

April 12<sup>th</sup> 2024

Class 3 News

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope everyone had a lovely Easter break. It's been lovely seeing the children return and hearing all about their adventures during the holidays!

The attached topic overview for the term outlines all the areas we will be focusing on between now and the end of the year and may provide inspiration for ways in which you would be able to enhance your child's learning outside of school and questions you may be able to ask your child about their learning.

We have quite a few things going on this term which I will update you on nearer the time, starting with our class trip to Caerleon next week – please remember children need to be at school for 8.20am on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April. We will then be returning to Hay festival in May and we also have our two week swimming sessions at the end of June.

P.E. will continue to be on a Monday and Thursday so children will need to come to school in P.E. kit on those days. Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather. Obviously, this is (hopefully!) likely to get much hotter over the next few weeks. This should include trainers, plain black or navy joggers/shorts, a white t-shirt and a black or navy jumper.

We would like to encourage all children to bring a named water bottle which can be refilled at break times.

It is essential children continue to read from a wide range of material including fiction, non-fiction and poetry. They should be reading at home at least 4 times weekly as well as regular TTRS and CenturyTech sessions – all login details should be printed inside the front cover of their reading diary. I may send paper-copy homework on occasion too, especially since some of the children have requested it!

As always, if you have any issues or questions, please feel free to speak to me at the end of the day or arrange an appointment at the office.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Craig Brindley