





Dear Parents & Carers,

We hope you enjoyed a lovely half term break and that the children are excited to be returning to school. It is set to be another busy term with lots of new opportunities and we hope they will settle back into the routines quickly.

Topic

This term our topic is called 'Let's Remember' which will include a study of WW2 - thinking about the impact of this in Britain and our local area.

Other areas of the curriculum that will be covered. For more details visit the Curriculum section on our website.

Autumn Term 2				
English	<p>Y3&4: Letters, diary entries, character and setting descriptions, non-chronological reports Homophones, possessive apostrophe, conjunctions and dialogue Inferring a character's feelings, using evidence from the text</p>   	<p>Y5&6: Letters, short descriptions, extended diary entries, obituary, Newspaper article & opinion piece – <i>Is the Diary of Anne Frank still important today?</i> Modal verbs, expanded noun phrases, relative clauses, parenthesis, Giving opinions and making comparisons between texts</p> 		
Maths	<p>Y3: Multiplication & Division Y4: Multiplication & Division Y5: Multiplication & Division Y6: Fractions & Decimals For more details on these topics please click here</p>	PSHE	<p>Valuing differences Y3&4 – using respectful language and demonstrating respectfulness in responding to others Y5&6 - manage conflict or differences and suggest ways of doing this, through negotiation and compromise.</p>	
Science	<p>Sound: What is sound? How does it travel and How do we hear sounds?</p>	PE	<p>Lacrosse Dance</p>	
History	<p>Why did World War 2 start and what part did Hitler have in it? What was appeasement, and was it a cowardly approach? What it was like to be a German child during World War Two? Who was Winston Churchill and what part did he play in the war? How was every town and city affected during and after the war?</p>		Geography	<p>Locational Knowledge</p>
Music	<p>The Fresh Prince of Bel Air (Hip Hop) Composing own rap or words to an existing rap Enrichment - Ukulele (Year 5 & 6)</p>	RE	<p>What is the Trinity? Identifying the 3 parts, finding symbols and baptism.</p>	
Computing	<p>Word processing Learning key word processing skills and improving typing speed.</p>	Art	<p>Capturing conflict Techniques – Printing & Mixed Media Artists - Paul Nash, Anslem Kiefer</p>	
MFL	<p>Cultural Lesson - Le Bleu et de France (11th November Remembrance Day)</p>			

Forest School Learning - YEAR 3 & 4 ONLY

This half term, Years 3 & 4 will have Forest School with Mrs Breen on a **Wednesday afternoon**. Our focus for the term will be Teambuilding and Survival. Through the term we will have fun with Teambuilding games and children will have the opportunity to use tools and learn some essential knots, in order to put up shelters, make a bow and arrow, weave a camouflage, go on a compass treasure hunt and hopefully do a bit of campfire cooking.

Forest School will take place whatever the weather, with the exception of high winds or thunderstorms. On Forest School days children should come dressed in layers of clothes suitable for being outdoors (clothes that you don't mind getting dirty) and appropriate for the weather. These must include long sleeves and trousers (no skirts, shorts

or dresses), to protect from scratches and bites, including ticks. Children will need to wear waterproof trousers and wellies (wellies should come in a named bag). Extra socks, hat and gloves are recommended in cold weather. Unfortunately, any child who is not suitably dressed will not be able to join us for Forest School, for their own safety.

We rely on parent helpers to make Forest School possible, without parent helpers Forest School cannot take place. So if you are able to volunteer (even if it is only once a term) please email darlingclass@stanton-st-quintin.wilts.sch.uk or speak to Mrs Breen.

Home Learning Summary

	Year 3 & 4	Year 5 & 6
Reading	Children should be reading for at least 20mins every day and an adult needs to sign their reading book mark	Children should be reading for at least 20mins every day and an adult or child can sign their reading book mark
Reading Comprehension	Children will be given a reading comprehension on a Tuesday to be returned by the following Tuesday	Children will be given a reading comprehension on a Tuesday to be returned by the following Tuesday
Maths	10 mins daily practice of times tables on TT rockstars	Year 6 CGP Maths SATs book (once a week) Year 5 & 6 10 mins daily practice of times tables
Spelling	Practice of common exception words on Spelling frame	Practice of common exception words on Spelling frame

Weather ready/PE

Children should have a named coat in school at all times as we will go outside in most weathers. Gloves are a good idea for when it gets colder especially when holding a lacrosse stick. **PE will be on a Monday (lacrosse) and Friday (dance)** and children can come into school in their PE kit on those days.

Pencil Cases

We provide the children with all the equipment they need. However children in Year 5 & 6 are able to bring in a SMALL pencil case with a pencil, pen (this should be blue ink, no biro's are allowed), rubber, small ruler, pencil sharpener – NO SHARPIES or felt tip pens please. **All stationery should be named.**

Snacks and Water bottle

It is very important that children are kept fuelled and hydrated throughout the day so your child will need a named water bottle in school every day.

We also recommend that have **a healthy snack at break time** to keep them going till lunchtime. Please ensure any reusable snack pots are named. No crisps, chocolate or other sugary snacks should be brought into school for morning break.

How you can support your child & contacting us:

Your child's education is a partnership and we look forward to developing a close relationship with you.

We ask that you:

- Support your child in his/her learning through practice at home and promoting positive attitudes
- Encourage personal independence by making sure your child has the correct
- Support the school's policies, including home learning
- Make sure your child is in school and on time
- Make sure that you have given us the updated permissions and contact information

The best way to contact us is to use the class email: rhineclass@stanton-st-quintin.wilts.sch.uk

For urgent messages please call the school office on 01666 837602.

Please don't hesitate to get in contact if you have any questions or queries. The beginning of the day is a very busy time, so if you do have a longer message or enquiry, please do so at the end of the day or make an appointment.

We look forward to a very exciting term together and wish to thank you for your support.

Rhine Class Team