

Year 3 Newsletter – Summer Term 2.

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.

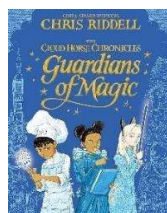
Thank you for your cooperation and support.

Miss Lowe

Spelling and Reading

We will continue to 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.

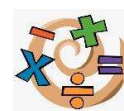


PLEASE ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILD TO GO ONTO SPELLING SHED REGULARLY TO PRACTISE THEIR SPELLINGS.

Maths

In maths we will be learning about:

- Measures
- Applying Multiplicative Thinking
- Exploring Calculation Strategies and Place Value



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

Science

This term, the children will learn about light:

- Light and Dark
- Transparent and Opaque Surfaces
- Mirrors and Reflection
- Part 1: Shadows
- Part 2: Finding Patterns in Changing Shadows



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

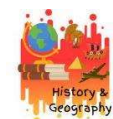
This term we will be studying modern architecture, baking bread and making pasta.



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 continue to learn to play a brass instrument.



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: Miss Dixon

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 1st June – School reopens to pupils

Tuesday 2nd June, 9:30am - Triathlon

Thursday 18th June - KS2 Sports day 9.30am

Friday 26th June – Year 3 Library Visit

Friday 26th June, 2:30pm – Year 3 and 4 Booknic

Thursday 2nd July – Year 3 visit to Bosworth Battlefield

Friday 3rd July – Whole school transition day

Friday 10th July – Reports to parents

Friday 17th July – School closes for Summer

Monday 20th July – Teacher Training Day