



Year 3 Brunel and Stevenson Classes Newsletter: June 4th 2018

Dear parents and carers,

We hope that the children are ready for a jam-packed and exciting half term and that you enjoyed the week off! Please check the back of this newsletter and the school website regularly for upcoming events.

This half term, Mrs Kaur will continue to assist Stevenson and Brunel Classes from Monday to Thursday.

Topic and Visitor– Would you have survived during Prehistoric times?

This half term, our history topic is the Stone Age to the Iron Age. The children will be learning lots about how people lived during prehistoric time and how their life compares to ours.

On **Tuesday 5th June**, a visitor will be coming into school to run Stone Age workshops with the children. Please give your class teacher the cost of the workshop, **£5.20**, as soon as possible.

Forest School

Forest School this half term will be on a Wednesday afternoon with Mrs Walker and Mrs Kaur. Please bring a pair of outdoor trainers or wellies for your child to change into and a raincoat/sunhat (with the ever-changing weather!).

Reminders:

- Please ensure that your child has their full P.E. kit on Monday each week and they leave it in school until Friday. This ensures that they are able to take part in each session, and when very rarely, events in school alter when we have access to the hall, children are never without their kits.
- Please ensure that you have written your child's name on each piece of their uniform (including PE kits). This will make it much easier to sort if and when items are lost or misplaced.

Homework

- Please practise the 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 times tables with your child at home. By the end of year 3, children are expected to be able to **recall all of these times tables** and know the division facts. On the class webpage, you will find useful links to times table games and resources.
- Please read every evening for just 10-15 minutes with your child. Use the 'How to Support Your Child to Read' leaflet to ask questions about the text.
- Please practise this term's spellings with your child. The spellings will be practised with the children and written in their Reading Diaries in the first week.

Thank you for your continued support,
The Year 3 Team

Diary Dates: Summer 2018

Date	Year Group	Time	Event
Tuesday 5 th June	All	Day	Class photos
Tuesday 5 th June	Y3 Brunel & Stevenson	Day	Stone Age Workshop Visitors in School
Monday 11 th June	Y1 Seacole & Nightingale	Day	Phonics Reading Checks for all Year 1 children with their teacher
Wednesday 13 th June	Y6 Bridgetower	PM	RE visit to Cornerstone Church
Wednesday 20 th June	Y5 School Council	Day	City Primary Parliament at Nottingham Council House
Thursday 21 st June	All	9.15 AM	Sports Morning and Race for Life Event
Wednesday 27 th June	Y5 Bowden & Fothergill	Day	Bike Ability Cycle Training starts
Wednesday 4 th & Thursday 5 th July	All	Day	City-wide "Move Up Days" Children in their September 2018 classes with new teachers. Year 6 at their Secondary Schools
Friday 6 th July	Y5 Bowden & Fothergill	Day	PSHE visit to National Justice Museum
Wednesday 11 th July	Choir	PM	Meadows Schools Singing Event
Monday 16 th July	Y2, 4 & 6	PM	French Afternoon
Monday 16 th July	All	3.15 PM	End of Year Reports for Parents
Tuesday 17 th July	All	3.15 PM	Open Evening <i>No appointment needed – call in to see your child's books and meet their new teachers and assistants for September</i>
Tuesday 17 th & Wednesday 18 th July	Years 5 & 6	tbc	"Ali Baba and the Bongo Bandits" performance show for families
Wednesday 18 th July	Y2 Tennyson & Wordsworth	Day	Trip to Highfields Park, Nottingham
Thursday 19 th July	Year 6 Bridgetower	Day	Trip to Chatsworth Adventure Playground
Monday 23 rd July	Reception Boot and Bell	Day	Trip to Wheelgate Park, Mansfield
Thursday 26 th July	All	3.15 PM	School Closes for Summer Holiday
Monday 3 rd September	All	8.45 AM	School re-opens for Autumn Term