



## Welcome Back

I hope you all had a lovely Easter break and that your children are looking forward to returning to school ready for a whole new terms' learning. As the days will be progressively getting warmer it is important that children have suitable water bottles, hats and sunscreen when necessary.

Below you will see a breakdown of the curriculum for the Summer term and information on PE, Homework and Forest school days.

Kind Regards

Mr Winyard and Miss Rose

### English

This term in English, the children will:

- Study the Iron Man
- Write a narrative and an explanation text
- Develop planning skills and writing using effective vocabulary, grammar and punctuation.

### Maths

This term in Maths, the children will:

- Money
- Fractions
- Time
- Shape
- Statistics

### Science

This term, the topic we will be studying plants and light and shadows.

### Geography

Our Geography topic is the water cycle and extreme climates.

### History

We will be investigating the life of the Ancient Greeks. Looking at myths, Gods and Goddesses and Alexander the Great.

### PE

This term your child will be having PE on **Thursday** and **Friday** afternoons. Your child will change into their PE kit at school so make sure all items are named and in a named drawstring bag. As far as possible PE will be outside, so please ensure they have warmer PE kit as the weather gets colder through the term. Year 3 will be doing Rounders, Athletics and Sports day events.

### RE

We will be looking at Jesus and Parables.

### French

This term we will be learning about transport and animals.

### Computing

We will be studying programming sound and games.

### Forest School

Our Forest School day is **Tuesday**. Please refer to the school website and click on the 'Forest School' tab for more information.

### Trips

I am currently looking at organising our next trip for after half term. More information to come soon.

### Homework

In order to support and consolidate your child's learning this term we expect all of the following homework to be done daily: Homework sheets will be on a Thursday to Thursday basis.

**Reading** – Please hear your child read their school reading book for 10 – 15 minutes using one or two questions from the reading bookmark every time to develop your child's comprehension. These books need to come back into school each day. Please record each time you have read with your child in their reading record. Your child will also bring home a library book for you to share together. These need to be in school on a Wednesday as this is when we will change them. We have spent a lot of money over the last few years on books so please take care of them and encourage your child to do the same. If you find you have any school reading books at home then please send them in with your child.

**Spellings** – On a Thursday your child will be given a spelling list. Please practise these spellings each day ready for their spelling test on the following Thursday.

**Maths** – Maths sheets will be provided for your child as well as a homework book for activities to be completed or stuck into. Will be based upon what we are currently learning.

**Website and Newsletter** – <http://www.overstone-wing.bucks.sch.uk>

Remember to check the 'Latest News' on the school website to keep up to date with what is happening. The school newsletter will come out on the last Friday of the month and will celebrate what we have been up to and will tell you what is coming up in the next month. This will be sent to you via ParentMail.

### Behaviour & Rewards

**Dojo points** – These are given to children demonstrating the school values, e.g. sharing a good piece of work or demonstrating good manners. The children will receive certificates to mark 50-point milestones in the celebration assembly.

**Sharing outside achievements** – children will be able to share achievements from outside school in celebration assembly, e.g. swimming badges.

**Weekly certificate** – one child in each class will receive a values certificate in celebration assembly for showing the school values.

**Governor award** – Termly the class will hold a secret vote for one person in their class who they feel has consistently demonstrated the school values. These children will be presented with a Governor badge to be worn on their uniform.

**Headteacher postcard** – these are awarded to children when they are sent to the headteacher for demonstrating good behaviour, completing good work and for clear evidence of showing the school values.

### Equipment

Please send your child in each day with a clear named drinks bottle filled with water which can be refilled throughout the day. Children's equipment should be labelled.