Stanwick Class Autumn Curriculum Newsletter

Welcome back, we hope you had a good break. The children have settled well and are becoming familiar with our routines in Year 3/4.

<u>School Values</u> – this term our focus will be on **Perseverance** and **Respect**.

Home Learning – Every Thursday the children will be tested on spellings given as homework and on their times tables. Please encourage your child to regularly practise their spellings and times tables. We are still using MyMaths to enhance the children's learning and we ask that children use this resource at home at least twice a week for 10 minutes. We have also subscribed to TT Rockstars and children should use this regularly to improve their fluency of times tables knowledge. Logons for both will be sent to you separately. If there are any specific things that need practice at home, these will be written in the planner.

<u>Reading</u> – We would recommend that your child reads with you or independently every day. We continue to need to place a greater emphasis on comprehension and reasoning skills and would ask that you discuss what your child is reading, talking about characters, setting and word choices of the author.

<u>PE Kit</u> - Children will take part in gymnastic lessons and invasion games. In the Autumn term, the Year 4s will go swimming on a Friday. They will require a swimming hat and swim suit or trunks. **PE kit should be in school every day** with suitable footwear. Children should also be provided with a named water bottle.

Dates

Wednesday 19th September Parent Information meeting 3pm, Friday 28th September Macmillan Coffee Morning, Friday 5th October Harvest Assembly 2.30pm, Monday 15th and Tuesday 16th October Parents' Evenings 3.40pm-6pm, Friday 16th November Friends and Family Friday 3pm.

Extra Information

Although we have had a super summer, please ensure that children have a coat in school as some morning playtimes are chilly.

English

Stories with familiar settings

Instructions and explanations

Maths

Place Value

The four number operations

Science

Forces and Magnets

PSHE

New Beginnings

British Values

Democracy and mutual respect

Iron Man to the Iron Age

Art

Painting and sketching based on Prehistoric Britain

RE

People Of God
"What is it like to
follow God?"

Sikhism

Music

Rhythm

French

Catherine Cheater Scheme of Work

(Stone Age, Iron Age, Bronze Age)

History

Prehistoric Britain

Thank you for your continued support
Mrs Redding, Miss Smith and Mrs Ward