



Welcome back, Class 8!

I hope you all had a lovely Easter break and are now feeling ready for the remainder of our fantastic final Summer term!

Our key learning this term is all about;



We are also going to be learning about 'World Rivers' in our Geography learning and 'Solid, Liquid and Gases' during our Science lessons.

In English, we are learning how to write a diary, followed by poetry and writing an information text!

Overview of subjects this term:

English	Diaries Poetry Information texts
Maths	Fractions Money Time Shape Statistics
Science	States of matter
Computing	Online safety and Digital researching
RE	Churches
Topic	History Ancient Egyptians Geography World Rivers Art Clay work
PE	Gymnastics Cricket for Year 4's (Every Monday) Swimming for Years 3 & 4 (Every Tuesday Morning).
Music	Music inspired by water and Ukulele for Year 4's on a Monday – please make sure to bring it in!
PSHE	Fruits of the Spirit

Throughout the week, we are very lucky to be supported in Class 8 by **Mrs Peck** on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and **Mrs Midgley** on a Thursday and Friday

Mrs Beck will teach your children RE and French on a **Wednesday morning**.

Please can children bring in the following items every day:

- **Named water bottles**

The children can access their water bottle throughout the day and they will change their water regularly.

- **Reading book and record** – Please note that all junior children are expected to write their own review into their books (You may, of course, still support them if they need help to do this!). The review needs to include what they liked/disliked as well as any of their favourite parts of the story and why!
- **Warm, waterproof coats!** Also on sunny days due to our lovely, unexpected British downpours!

P.E will be on **Monday** afternoon. Please can all long hair be tied up and earrings removed on these days. Please can all children have their full P.E kit (including **labelled** t-shirt, shorts and pumps) in school all term. This kit will be sent home at half-term to be freshened up!

Swimming will be on a **Tuesday morning**. Please ensure your child has their towel, goggles (optional) and swimming costume (non-baggy shorts for boys) in school on this day. Children can also bring **one healthy snack** to eat when they return.

On a **Monday** afternoon, the Year 4 children are very lucky to have **Mr French**, teaching them the Ukulele. All children have been given their own Ukulele to take home and practice throughout the year. Please bring these in and then take them home on Thursdays, as there isn't enough room to store all Ukuleles in class throughout the week!

Each week children will be given **homework and spellings** that will reinforce the work that the children have already been taught throughout the week. Spellings are taught in class, but it is also important that these are practiced at home, ready to be assessed the following week. Homework will be given **out** on **Friday** to be **returned** the following **Wednesday**. It is very important homework is completed for further practice and returned back to school in their **homework folders**. Children are given an option of many tasks for their homework – this is so that the children can take ownership of their own work and make their own choices for what they would like to do each week. We will always support your child if they do not understand, so please encourage them to speak to an adult at school if they are not sure of how to complete the task. If your child is struggling with their homework, please help them but do not 'do it for them'.

The children will be expected to **read** their reading books as often as possible, and if we could encourage friends and family to listen to them read this would be fantastic! Reading books are changed on a **Monday, Wednesday** and **Friday**. We would also encourage that children read variety of reading material/genres including: newspapers, magazines and websites where appropriate at home.

As you know, all the children are in the teams: **Respect, Honour, Trust** and **Courage**. Please remember your badges everyday!

We are looking forward to lots of exciting learning in Class 8!

Please feel free to catch me in the playground if you ever have any concerns or queries.

Best Wishes,

Miss Todd

