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Welcome to Autumn 2 in Year 3 & 4

Welcome Back

Welcome back! It has been lovely to have the children back in school for the new term with excitement and enthusiasm this week. It has also been great to have Mrs Clayton back as team leader and year 3/4 teacher.

We have a busy but exciting term ahead!

Water Bottles

Please can you ensure that your child has a water bottle in school each day. While we do have some plastic cups for use but, we no longer provide children with their own individual bottles.

Our learning this half term

Once again, we have many great things planned for this half term!

The children's **History** topic for this half term is a study of Ancient Greece, with a focus on ancient civilisation and Greek gods.

In **Science**, the children will study rocks and geology, learning how rocks are formed and how fossils are made.

Our **Design Technology** topic this half term is about uses of textiles where we will be learning how to stitch with cross stitch.

RE lessons are a more in depth look at Hinduism and what life is like in Britain for Hindu's today.

In our **Music** lessons, we are going to be developing our skills on the glockenspiel, learning how to read musical notes.

We will be refining our gymnastic and dance skills in **PE**.

In **Computing**, children will continue work on online safety and will be using the Skitch app to label and annotate images.

PSHE lessons will focus on valuing difference and how we can communicate and compromise.

Don't forget we have a trip to the Newcastle Centre for Life on Friday 29th November. Please ensure permission slips and/or payments are in by Monday 25th November. Thank you.

PE KIT

Children are expected to bring their PE kit (red shorts, white t-shirt & **trainers**) for every session. PE days are as follows:

Y3P: Wednesday and Friday

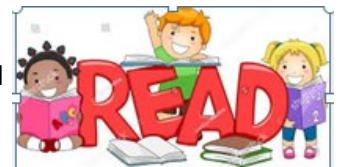
Y3/4C : Monday and Wednesday

Y4B: Tuesday and Friday



Homework

Children in Year 3 and 4 are still expected to read at least **3 times per week at home** and to record this in their reading record. This could be week nights or include the weekends. Teachers will upload any other homework tasks to Seesaw.



If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to ask one of us on the gate or telephone school and we will get back to you as soon as we can.

Values and Behaviour

It is very important that we follow the Viewley Values. Everything we do is based around these to help our children to always be the best that we can be. Please continue to encourage the use of Viewley Values at home. Thank you.

Viewley Hill Academy
Awakening Curiosity
Creating Success

Viewley Values

We try **our best**

We **listen**

We are **respectful**

We are **honest**

We are **kind and helpful**

