

Y3 Newsletter June 2018

Well it is hard to believe this is our last half term together but we still have lots to look forward to...

As you can see from the topic web our topic this term is "Invaders". So following on from the Roman invasion of Britain we will look at the settlement of Anglo-Saxons and then the invasion of the Vikings. This also provides an opportunity, in geography, to look at how the country was divided into kingdoms (such as Mercia) and how those then became counties. Our key text will be 'Odd and the Frost Giants' by Neil Gaiman, and in reading lessons we will finish solving the mystery of "Violet and the Pearl of the Orient".

We are really pleased with the personalised spelling tests the children are doing and would like to continue with them until the end of term. Times tables tests will also continue on a Thursday. Sending your child up to year 4 secure with x table facts for 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 8x and 10x, will really give them a lot of confidence – even better if they know more!

We are also giving the children the extra challenge of learning how to touch type. They will have an opportunity to practise in school but if they have any spare time <http://www.bbc.co.uk/guides/z3c6tfr> is the website we are using.

Our Wednesday enrichment afternoon remains Art and Maths on the Move so they will need PE kit in school on a Wednesday. P.E. kits are also needed on Fridays. Mrs Marshall-Hardy is intending to teach the children how to create a rag rug and would be very grateful for any donations of old T-shirts (apparently this is the best textile to use).

We really do value the reading the children are doing at home so please can you (or your child) record their reading in the blue home school contact book and bring it into school on a Monday for us to sign (we will reward them with lots of merit points when they do!). Homework will still be handed out on a Friday and collected in no later than Wednesday.

Otherwise we look forward to meeting with you and celebrating your child's year at the Open Evening on 16th July. We are also available at the KS2 door at 8.50 or on the phone till 5.30 most nights (01926 612656). Alternatively, you can email the office on admin3032@welearn365.com and we will get back to you asap.

Thank you as always for all your support,

Kind regards,

Kate Fowler and Hazel Old

Monday	Hand in blue home school book
Tuesday	
Wednesday	Hand in homework Indoor PE kit
Thursday	Times Table test
Friday	Homework handed out Outdoor PE kit

Times Tables Test Progression

Level	Times tables tested	Number of questions to be completed in 5 minutes
1	2	10
2	2, 10	15
3	2, 10, 5	20
4	2, 10, 5, 4	25
5	2, 10, 5, 4, 8	30
6	2, 10, 5, 4, 8, 3	35
7	2, 10, 5, 4, 8, 3, 6	40
8	2, 10, 5, 4, 8, 3, 6, 7	45
9	2, 10, 5, 4, 8, 3, 6, 7, 9	50

NB by the end of Y3 all children should reach level six.