



Crickhowell Community
Primary School

Information for Spring Term 2026

Class:	Year 3 and Year 4	Topic for this term:	Journeys Through History
Any further details about this term's topic:	<p><u>Journeys Through History</u> This term, Year 3 and Year 4 are exploring the fascinating topic "<i>Journeys Through History</i>". The children will be learning about different time periods in the past. It is designed to help children explore the past in an engaging way. It takes them on a chronological journey through key historical periods, developing their understanding of events, people, and how history shapes the world today. The historical eras we hope to cover are: Ancient Egypt Celts Romans Vikings Normans Tudors Victorians Industrial Revolution World War II</p> <p>By the end of the topic, we hope the children will have a strong understanding of how different eras in history have impacted on our local area and our lives today.</p>		
Days which PE kit will be needed:	<p>For P.E. lessons children will need to wear a white polo shirt, sweatshirt/hoodie, black shorts or black jogging bottoms and black trainers. Children may wear their P.E. kit to school on these days. Year 3 P.E. lessons will take place on a Thursday. Year 4 P.E. lessons will take place on a Friday.</p>		
Any other ways parents can help (e.g. help needed with readers, items that can be sent in related to the topic)	<p>If you have any experience or knowledge regarding our current topic, we would love for you to get in touch, so that you are able to share this information with the children.</p> <p>We encourage children to read to an adult and practise their spellings at home each week. The spelling lists will be uploaded on to Google Classroom at the start of February. Children can access this by using their Hwb email and there will be a weekly spelling test on a Thursday. Please ensure that your child has their reading book in school every day. Reading books will be sent home on a Friday, so that children can read over the</p>		

weekend and should be returned to school on a Monday.

Maths homework will also be set to consolidate learning or prepare children for new learning. However, this may not be allocated every week, only when appropriate.

If your child is in Year 3 please could you also help your child with learning their multiplications including the 10, 5, 2, 3- and 4-times tables.

If your child is in Year 4 please could you help your child with learning all of the multiplications up to 12 x 12.

Any other general reminders (not specific to your class) that you think should be included on the information sheet.

Your child will need a healthy snack at break time and may bring a water bottle to school. Please ensure all clothing and water bottles are labelled with your child's name. Children will also need to bring a coat to school. On a Wednesday morning, Year 3 learners will participate in outdoor learning and gardening sessions, so pupils will also need to bring a spare pair of wellies to school in a bag. Year 4 will also be participating in outdoor learning and parents will be informed as to when these lessons will take place.

Children will be provided with all the equipment that they will need to use within the classroom, however if your child would like to bring a pencil case to school, they can leave it in their school bag and get it when required.

If you have any questions or wish to contact the Year 3 or Year 4 class teachers, our email addresses are as follows:

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Many thanks, Mrs McPherson, Miss Weaver and Mrs Kenchington.