

Term 3

Dear Parents and Carers,

In Term 3, Year 4 will be learning about Our European Neighbours. The focus in English will be on traditional fairy tales from European countries as well as looking at some newspaper reports of key events. Through their topic studies, the children will learn about human and geographical characteristics of countries as well as completing mapwork and various skills that work alongside this.

Within maths lessons, the children will be focusing on division skills, calculating area and fraction work.

Homework

Please be aware homework for Year 4 will be set via Google Classroom and will be uploaded on a Friday, due in the following Wednesday. Ideally, the homework should be uploaded virtually too.

Our Year Group class code is: **upuckxl**

Curriculum

Below are the topics that we will be studying in Term 3:

Subject	Term 3
English	Poetry, Information Texts, Persuasive Text
Maths	Multiplication, Division, Area and Fractions
Science	Living Things and Habitats
Computing	We are musicians -
Topic (History, Geography, D.T, Art)	Our European Neighbours Environment, map work, key geographical characteristics of countries.
R.E.	RE Day
French	Au Cafe
P.E	REAL PE Cognitive Skills, Improving Performance
Music	Lean On Me - pulse, rhythm and pitch
PSHE	Dreams and Goals - focus on resilience

Water Bottles

It is essential that all children have a water bottle in school every day. Bottles should be left in school, but taken home on a Friday to be deep cleaned. Bottles are to be brought in on Monday morning, filled ready for the day.

PE

Children will need to **wear** their PE kit to school on their designated PE day, which is **Wednesday for Sunstone and Thursday for Onyx, Argent and Quartz**. This is to ensure it can be washed and clean for the following week. The kit should include a white t-shirt, blue/black shorts and plimsolls. A blue/black tracksuit will be needed during the colder months should we be outside for lessons on a dry day. Long hair must be tied back with a hair band and **earrings must be removed**. Please can you provide a note if your child is unable to take part in PE.

Swimming

This term **Sunstone and Onyx** will be swimming, as long as the pool is open.

Swimming is on a Tuesday morning for Year 4. **This will be in terms 1, 3 and 5 for Sunstone and and Onyx and terms 2, 4 and 6 for Argent and Quartz**. Swimming is part of the curriculum which means **all** children need to take part. As mentioned, please provide a note for your child if they are unable to take part. Girls must wear a one piece swimsuit and all children need a towel and swimming hat. **Again earrings must be removed for swimming**.

PSHE

This term we will be focusing on Dreams and Goals. This learning will be focused on understanding that achieving dream and goals in life needs perseverance and resilience. We will also be discussing how to move on when dreams or goals are unattained.

Forest School / Cooking

During Term 3 **Sunstone and Quartz** will be participating in Forest School and Cooking. The class will be split into two groups and will do each activity once a week. Please ensure you know which of the two days your child is participating in Forest School.

Please make sure that your child is wearing their Forest School kit into school on the day of their session. They must wear a long sleeved top, long trousers and sturdy footwear (wellies would be ideal)

**Tuesday/Thursday Sunstone
Wednesday / Friday Quartz**

Uniform

Children should be wearing black shoes. Black trainers are **not** acceptable, please ensure that your child has the correct footwear. As the weather becomes colder, also ensure that your child brings a coat to school. We would also like to remind you that necklaces, bracelets, large bows, bangles etc. are not part of the school uniform and therefore should not be worn. Nail varnish should also be removed.

We thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

Ms Daniells Mrs Taylor Miss Reynolds Mrs Spillard Miss Stanton