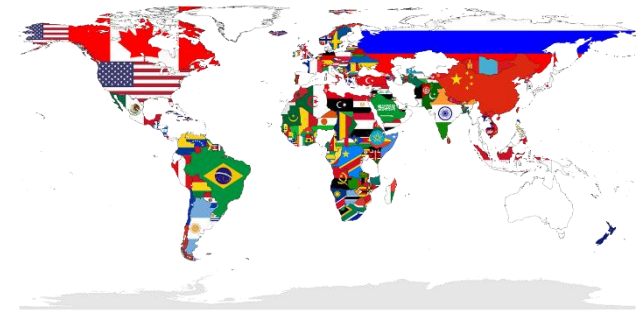


# YEAR 3 AND 4 SUMMER TERM NEWSLETTER



## Staff

The adults supporting your children this term are:

Mrs Burt (Gaudi class)

Mr Cramp - Gaudi Class Teacher

Mrs Potter (Chanel class)

Mrs Rajpara - Chanel Class Teacher

Mr Roper - Newton Class Teacher

Mrs Sheppard-Bools

Mrs Zielonka (Newton class)

## Curriculum

English	Non-chronological report – earthquakes.
Maths	Year 3 – Money, statistics, length, fractions, time, angles, mass, capacity. Year 4 - Fractions, decimals, money, time, statistics, angles, position and direction.
Science	States of matter, living environments.
Art	Festival treats.
D&T	British inventors, seasonal food.
RE	How and why do people mark significant events of life? How do festivals and worship show what matters to a Muslim?
Music	Technology, structure and form, 20th century music
PE	Cricket, hockey, athletics, rounders.
Computing	Repetition in shape; repetition in game.
MFL	Fruits, shapes, seasons.
PSHE	Personal safety, managing change, King and King
History/Geography	Countries of the world, invaders and settlers.
Commando Joe's	Sir Ernest Shackleton.

## Fruit & Water

Children are encouraged to bring a sports cap suction bottle to school each morning, filled with water. Please save squash for lunchtime. They are also invited to bring fruit as a snack for morning break.



# Homework

Homework needs to be handed in by **Friday** each week.

## Spelling

Your child will be given a list of 10 spellings (based on various year 3 or year 4 spelling rules) on Friday each week. They will be tested on these spellings on the following Friday.

## Reading

Reading continues to be an extremely important area of your child's learning. We encourage children to read a range of texts to expand their comprehension and vocabulary. Your child is expected to read at home AT LEAST 5 TIMES PER WEEK. These reads should be recorded (and signed by an adult) in their reading diary. To encourage reading we will continue our reading raffle tickets. If your child is chosen, they can choose a book from our special reading book vending machine.

They can also access their Bug Club books, and do quizzes for their Bug Club books, via [www.activelearnprimary.co.uk](http://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk) but this is in addition to our homework expectations.

## Times Tables

Your child has a times tables homework book. Each week, they will be asked to complete a page (based on a specific times tables fact). We also recommend that your child access Times Tables Rock Stars and Doodle Maths to practice their times tables knowledge.

**Children can also log onto DoodleMaths. Each month, there is a prize for the Doodle Maths star in each year group.**

## PE Timetable

<b>Chanel</b>	Monday	Friday
<b>Gaudi</b>	Monday	Friday
<b>Newton</b>	Monday	Friday



## Warmer Months

Please remember to send your child to school in the appropriate clothing for warmer weather (such as sun hats). All clothing should be named. On sunny days, please apply sun cream to your child before they come to school. Thank you

On your child's PE day, they may come to school in their PE kit and remain in it for the entire day. They do not need to bring uniform to change in to. As the children will be wearing their kit all day, please ensure that it is in line with our uniform policy. **Navy blue joggers/leggings are not permitted. Please ensure that long hair is tied up and that earrings are not worn on PE days.**

If you would like to contact a member of staff, please phone or email your class teacher via the contacts on the website.

Kind regards, the Year 3 and 4 Team