



Landscape Primary School

Curriculum Letter – Autumn 1 2020 – Year 3 and 4

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to take this opportunity to say welcome back after the summer break! It is so lovely to be able to see all of you in school again and we are excited about the term ahead! We are incredibly lucky to have Miss Ruskin, a SCITT student, working in Miss Maddison's class this term. Please find attached some information about the term and a copy of our knowledge organiser for our theme "The Great Fire of..."

PE

Please remember that on days that children have PE they will need to come to school in their PE kit as PE kits will no longer be kept at school. Teachers will display this information outside our classrooms and we will remind children the day before. Please also ensure that children bring a water bottle with them each day and that this is taken home, washed out and cleaned at the end of each day.

Swimming

We are still unsure about the arrangements for the swimming lessons this year, however we will make sure that we contact you as soon as we have more definite information. Please be aware that when swimming lessons do resume all the children in the participating class will be attending the session.

Outdoor learning

As we will be spending more time outside this term, please could all children bring a weather-appropriate coat each day and please ensure they are wearing sensible shoes.

Personal items in school

Although we will be providing children with hand sanitiser and tissues at school, children are welcome to bring in their own if they would like to. We will be providing all pupils with a "learning pack" that contains all of the stationery that they will need at school and therefore there is no need for them to bring in their own pencil cases or pens from home. Unfortunately, children will not be able to bring in toys or other personal items from home.

Timetable Rockstar

We are continuing to use "TimesTable Rockstar" to support the children's times tables knowledge and would strongly encourage children to use this programme to practise their times tables at home during the week. We will be encouraging children in Year 4 to practise taking "Sound Checks" using "TimesTable Rockstar" at least once every two weeks (more if they can manage it!).

We will be focusing on one specific times table for two weeks and will test the children on Friday mornings. At the end of the half term we will then be testing the children on all of the times tables they have learnt so far.

Accelerated Reader Books

It is incredibly important that all children are reading daily and we would strongly recommend that if possible you read with your child every evening. Please be aware that children will only be able to change their school reading books on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Please be aware that children are able to quiz their books at home. They can also quiz their own reading books, as long as these are registered with AR.

If you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher. We will not be available to speak to you at the start or end of the day, due to social distancing measures, however if you do need to speak to your child's class teacher, you can arrange a mutually convenient time for a discussion through the school office, or alternatively email us on our school email accounts.

With kind regards,

Miss Maddison, Mrs Houston, Mrs Williams and Mrs Turagabeci