

Year 3&4, Class 8 Newsletter

A note from Mrs. Stuart

Welcome back everyone; I hope you have had a fantastic and restful Easter break with your families. I am so pleased to see all of the children again and look forward continuing with the excellent progress made last term.

If you would like to speak with me about anything, please email or telephone the school and I will get back to you as soon as possible. Thank you for your continued support.

Important Reminders:

Class 8 will continue to enjoy PE every Monday. Please ensure your child attends school wearing their full PE kit, including their school jumper, on this day. Full PE kit should also be worn when your child accesses OPAL and football on a Friday.

Please provide your child with a labelled water bottle to bring with them to school. Thank you.

This term in class we are learning about...

Our topic in History this half term is the Vikings and we will be completing the following:

- Labelling a timeline with important dates in Viking history.
- Investigating what the Vikings are most remembered for and why?
- Describing what is meant by the word 'Danelaw'

Our topic in Geography is Earthquakes and Volcanoes and we will be studying:

- The three ways in which tectonic plates move and what happens as a result
- The Pacific Ring of Fire, where it is and why it exists
- The impact of earthquakes and volcanic eruptions, including the 2004 Boxing Day tsunami, the 1906 San Francisco earthquake and the 79 CE eruption of Vesuvius.

Homework:

Online homework for maths, spelling and Bedrock will be set on a Monday and must be completed by Friday each week. Please ensure your child is accessing Reading Buddy at home for extra reading, and Year 4 children must access TT Rockstars weekly. If you require your child's passwords, please let me know. Reading books should be taken home and returned to school each day. We ask that you read at least 3 times each week with your child as this will support all areas of the curriculum. Thank you.

Educational Visits and assemblies this half term:

- Monday 24th April 2023 - Parents' Evening
- Tuesday 25th April 2023 - Parents' Evening
- Monday 1st May 2023 - Bank Holiday
- Monday 8th May 2023 - Bank Holiday

