

# Mrs Tidbury

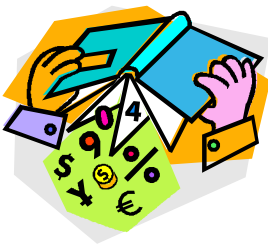
## Year 3 / 4 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Children,

Welcome to the new school year. I hope all the children are feeling well rested, refreshed and raring to start their learning in year's 3 and 4.



During the autumn term the following will be studied:



### **Maths:**

Counting and calculation

Securing number facts

Handling data

Measuring and understanding shapes

It will be a great help if you could support your child in learning and practising their times tables, and any extra maths homework.

### **Literacy:**

Stories with a Historical setting

Information Text

Poetry

Phonic work, spellings and grammar skills



### **Topic:**

Invaders and Settlers

We will learn about how and why the Romans, Anglo-Saxons and the Vikings invaded Britain.

We also use the topic themes to link with our Literacy work. This approach help the children to secure their skills as writers and learners.



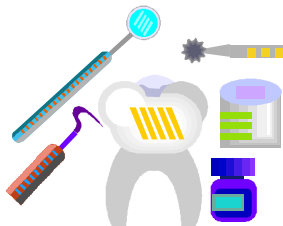
### **PE:**

Year 4 will be going swimming every Tuesday afternoon. A separate letter will be given with more information. Our class PE lesson will be on Thursday, please make sure that your child has the correct kit and that his/her name is on his/her kit. (white T-shirt, black or blue shorts and PE pumps.)

### **Science:**

Teeth and eating

Keeping warm



### **ICT:**

Combing Text and Graphics

Databases

Using the website to look for information relating to the topic work.

Other curriculum areas will also be covered through a topic approach.



### **Learning Log :**

Homework will be set for Wednesday and should be returned and completed for the following Monday. This is a whole school initiative and we expect your child to treat the Learning Log with the same respect as class books. It is expected that children attempt all work set and return their Learning Log to school by the due date.

### **Reading:**

We expect all the children to become more independent readers and take responsibility for making sure they have read their own books at home. However, I ask you to support your child in ensuring they do practise their reading as this makes quite a difference to their overall progression and achievement. Due to having such a full curriculum through the week, it is difficult to hear children read individually, but each week your child will be heard reading through their guided reading groups.



If there are any parents who can spare a couple of hours, to help with reading or with group work or setting up maths equipment, I would love to hear from you.

Finally, could I encourage you to ask your children to speak to me or any adults in school if they have any worries or concerns in school. I would also like to ask you to contact me if you have any concerns. Hope to meet you at our October's Parents Evening.

I look forward to working with you and your children, to make it a successful school year.

Yours sincerely,

Linda Tidbury

