



Summer 2024 Class Newsletter New Zealand

Class Teacher: Miss Heasman

Welcome back to a new term, I hope you all had a restful Easter period and that you are ready for an exciting term ahead!

Quick notices:

Reading logs: Mrs Shepherd and I will be checking reading logs each day. Please ensure that you are reading with your child at least three times a week and that this is recorded in their log.

Homework: Our homework grid will cover the whole of the summer term, and will be uploaded to Google Classroom. Parents/carers, please then **photograph or scan** the children's homework tasks and upload them to Google Classroom.

Spellings: Spellings will be handed out on Monday and tested the following Monday. These will be uploaded to Google Classroom, as well as strategies to help your child learn their spellings.

Allergies - we are a nut-free school. We politely request that you ensure your children does not bring nuts into school as a snack or in their packed lunches. This includes any food item that may contain nuts.

Snacks - please ensure your child brings a suitable fruit or vegetable snack for their break. Unsuitable items such as large chocolate bars and crisps are not considered to be a healthy snack and will be removed.

Important dates for New Zealand class:

April	May	June	July
15 th - INSET Day	6 th - Bank Holiday	3 rd - Back to school	2 nd - Parents' evening
16 th - Back to school - Swimming starts	20 th - Roman Day	8 th - Summer Fayre	4 th - Parents' evening
18 th - Forest School	27 th Half term starts	14 th - Whole Class Photos	17 th - Move-up afternoon
25 th - Forest School		19 th - Y3/Y4 Sports Day - PM	23 rd - Last day of term
		20 th - Celebration Assembly	

<p>English - 1st half term: In the first half term, we will be writing news articles based on the volcanic eruption in Pompeii. 2nd half term: During our Roman topic, we will be learning about the fable, 'Jupiter and the Bee'. We will also be writing diary entries as if we lived in the Roman times.</p>	<p>Maths - 1st half term:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass and capacity • Fractions • Money <p>2nd half term:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Time • Shape • Statistics 	<p>Science - 1st half term: In the first half term, we will continue learning about Light. We will identify light sources and learn about shadows. 2nd half term: In the second half term, we will be learning about plants and the conditions that impact their growth.</p>
<p>PE - Swimming - We will be swimming on alternate days each week. The first week we will swim on Tuesday, the following week we will swim on Wednesday. 1st half term: We will be participating in sessions run by Sussex Cricket on Thursdays. 2nd half term: Miss Heasman will teach Athletics. Day of the week TBC.</p>	<p>Spanish - The children will be taught Spanish each week by Miss Bell. They will be learning about 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'. This will be followed by learning about items found in a pencil case.</p>	<p>RHE - 1st half term: We will be learning about saving, spending and budgeting. 2nd half term: We will be learning about choices. Please note that all RHE lessons follow our curriculum and are age-appropriate.</p>
<p>Geography - 1st half term: We will be exploring physical geography and will be looking at volcanoes and tectonic plates.</p>	<p>Art - 1st half term - We will be learning to sculpt using tin foil and wire, using the figures in Pompeii as inspiration.</p>	<p>D&T - 2nd half term - We will be making cushions inspired by Roman shields.</p>
<p>RE - 1st half term: We will be learning about Hinduism and Karma. 2nd half term: We will be looking into the story of Noah and the Ark.</p>	<p>Music - 1st half term: We will be learning the song 'Bringing us together' 2nd half term: We will be learning how to play the recorder.</p>	<p>Computing - 1st half term: We will be learning about emails and how to send and receive them safely. 2nd half term: We will be learning about branching databases.</p>
<p>History - 2nd half term: We will be learning all about the Romans and how they lived. We will look at the impact that the Romans had on our local area and what they left behind.</p>	<p>If you have any concerns please feel free to speak with me via the class email nz@stmarysprimarypulborough.co.uk, or ring the school on 01798 872007. Kind regards, Miss Heasman New Zealand Class Teacher</p>	