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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Term 5, Term 4 seemed to go in a flash! We hope you have had an enjoyable Easter break. It was lovely to see so many of you attending our church service at St Matthews. Thank you also for those of you who supported us in the Year 4 production. We were all very proud of the children. They had worked incredibly hard and performed brilliantly.

This terms children's spelling and multiplication practise and the optional 'My Maths' (online work) is on the school website. The children are still continuing to enjoy using the 'TT Rockstars' website and we would encourage them to do so at home. The new, exciting homework grid has been explained to your children in class. We hope they have fun completing the work for it. If you have any problems over passwords, or anything else to do with homework, please see your child's class teacher. As always, we would appreciate it if parents continued to encourage their children to read regularly in addition to the other work set.

PE kits for dance and indoor and outdoor PE need to be brought in to school on a Monday and taken home on a Friday. Swimming kits need to be in school on the relevant days. (See each Year group below) Any medical reasons for your child not participating in PE need to be written in a note and handed directly to the class teacher, not orally relayed via the child please.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Colette Hodges



Upcoming Events

Monday 9th April

Pupils return for Term 5

Friday 13th April

4ER/CH & 3VC Cake Sale

Friday 20th April

4SA & 3JW Cake Sale

Wednesday 25th April

Class photographs

Friday 27th April

3AH Cake Sale

Wednesday 2nd May

3JW class assembly 2.30pm

Thursday 3rd May

Polling Day - School closed to pupils

Friday 4th May

4ER/CH & 3VC Cake Sale

Monday 7th May

BANK HOLIDAY

Friday 11th May

Doughnuts for Dads 8.45-9.30am

4SA, 3JW & 4KS Cake Sale

Wednesday 16th May

3AH class assembly 2.30pm

Friday 18th May

3AH Cake Sale

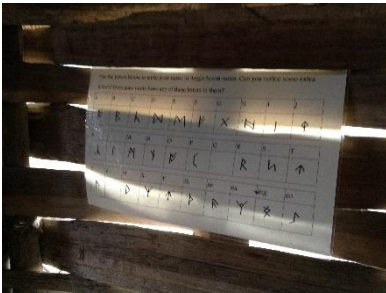
Key Stage 2 Muffins for Mums

8.45-9.30am



Year 3

Year 3 had great fun in Term 4 learning about the Anglo Saxons. We took a trip to Chiltern Open Air Museum spending the day as Anglo Saxons and modern day archaeologists. We wrote in runes, created a brooch and we learnt how to thatch a roof. As modern day archaeologists we dug for artefacts and dated them. We even learnt what people ate by dissecting poo!



Upcoming Events

Wednesday 23rd May

3VC class assembly 2.30pm

Parent Viewing Afternoon 3.10-4pm

(appointments can be booked from 4pm – 4.30pm.) Books for After School Club will be available to view at the club.

Friday 25th May

Last day of Term 5

3VC Cake Sale

Science Spectacular Day

Grandparents Afternoon 1.15pm

Monday 4th June

INSET DAY

Tuesday 5th June

Pupils return for Term 6



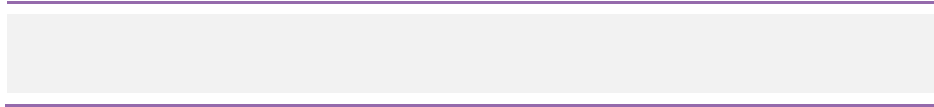
In Term 5 we will be continuing with 'Mighty Marauders' focusing on The Vikings. We will be learning about where they came from and why they came to England. We will be studying their everyday lives and experiencing their everyday lives. For our 'Rocks and Soils' science topic we will be classifying different types of rock and discussing their uses.

PE this term for **3JW and 3AH** will be on a **Monday**. **3VC** will have their PE session on a **Wednesday**. **Swimming** for all classes will be on a **Thursday**. Please make sure your child has their kit in school all week.

Year 4

Our Year 4s excelled themselves in our performance of Rumble in The Jungle. With only 10 school days to learn lines, dance routines and rehearse together it was incredible to see them all working so well together! The play was well received by the rest of the school and we also performed to some visitors from the Southcote Over 50s group with whom we shared tea and cake as part of our Pay It Forward Day.







The children have also worked really hard on their descriptive writing this term producing some pleasing results. All their efforts during their unit on multiplication has also been very encouraging. Keep up the good work with the TT Rockstars at home children too!

In Term 5 we will be looking at our topic called 'Eruption'. In this we will be discovering lots about Italy and The Romans.

PE this term for will be on a **Tuesday and Wednesday**. Please make sure your child has their kit in school all week.

Homework

Full details can be found on the school website www.southcoteprimary.co.uk. Please refer to the website in order to see instructions on how to download the free app 'Puffin', in order to access 'My Maths'. Please ensure that your child continues to read every day and completes an entry in the reading diary.