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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Term 6. We hope you have had an enjoyable half term. It was lovely to see so many of you attending our Donuts for Dads and Muffins for Mums, we appreciate your support and hope you enjoyed seeing what the children were getting up to in class.

This term's 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 homework grid, issued last term, is still being used this term. We hope they have been having fun so far completing the work for it. We have set up e mail accounts for any non-book based homework to be sent to. The addresses can be found in the relevant part of the newsletter. Can I inform you that these e mail accounts can **ONLY** be used to send homework to and that they will not be ones where the teacher can reply. If you have any problems with any homework related issues, 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. We have in place a Year 3 & 4 class competition, which the children enjoy participating in, to see which class has the most five times a week readers in, so your continued support with this is much appreciated.

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 4th June

INSET

Tuesday 5th June

Pupils return

Friday 8th June

Yr 4 RE Inspired

3JW, 4KS & 4CH/ER Cake sale

Wednesday 13th June

4KS Class assembly 2.30pm

Thursday 14th & Friday 15th June

Father's Day gift sale (lunchtime)

Friday 15th June

Danger Day

3AH & 4SA Cake sale

Tuesday 19th June

Years 2 & 3 Gifted & Talented
Assembly 2.30pm

(certificates/awards in by 12th June)

Wednesday 20th June

4ER/CH Class Assembly

Friday 22nd June

3VC Cake Sale



Year 3

We have had a busy Term 5 in Year 3! Our theme topic was 'Mighty Marauders' focussing on The Vikings. We have learnt much about Viking life with a Viking Day which ended with the burning of our Viking boats.



Our 'Rocks and Soils' topic in Science was very hands-on! We learnt about the types of fossils and where to find them. We even made our own fossils too! It was great fun and we got rather messy!!

Next term our topic is Megastructures. We will be learning about different types of Megastructures and how they are built. We will also be studying light and shadow, learning how they are created.

PE will be on a Friday for all of Year 3. There is **NO** swimming this term.

Homework e mail addresses

3AH@southcote.reading.sch.uk

3JW@southcote.reading.sch.uk

3VC@southcote.reading.sch.uk

Upcoming Events

Tuesday 26th June

Years 4, 5 & 6 Gifted & Talented Assembly 2.30pm

(certificates/awards in by 19th June)

Wednesday 27th June

4SA Class assembly 2.30pm

Friday 29th June

3JW & 4CH/ER Cake Sale

Monday 2nd July

Years 3,4,5 & 6 Sports Day

Friday 6th July

Family Fun 3.10-5.00pm

3AH, 4KS & 4SA Cake Sale

Tuesday 10th July

Class Swap Afternoon

Wednesday 11th July

Class Swap Morning

Friday 13th July

3VC Cake Sale

Wednesday 18th July

Report drop in session 3.10-4pm

Thursday 19th July

Leavers assembly

9.30am @ St Matthews

Year 4

This term we have been discovering more about Ancient Rome. The children enjoyed preparing for life as a Roman soldier by making shields and chariots and painting them with authentic designs. Later we marched out of school as Legionaries and headed to Prospect Park where we practised military drills and learnt how to work together to form defensive formations such as Testudo and the Orb. We have also discovered Roman artefacts in the school ground and are busy writing news reports for The Chronicle newspaper.



We also had a great morning celebrating the forthcoming Royal wedding-designing wedding dresses with our mums and making them using toilet roll!!



This term we are looking forward to discovering more about Italy, which will include a trip to Bella Italia and some projects to create. We will be looking at Changing States in Science. We will also be in training for our Sports Day, which we hope you will be able to come along and watch. Our entrepreneurial skills will be put to the test in creating a product to sell at the Family Fun, which we hope you will be able to come along and support us with.

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4KS@southcote.reading.sch.uk

4SA@southcote.reading.sch.uk

4CH@southcote.reading.sch.uk

PE this term for will be on a **Tuesday for 4KS and 4SA** and on a **Thursday for 4CH/ER**. Please make sure your child has their kit in school all week.

Swimming will be on a **Thursday for Year 4**.

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.



Upcoming Events

Friday 20th July

3JW Cake Sale

Tuesday 24th July

Last Day of Term

Non-Uniform Day

FINISH 1.15pm

Wednesday 5th September

Pupils return for Term 1

