



Friday 29th April 2022

Year 3 Summer Term

Welcome back to the new school term. We hope you all had a restful Easter break.

This term, in History, we will learn all about life in Ancient Greece and this will be followed, in Geography sessions, with a locational study of modern-day Greece. We are very much looking forward to the children being able to have a day where they dress up as Ancient Greeks and try different Greek food. In Science, we are learning all about forces, magnets and light. In English, we will be focusing on writing a persuasive letter based on the book: *The Day the Crayons Quit*. We are also reading *Rushing Rivers* by Kingfisher, a non-fiction book, during our shared reading sessions. In Mathematics, we are continuing our study of fractions. We will then move onto learning all about time, shape and finally mass and capacity.

In addition to these subjects, the children will also be taught:

Music which includes singing in French and Ancient Greek inspired music.

Art we will be printing patterns for Greek pots

PSHE will cover topics around 'Being My Best' and First Aid.

PE will be cricket and athletics

RE we will look at temptation and ceremony

French is all about animals and food

For DT (textiles) the children will be designing and making a bag to take on holiday. This will begin after the May half-term and will require the children to bring in a piece of material that they would like to make into their own bag (more information to follow closer to the time). For computing the children will be learning how to make PowerPoint presentations and graphing.

In Year 3, the children will receive one piece of homework weekly (English, Maths or Topic) as well as a list of spellings to learn fortnightly. In addition to this, we ask if parents/carers can listen to your child read at least 4 times per week. Please record this in the reading journal. Journals will be handed in and checked on a weekly basis, with 1 merit for reading more than four times a week. We also encourage children to log onto Purple Mash and practice their spelling and times tables as by the end of Year 4 they are expected to know all the tables up to x 12. If you need any guidance on how to access Purple Mash, please speak to your child's Class Teacher.

Homework and Weekly Timetable

Monday PE for both classes

Tuesday Fortnightly spelling test
Hand in homework

Thursday PE for both classes
Homework sent home with fortnightly spellings

Friday Hand in Reading Journals to be checked

PE Kit

Although your child is timetabled to have PE twice a week, it is important that their kit is in school every day. We take children outdoors for PE in all weathers, so please make sure your child has the appropriate kit. They are allowed to wear tracksuit trousers and a sweatshirt and a spare pair of socks is also advisable.

If you have any questions about your child's learning, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs. Alcock and Mrs. Richardson