisms, how they are constructed and how they can be purposeful.

#### Computing

In Computing, we will be looking at how to create simulations and graphing.

#### Physical Education

In PE, we will be focussing again on football and building on skills we have already learnt this year.

#### Music

We will be continuing our production of 'Oliver!', exploring how drama and music can combine to create musical theatre.

#### Reading

Our book this term is 'Seasons of Splendour' which is a collection of short stories from the Hindu culture and will be looking for the moralistic nature of the hidden message in the text.

#### RE

We will be looking at how people come to make moral decisions and where Islamic beliefs come from.

### Homework

Spellings: We will be testing weekly and termly. Spellings can also be found on the school website.

Continue to read at home.

Continue practicing for times table challenges on Times Table Rock Stars.

#### PE

Tuesday - football

Wednesday – Dance

Thursday - football

**MESSAGES: PLEASE CAN CHILDREN NOT BRING IN ANY TOYS THAT ARE TOO BIG TO FIT INSIDE THEIR DRAWS OR ARE VALUABLE / BREAKABLE.**