



Class 3 Newsletter

Welcome back to Year 3! I hope that you had chocolate-filled Easter break and made the most of a relaxing two weeks off!

In English this half term we will be exploring Greek myths and legends. The children will be comparing different styles of writing. Further to this the children will also be creating their own Greek myth.

After the half term break we will be using Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone as our inspiration. The children will be creating their own potion and magical creatures. The children all seem very excited about using this book in English!

In spelling we shall be continuing the Year 3 spellings and activities. Children will need to continue to work on their own personal spellings and I ask that you practice spelling with your child and support them in learning their spellings.

In Maths this term we will initially be continuing with Multiplication and Division from the previous term as we finish Addition and Subtraction. Please continue to encourage your children to play Times Tables Rock Stars as well as other activities on the Maths grid in the Homework books.

Our Science topic for this half term is Animals including humans. The children will be learning about the nutrients required by both humans and animals to survive. They will be exploring how they acquire these from eating different foods. They will also be investigating the function of skeletons and muscles; how these are used and why we have them.

This term the topic is History based. The children will be learning about the Ancient Greeks. The children will be investigating what life was like, who the Ancient Greeks were and what they did as well as exploring the Gods and Goddesses that they worshipped.

In RE this term we will be looking at whether Jesus has authority for everyone. We will be questioning the influence Jesus and other important individuals have on our lives. We will also be investigating if religion is important to everyone's day-to-day lives.

In Computing the children will be focusing on the use and representation of data using Excel sheets. The children will be generating graphs etc. using spreadsheets.

PE lessons will take place on a Monday and a Friday afternoon. This Half Term we will be working on athletics and cricket. Please help ensure that your child's PE kit is in school every day.

Ms. Dark will continue to teach our weekly French lessons and these will take place on a Tuesday morning. The children will still be receiving Violin lessons on Tuesday afternoons.

Please read with your child as often as possible and note in their diaries when they have read to yourself or another adult. I will be collecting their reading records in every Monday. It is the children's responsibility to bring their reading record in with them ready to be checked.

A new homework grid has been designed for this Term. This will be stuck into each child's homework book along with key skills and general information regarding homework. Homework will be collected in on a Monday and returned to the children on a Tuesday.

Staff in Year 3 this term include; myself and Mrs. Hodgkinson, who will be teaching the children on Wednesday mornings. We will also be joined by Ms. Steele as our full-time Teaching Assistant.

If you have any queries please make an appointment to see me.

Miss Smith