

**Curriculum
News
Year 3/4**

IVY CHIMNEYS

**Summer Term
2015**

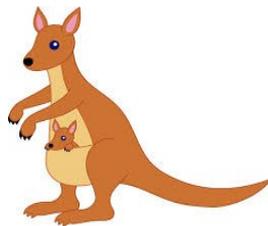
Happy Summer!

COMING UP THIS TERM

Plane assembly	8th May
Hornbeam assembly	12th June
Rowan assembly	3rd July
School trip to the seaside	TBC

Oceania

This term our topic will be Oceania! We will be learning all about life in Australia, New Zealand and some of the islands in the South Pacific including Fiji, Cook Islands and Tonga.



In Geography we will be locating countries and continents using maps and atlases. We will also look at the physical geography of the countries in Oceania including The Great Barrier Reef. We will be researching different coasts and visiting a local coast on our school trip to the seaside after half term!

In Literacy, we will be studying a range of genres of texts including traditional poems, folk tales and non chronological reports.



In Maths, we will follow the New National Curriculum, although there will also be some links to our topic.

We will be looking at Maori and Aboriginal artwork and creating our own designs using a range of materials.

In DT we will be following and creating our own recipes from different countries.



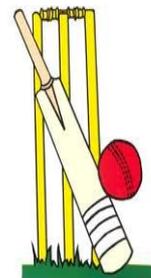
In Science we will be learning about light and shadow and sound. This will include lots of exciting investigations and opportunities for learning outdoors.

In Computing, we will use a variety of software to present our work in different ways including using Lego Movie.

In Music the children will be listening to music and learning songs from different traditions and composers, linked to our topic.

R.E. will focus on Judaism and Sikhism.

PE this term will be Athletics, cricket and rounders. Year 3 children will also be swimming at Davenant on Thursdays.



HOMWORK

- Read regularly at home

*please record in their reading record when possible

- Learn weekly spellings
- Practice times tables
- Weekly Maths or Literacy tasks given out on Thursday/Friday and to be handed in on Wednesday.
- On occasion, topic based homework may be given during half term holidays

Please make sure your children have the appropriate PE kit in school.

As the weather is getting warmer, please ensure the children bring water bottles to school with them.