

## Homework

Homework tasks will continue to be set on a Friday and will need to be returned to school by the following Thursday. Tasks will be stuck into the children's homework books along with their weekly spellings to learn. Please encourage your children to make sure that their book is in the green box by the due day or their tasks won't be stuck in.

Compulsory homework will always be highlighted by the use of red text. This will be learning spellings, reading with an adult and practising their target times tables.

There will also be optional tasks but these will often be linked to our class learning journeys so children are always encouraged to do these also

## Physical Education (P.E.)

Woodpeckers are starting the term with games sessions from the south coast sports coaches again. These are an excellent chance for the children to receive quality training in a variety of sports and will continue with Tennis. They will continue their dance work and after half term we will be outside practising striking and fielding skills in a variety of summer sports and athletic skills.

Please make sure that P.E. kits stay in school all week. Days for PE are liable to change as we practise for our School Sports Day .

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LAVANT C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

WOODPECKER CLASS YEAR 3/4

Curriculum outline - SUMMER TERM 2018

TERM DATES	ends: Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> July
HALF TERM:	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> May - Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> June
INSET DAYS:	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July & Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July

Welcome back after the Easter holidays. We hope you all had a fantastic time and are ready for the new term ahead. Let's hope for some lovely weather!

## Our First Learning Journey

This term we are continuing with our smaller units of learning, Learning Journeys, where we try to give the children a real purpose for their learning culminating in an exciting writing opportunity.

We are starting with The Celts and Romans. A big thank you to all who embraced our homework challenge, to find out about our local Roman History. We had a fantastic response and are very impressed with all your efforts. These are being displayed in class and if you would like to pop in and have a look, do feel free!

## **OTHER LEARNING JOURNEYS THIS TERM**

Over the course of this term, the children will be engaging with a range of other learning on various subjects.

After our work on The Celts and Romans we will be looking at biographies and the work of some Sculptors, mainly Barbara Hepworth. We will be using our trip to the Cass Sculpture Foundation Park at Goodwood to inspire the children to create their own sculptures. (You can help us by gathering a range of materials that we can use for our sculptures including, cereal boxes, cardboard tubes (not toilet rolls though), plastic inner packaging for cakes, foil containers, egg boxes, polystyrene packaging, basically anything that will make an interesting sculpture. (Please could any bits brought in be clean and dry!! Thank you)

After half term we will be embarking on a very exciting Science and DT Learning Journey which we have entitled Lavant Lift Off!!! (Think Bognor Birdman - but slightly smaller!!)

Following this, will be a whole school Learning Journey where we will study our local farming history. We have some exciting trips planned already to The Weald and Downland Museum and another visit to Tuppenny Barn to do some food planting, harvesting and cooking. The culmination of this learning will be presented to you at our whole school event- details to follow soon.

As the summer holiday approaches we will be finishing the term with a maths and geography Learning Journey which will develop the children's mapping and direction skills involving treasure hunting/geo caching!!

## **OTHER TOPICS**

### **MFL**

In French we will be focusing on food. The children will learn naming vocabulary as well as learn to ask and answer simple questions related to these areas.

### **RE**

The children will be looking at a unit that will help them understand 'What is the Trinity?' They will look at John's Gospel of the life and teaching of Jesus and his letter to the Corinthians, looking for evidence of the Trinity.

### **PSCHE**

To prepare for the new academic year we will be focusing on moving on and making changes. This will help the children with their transitions into new year groups after the summer holidays.

### **Computing**

To link with our Lavant Lift Off Learning Journey we will be revisiting the work we did using Movie Maker. Looking at recording and editing videos to accompany our commentaries. (If this works we will invite you in to view them!!)

### **Maths**

Areas that will be covered:

Space and Shape

Addition and subtraction

Multiplication and division

Statistics

Data Handling

Fractions

Position, direction and Co-ordinates

### **End of Year Assessments**

The week before half term will be our class assessment week. The children are aware that these are up-coming but we keep this very relaxed, so as not to make them over anxious. You do not need to do any preparation for these as the results of these tests are used for our own record keeping and future planning and are not reported formally.