



Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope that you have all had an enjoyable and restful half term holiday. The children in year 3 and 4 have come back ready to work hard. It is lovely to see so many smiling and happy faces.

Reminders for the week:

- Please can we remind you to provide your children with healthy packed lunches.
- Please can we request that, if possible, you don't put anything in there that contains nuts as we have some children with severe nut allergies.
- PE will be on **Monday and Tuesday**. Earrings need to be removed before school if children can't do this independently.
- Remember that the children should have a water bottle here in school which only contains water.
- As usual, **homework** will be sent home on Google Classroom on **Fridays**. If there are any issues with handing in homework please let us know before the hand in day. The work needs to be completed online before the following **Thursday**. Children who don't have time to complete this at home will have the opportunity to do it on Friday lunchtimes.
- Remember to encourage your child to read at home on a regular basis.
<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/>
- The children can also access TT Rock Stars and Spelling shed from home.
- Don't forget to encourage your children to fill in their online reading record sheet. Then submit it to your child's teacher to be checked. These will be checked on **Friday**.
- **Spelling** lists will be sent out via Google Classroom. There will be opportunity to practise these words at school and at home, as well as using Spelling Shed online.

Our learning includes:

Class Book: *War Games* by Michael Foreman

English: Writing a postcard about what life was like during the First World War

Reading: Key reading skills (inference, retrieval, prediction and summarising), Reading fluency and stamina.

Maths: Y3 Multiplication and division; Y4 Perimeter

History: World War 1.

Science: Year 3: light; Year 4: sound

We also have a teaching student who has joined our team until February. Mr Clow will be mainly based in Y3H but will be working across the year group as part of the team.

Events:

Just a reminder that Parent Consultations are being held over the phone from next week; Y3C - Afternoon of Monday 9th November and after school on Tuesday 17th & Thursday 18th November.

Y4C - Afternoon of Wednesday 11th November and after school on Tuesday 17th & Wednesday 18th November.

All other classes in Years 3 & 4 are after school on Tuesday 17th, Wednesday 18th & Thursday 19th November

If you haven't yet booked an appointment please click on the link below to access the booking system;

www.parents-booking.co.uk/cliftonwithrawcliffe

On Friday 13th November we are celebrating Children in Need Day and Anti Bullying Week. Children can come to school in non-uniform, with an optional Odd Sock theme. Please follow the link below if you would like to make your donation.

<https://donate.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/>

Kind regards

The LKS2 team