

# Kempsford Church of England Primary School

## "Together, we will RISE"

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Dear Parents,

Welcome back! We hope that you have all had a good Easter break and are ready for another busy term. Below is some useful information for Term 5:

### **Book Hook**

This term we are focussing our learning around the book *The Boy with the Bronze Axe* by Kathleen Fidler. The book is set 3,000 years ago in the village of Skara Brae. The main characters, Kali and Brockan, are rescued at sea by a strange boy who carries a bronze axe. The villagers must decide whether to accept the new ideas of this strange visitor. The book brings to life the transitional period between the Stone Age and the Bronze Age and how people adapted to new discoveries being made. If the children have any books or information linked to this topic, we would love to see them in school.

### **Homework**

**Year 3** – homework will continue to be set on Teams and MyMaths

**Year 4** – the focus for homework in the coming weeks will be times tables. I will set times tables questions via Teams but please encourage your children to practise their tables regularly. Hit the Button is a great site that the children can use on laptops, tablets or phones.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

### **Uniform**

Please can your children wear the correct uniform to school. This should be: yellow polo shirt, grey shorts/trousers, yellow/green gingham dress, green jumper, black shoes or trainers



### **Water bottles**

Please can the children bring in a water bottle each day. This is particularly important in the summer months. As the weather gets warmer also encourage your children to apply sun cream before school rather than in school.

### **Reading**

We will continue to check reading records on Thursdays in preparation for awarding reading certificates during our RISE assembly each Friday. Well done to all those children who have been awarded certificates so far.

We will continue to visit the library on Mondays. Year 3's and 4's alternate each week. Please remind your children to return their library books on these days.

### **Clubs**

After school clubs begin next week. I have extended art club as an option for children in The Journey and The Pod. This will take place on Fridays after school, 3.15 – 4.00 pm. Places can be booked through ParentPay.

If you have any queries or concerns, then please do feel free to catch us at the gate at the end of the school day or alternatively speak to the office to arrange a suitable time to meet.

Kind Regards,

Claire McLaughlin