

Simmondley Primary School

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Friday 17th April

Dear Parent/Carer

We hope you've all had a great time over the Easter holidays. The children have settled in quickly and are looking forward to our new topics. We hope you find the following information useful.

Homework

Spellings are differentiated and handed out weekly on Monday to be tested on the following Monday. English homework, which could be a writing, making or a talking task, will be handed out weekly on a Friday to be collected in on Wednesday. Mathematics homework is provided weekly on Friday to be handed in on the following Monday. Each piece of homework should take no longer than 30 minutes to complete. Please encourage your child to read several times through the week. Fluent readers could read alone and then be asked questions about the text.

PE and Swimming

Swimming will start on Tuesday 21st April for 10 weeks. Could we please ask that you double check name labels on every item of clothing, as it can be upsetting for children if things get lost in the changing rooms.

PE is on Friday morning and children will need their indoor PE kits for this half term. After the May half term holiday our children will have PE on Thursdays provided by Peak Active Sport. For children to participate in these lessons they must have indoor and outdoor PE kit in school.

Curriculum

In the table, on the next page, you will find a broad outline of what we will be covering this term. If you have time it would be great if you could help your child do some research for our Science or History Topic.



Subject	Content
Writing	Dialogue Poetry, Modern Classic Fiction, Chronological Reports
Reading	Guided Group Reading session and daily reading tasks.
Mathematics	Place Value, mixed numbers and proper fractions, angles and polygons, percentages and decimal equivalents, time including 24 hour clock, co-ordinate and line graphs, mental multiplication and division, written multiplication and division, volume, convert between different units of measure, perimeter and area, measures and data
Science	Plants (continued), Animals including humans
ICT	Word Processing, Making Movies
Art/DT	Ancient Egyptian Art and Technology
History	Ancient Egypt
Music	Famous composers -10 pieces
PE	Swimming, Dance, Games, Peak Active Sport
French	Speaking French consolidation of previous learning, pets, brothers and sisters and French stories
RE	Signs and Symbols
PHSE	Relationships, Mock Elections, Democracy and Parliament

Mrs Ellison will be in class Mondays and Tuesdays and Mrs Collyer Thursdays and Fridays. We will usually teach alternate Wednesday mornings. Mrs Worrall will teach Wednesday afternoons.

If you have any worries or concerns about your child, or if there is anything you think we should know about them or their circumstances, please don't hesitate to come in and talk to us, so that we can work together to help them.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Mrs Ellison/Mrs Collyer

