

# RHINE CLASS NEWSLETTER AUTUMN TERM 2 2025

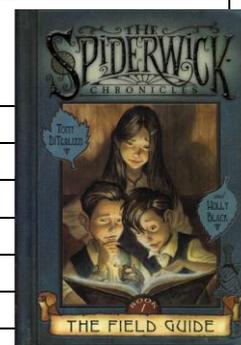


Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Term 2. It's set to be a very busy and exciting term with lots of opportunities including our visit to Shepton Mallet Prison this week which launches our new topic Great and Ghastly Events. This will include finding out about the Gunpowder Plot, recognising and remembering the 80th anniversary of WW2, taking part in Parliament week as well as a look at crime and punishment throughout history.

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

<b>English</b>	Information writing letters of advice (formal), writing in role, interviews, persuasive speeches Short stories and diary extracts.
<b>Maths</b>	Y4: Calculations: Multiplication and Division Y5: Calculations: Word Problems & Graphs Y6: Fractions & Decimals
<b>Science</b>	Electricity
<b>History</b>	Crime & Punishment
<b>Geography</b>	Not this term
<b>Art and DT</b>	Landscapes
<b>Music</b>	Year 5 & 6 Ukulele
<b>RE</b>	Christmas Journeys
<b>Computing</b>	Creating Media
<b>PSHE</b>	Rights and Respect
<b>PE</b>	Gymnastics and Hockey
<b>MFL</b>	Year 4 – I am Learning French



## Home learning

Children in year 5 & 6 will continue to receive regular home learning in Reading, Spelling and Maths. They may also be given additional projects or tasks to support a class topic or other area of learning. Year 4 will be now be doing spelling and reading home learning.

## Reading

Reading is an incredibly important skill that feeds into every aspect of your child's education, prospects of success and future life. It is therefore extremely valuable that children are supported and encouraged to read at home once a day. We understand that life can be busy, however we appreciate your support and recording on their bookmark. If your child is not reading frequently enough at home, this will be discussed with you.

**Year 4 children will also receive a weekly comprehension to complete at home and return the following week on a Tuesday.**

## Spelling

We follow a spelling programme in school, and we ask that you support your child to learn the common exception words – which can be found on Spelling Shed. We test the children on these each term.

**Year 4 -hopefully you all received details of this last term and have been able to access at home.**

## Weather ready/PE

PE will be on a **Monday and Friday** and children can come into school in their PE kit on those days. Children should have a named coat in school at all times as we will go outside in most weathers.

**All clothing should be clearly named.**

### **Pencil Cases**

We provide the children with all the equipment they need. However, children 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 they 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 things they need each day
- 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

Please don't hesitate to get in contact if you have any questions or queries. Please see information sent at the beginning of this term outlining how to contact us should you have any questions. The best way to contact us is to use the admin email [admin@stanton-st-quintin.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@stanton-st-quintin.wilts.sch.uk) For urgent messages please call the school office on 01666 837602.

We look forward to an exciting term ahead!

*Rhine Class Team*