

Class 3 Letter to parents

Teachers:	Term:	Date:
Mrs Long / Miss Osborne / Mrs Wilkinson/Mrs Phillips /Mr Hulbert	Spring 2	29.2.24

Welcome back – I hope you had a lovely half term and refreshed and raring to go. It is quite a short term between now and Easter but there is still lots to pack in!

PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD HAS A PE KIT IN SCHOOL ON MONDAYS

If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to email me: jude.long@humshaugh.northumberland.sch.uk

HOMEWORK will be set or given out on a **Tuesday** and due in on the following **Tuesday**.

We try not to bombard children with too much homework. Any paper copies sent home will be reading comprehensions or maths sheets to consolidate learning in class.

For some weeks, children might be asked to complete a certain amount of tasks/time on Nessy, Busy Things or J2E Times Table Blast.

READING BOOKS

Please ensure your child brings their book bag and reading **record** on a **daily** basis so they can change their books regularly. Children are responsible for changing their own books and recording the title and date in their reading record.

Mrs Long makes a regular check to ensure children are reading either school or home books. Team points are awarded for regular reading and recording. Children may change their books before school or at playtime.

If you feel books are too challenging or too easy, please write a note in the reading record.

PE: MONDAY (FOOTBALL) **Outdoor PE kit**

Shorts/tracksuit bottoms / leggings T-shirt

Jumper or hoody

Trainers

PE: WEDNESDAY (SWIMMING) **Swimming kit**

Swimming costume/trunks

Towel

Goggles

*Long hair tied back please

Please cover earrings with plaster or ideally take them out on a Monday

FOREST SCHOOL:

The children do not do Forest School for the next half term. Instead they stay on site and do Art.

There is no need to send in wellies or waterproofs. Forest School will resume after the Easter Holidays.



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ENGLISH

Writing

Short film-Miniscule

Reading

VIPERS-Rainforest

Speaking and Listening

Easter Service

MATHEMATICS

Multiplication and Division recap Fractions Geometry

SUBJECTS

Science: States of Matter/Sound-Miss Osborne **Art:** Painting and Print making-Miss Osborne **DT:** Food Technology-Fairtrade-Miss Osborne

Music: Recorder-Mrs Long **Geography:** Biomes-Mrs Long

Computing: Computing systems and networks-Mrs Long

PE: Football/Swimming

RE: Why do Christians call the day Jesus died Good Friday?

-Mrs Wilkinson

French: Pets, Alphabet, What's his name?, How do you spell?

-Miss Osborne

PSHE: Keeping Safe/Staying Safe-Mrs Phillips

Help at home Telling the time:

Please encourage your child to tell the time both on **digital** and analogue clocks. Include questions such as - what time will it be in half and hour... How long is it to...?
Also, regular practise of the Days of the week, months of the year and basic time facts such as how many minutes in an hour?

Help at home Rapid recall of:

Number bonds to 10, 20, 100 and 1000.

e.g.

6 + 4 = 10 so

60 + 40 = 100 so

600 + 400 = 1000

Doubles to 20 and beyond e.g. 4x2 / 8x2 / 10x2

Money

(practical contexts like

shopping)

Help at home

Reading: Please try to read with your child on a daily basis and ask key questions related to the text.

If your child is a more confident reader please encourage them to read silently by themselves but give opportunities for discussing the text.

Help at home

x tables: Please encourage your children to practise multiplication tables 1-12. These underpin many mathematical concepts. Learning the sequences by heart will assist the children in being able to answer x table questions randomly.

Y3: 2,5,10,3,4 **Y4:** 6,7,8,9,11,12 **e.g. 3x table**



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Recognising coins and amounts	3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18, 21, 24, 27,
Adding and totalling amounts	30, 33, 36.
Working out how much change is	*The children in Year 4 will
owed from £5.00 and £10.00.	sit an on-line Multiplication
	table test in the Summer
	term-more info to follow.