

Year 3 Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the start of a brand new school year. I hope you have had a lovely holiday. I am looking forward to a fun and productive year in Year 3 and have an exciting curriculum planned for your child. This newsletter will keep you informed on what will be happening over the course of this half term.

R.E

In RE this term we will be learning about Rules and Choices. In this topic we will be learning about the 10 Commandments and how we can make good choices in our lives.



English

In English this term we will be reading a book called the Storm. We will be learning about how different language is used to create mental pictures and we will be developing our use of powerful language to improve our writing. We will also be learning about autobiographies. We will be finding out how we write an autobiography and what needs to be included. The children will then write their own autobiography at the end of the unit.

Maths

In Maths this term we will be using our number bonds, doubles and different methods in order to help us with our addition and subtraction. We will be revising our 2, 5 and 10 times tables. We will also be starting to learn our 4 and 11 times tables. The children will also begin to learn how to tell the time on an analogue clock. We will be revising what the children have previously learnt on place value and then further developing this.

PE

We will be having P.E on a Monday and Tuesday.

Please make sure that you child's P.E Kit is in school at all times and has their name in all pieces of kit.

This term we will be focusing on improving our fitness through circuit exercises and some games. After half term the children will be playing competitive games in PE.



Topic

Our cross curricula theme for this half term will be Gods and Mortals. In this topic the children will be learning about different Greek Gods and Goddesses. We will be learning about the Geography of Greece and how it differs today in comparison to Ancient Greece. We will also be learning about the story of Pandora's Box. In ICT we are revising how to copy and paste material from search engine to word documents.

Homework

Children's reading books can be changed on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. In order for your child to change their book we require a signature in their reading record from a parent or guardian.

Homework will begin shortly. It will go out on a Friday and should be back in school by Thursday.

Spellings will be set on a Friday and tested in school on the following Friday. Your support with homework is invaluable.



If you have any problems or concerns and wish to speak to me, I am available at the beginning and the end of the school day. I will not, however, be available after school on a Monday as it is our staff meeting. You are also welcome to make an appointment at the office to see me for more significant issues.

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