

## Year 3 Newsletter – Summer Term 2.

Welcome back to Summer Term 2. I hope you had a relaxing break with your children. This newsletter details information about this term's curriculum. It will also give you key dates for this term at the bottom of the newsletter.

### **As a reminder:**

Please remember to **name** your child's school jumper or cardigan and that lower Key Stage 2 uniform is **black/grey trousers/skirt, a white polo shirt, a purple jumper/cardigan and black shoes.**

If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to speak with me at the end of the school day.

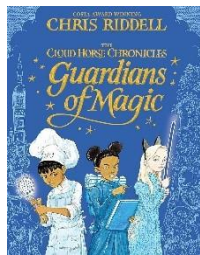
Thank you for your cooperation and support.

Miss Lowe

### **Spelling and Reading**

This year we will have our test spelling on a Friday and new spellings will be sent home on a Monday. In reading we will be focusing on fluency, reading pace and reading for meaning.

Our class text this term will be:



### **Writing**

In English we will be writing:

Fiction: The Last Bear (To tell a story/suspense).

Non-Fiction: The War of the Roses

Essay: History: To report on the death of Thomas Beckett.



**PLEASE ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILD TO GO ONTO SPELLING SHED REGULARLY TO PRACTISE THEIR SPELLINGS.**

### **Maths**

In maths we will be learning about:

- Time
- Shape
- Statistics



**PLEASE ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILD TO GO ONTO TT ROCKSTARS REGULARLY TO PRACTISE THEIR TIMES TABLES.**

### **Science**

This term, the children will learn about forces and magnets. The children will learn about:

- Forces (Gravity)
- Friction
- Magnet
- Magnetic Poles and Fields
- Investigating the strength of magnets



## Computing

In computing this term we will be working on Programming – events and actions in programs



- Moving a sprite
- Maze movement
- Drawing lines
- Adding features
- Debugging movement
- Making a project

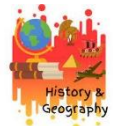
## Art & Design/Design & Technology

This term we will be studying modern architecture, baking bread and making pasta.



## Geography/History

In geography, the children will learn about Asia: India and China



In history, children will learn about the War of the Roses.

## Music – More Musical Style

This term we will be learning about Indian classical music.



## PE

In PE we will be learning about golf and rounders.



## PSHE

In PSHE we will be covering the topic 'Changing Me'.



## RE

This term we will be learning about the religion Hinduism.



## Reminders

Children are expected to read at home daily. Reading records should be brought into school each Friday for Dojo points to be awarded.

Weekly homework will be given out on a Friday to be handed in the following week. Dojo points will be given for weekly homework.

## Homework Project



Please refer to the homework project sheet.

Dojo points will be awarded for homework projects – all children are expected to complete one of the projects and bring them into school by the end of the first week of term. We would love to display them on our shelves in the classroom!

**We encourage every child to spend at least 30 minutes on TT Rockstars multiplication practice a week.**

**We also encourage your child to go onto Ed Shed for Spelling practice - Minimum 2-3 sessions each week.**

**We have our weekly spelling check each Friday.**

**Please encourage your child to read! They are expected to read at home daily. Reading records should be brought into school every day for Dojo points to be awarded.**



**Skills Builder**

The Skills Builder Universal Framework provides a common language for building essential skills with children and young people.

Research shows that building essential skills supports social and emotional wellbeing, learning and academic outcomes and careers and opportunities.



**Times Tables Rockstars**



**Spelling Shed**



**Rewards**

The children will receive 'Dojo Points' as reward for good behaviour, work and attitude. Points can be 'spent' on prizes periodically.



**Class information**

**Class Teacher:** Miss Lowe

**Teaching Assistants:** Mrs Eden

**Please remember to name your child's school jumper or cardigan.**

We request that all children bring a named water bottle to school every day and when the weather is cooler, a warm, waterproof coat.



Please remember if you are making your child a packed lunch, we ask you not to put anything in that contains nuts.

**Dates for the diary!**

**Summer 2**

**Monday 2nd June - School reopens to pupils**

Tuesday 17th June – Nursery Sports day

Wednesday 18th June – Reception and KS1 Sports day

Thursday 19th June - KS2 Sports day

Friday 27th June – Year 3/4 booknic

Friday 4th July – Whole school transition day

Friday 11th July – Reports to parents

Monday 14th to Friday 18th July – Informal chats with parents from reports if required

**Friday 18th July – School closes for Summer**

Monday 21st July – Teacher Training Day

Tuesday 22nd July – Teacher Training Day