

## Term 6 - Years 3 and 4

**We can't quite believe that we have started our final term this year! This term proves to be yet another jammed packed, fun filled one, including Sports Day and Maths Week!**

**NEW TOPIC!** - Our Topic this term is 'Investigators'. We will be investigating in Science, bringing together all of the topics covered this term in an aim to apply them in a range of activities. We will also be investigating the local area looking at how maps represent this place and how to use them. We will also be comparing our local area to other places.

We hope to do a local walk this term, weather permitting. See table below. If you can help supervise this trip please let the relevant class teacher know. Thank you.

Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> June pm	Leopards
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June pm	Crocodiles
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> June pm	Panthers
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June pm	Monkeys

### P.E. Slots

We are aware that during last term some kits did 'get lost' for a while. Can we urge parents to please name kits as well as bags. You can imagine that when the children have bags that look identical they can get moved around accidentally and the children think they have lost them. Finding them proves difficult if names are not on the outside. There will also be more outdoor PE this term with Athletics so please ensure your child has trainers and tracksuits in school, as the weather is unlikely to be amazing every time we go out, unfortunately!

If your child cannot take part in P.E. for medical/injury reasons a note **MUST** be supplied in their contact books. If a child forgets their kit they will take part in uniform if safe to do so.

### The start of the school day.

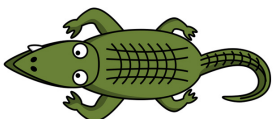
We are aware that many children are arriving at school at 9am or later. Can we urge you please to have them here as close to 8.45am as possible as we have activities in the morning - including reading with staff - which are becoming more difficult to complete.

### Homework

As next term is an 8 week term we will be moving back to 40 points for 'red book' homework. We will expect work in on 4<sup>th</sup> June as children will bring home new logs on 1<sup>st</sup> June. Maths homework will also come home on 1<sup>st</sup> June. If at any time your child is finding the homework difficult to complete then speak to your child's class teacher. We expect ALL children to complete homework weekly and to a good standard. We welcome all the support you are giving us with this as it is an excellent opportunity to apply and consolidate previous learning.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact your child's class teacher or Mrs Vincett at

Claire.Vincett@palacewood.kent.sch.uk



**Literacy**  
- Fantastic Mr Fox by Roald Dahl.  
- Biographies

**PE**  
Year 3 - Rounders and Athletics  
Year 4 - Rounders and Athletics

**Numeracy**  
- Money  
- Multiplication and Division  
- Shape and Position  
- Statistics  
- Time

**Music**  
Year 3 - Recorders  
Year 4 - Ukuleles

**Science**  
- Investigations

**Term 6's learning**  
**THEME: INVESTIGATORS**

**RE**  
Year 3 - Christianity -  
Jesus the Teacher  
Year 4 - Christianity -  
Church, Worship and  
Charities

**Geography**  
- Fieldwork (human and  
physical features)

**Computing**  
Year 3- We are opinion pollsters  
Year 4- We are co-authors

**Art**  
Graham Clarke - Local Artist

**French**  
Year 3- A review of all we have  
done this year  
Year 4 - As above

**If your child would like to bring in any books  
or objects related to any of these topics they  
are more than welcome.**

Numeracy Set Teachers  
Set 1 - Miss Mason  
Set 2 - Mrs Staple  
Set 3 - Mrs Ridout  
Set 4 - Mrs Vincett

Spelling Set Teachers  
Set 1 - Mrs Vincett  
Set 2 - Mrs Ridout  
Set 3 - Mrs Staple  
Set 4 - Miss Mason