



Stanwick Class Summer Curriculum Newsletter

Welcome back after the Easter break, we hope that you had a good rest. There are a lot of exciting things happening this term, please look out for important dates to follow.

School Values- As you are aware, across the school we consistently encourage children to think about the school's values, Respect and Responsibility. Throughout the summer term, we will continue to address the values. The lessons planned, in accordance with our topic on rainforests, will encourage children to think how they can be responsible as children and in their adult lives.

Home learning- Every Friday, the children will be tested on spellings given as homework, as well as multiplication and division facts. **Homework is due in on a Thursday.** You should have already received the special 'Art' project and the additional topic homework sheet. Please encourage your child to do homework, especially the maths and spellings. Not only does this have a huge impact on their learning but they can earn credits toward their next certificate.

Reading- It is essential that children read a range of different texts and be read to. Please explore newspapers, magazines and various genres at home. Children are encouraged to take ownership of changing their books at school when time is allocated, after completing a small task to ensure they have understood what they have read. It is important that children comprehend what they read and not rush into changing books. At the beginning of the year a set of questions were sent out to give parents an idea of how to help children to build on this skill. If you would like another copy of this, please ask. **Reading books and planners need to be in school every day. Thank you**

PE Kit- This should be in school every day, with the appropriate outdoor footwear. All children should have a water bottle please and as the weather is likely to change, all children will require a sun hat and cream.

Trips and Experiences - Grendon - Look out for the information pack that details what was discussed at the meeting. It offers advice on what to pack (remember it is for one night). We are really looking forward to this and will be making decisions about further arrangements shortly.

Dates

May Day Celebrations- Thursday 25th May 2017 at 2pm

Grendon Residential- Monday 19th and Tuesday 20th June 2017

Sports Day- Friday 30th June 2017 at 1.30pm

Extra information - This term, we are very fortunate to be able to provide all children with recorder lessons on a Wednesday afternoon. This is in addition to music lessons taught across the week. The recorder lesson will start week commencing the 24th April and will run once a week for 10 weeks.

It is also important to remember that although the weather is likely to become warmer, we are in the UK and it can be variable. Therefore, we ask you please to provide your child with a coat regardless.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Lineham and Mrs Ward ☺

English

We will be learning about stories from other cultures, nonsense poetry & limericks, persuasive texts, chronological reports, fables and stories with humour.

Grammar- Present perfect form, plural and possessive apostrophes, powerful verbs, powerful adjectives, fronted adverbial phrases, speech marks/dialogue, nouns, pronouns, adverbs, adverbials, past and present tense, complex/compound sentences, conjunctions, varying sentence starters and extending sentences using more than one clause, Rhyming structure, syllabic structure, spelling patterns and plausibility of word choice.

Maths

We will be continuing to work on multiplication division, addition and subtraction. Please encourage children to learn division facts if they are getting stronger recalling multiplication facts.

Y3- sequences, ratio & scaling, measure, fractions, money.

Y4- multiples, factors, capacity & volume, fractions, proportion, measure.

PE

Country dancing lessons. Badminton, hockey, athletics and rounders.

Science

Living things and their habitats

Computing

We are communicators
We are opinion pollsters

Our 'Rainforest topic

Is geography based but will allow for some cross-curricular links to other subjects. Children will explore all aspects of the rainforest: location, four main layers of a rainforest, growth and adaption of plants and living things, the life of tribal families, climate, deforestation and ways to save the rainforest.



RE

The Five Pillars of Islam

PSHE

Changes
Sun Safety

British values

Democracy- debates
Being part of Britain- May Day
Individual Liberty- Taking responsibility
Mutual respect of different faiths & beliefs- RE
Rules of Law- Rules and E-safety

Art/DT

3D Collage
Graphics- moving pictures

French

New Vocabulary
Phrases
Questions
Masculine/feminine

Music

Rhythm
Melody
Recorders