



Year 3 Newsletter Summer 1

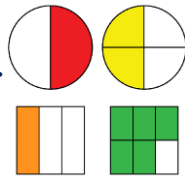
Hello and welcome back for Summer 1!
We have lots of learning and exciting things planned for our summer term, which I'm sure Year 3 will enjoy, especially as the weather will start to get a warmer (hopefully!) and we can enjoy our lovely outside area more.
As always, if you have any queries please contact me on Dojo.
Miss Entwistle

English

In our English lessons, this half-term, we will be linking our literacy work with our history topic of 'Ancient Greece'. We will be reading some Greek Myths and writing character descriptions about a hero and a monster! As well as writing a recount from the first Olympic games!
We will also continue to work on our Y3 grammar and spelling.

Maths

In Maths, in summer 1, we are focusing on Multiplication and division and learning different mental and written methods to complete fluency, reasoning and problem solving questions. We will also be starting to look at fractions and decimals.



P.E.

Year 3 will have P.E. on a Wednesday and a Friday. They can wear their PE kit to school on these days:
black/grey joggers, red t-shirt and black trainers. Children should wear their normal school jumper or fleece for outdoor sessions.



R.E.

This term our focus is 'What is it like for someone to follow God?' We will be looking at how and why Christians follow the word of God and the promises and actions they take to show this.



Science

This half-term our enquiry question is; 'How does this blossom become an apple?' We will be investigating plants and the function of the key parts of a flowering plant. We will also be doing an experiment to find out how a plant grows in different environments.

Reading Books

Reading as regularly as possible to an adult can really help your child's progress. We would like to see your child read a minimum of FIVE times a week, which will be checked every Monday. Once they have read, an adult should sign and date their Reading Record.



Homework is set every Friday and should be returned by **Wednesday**. Please encourage your child to complete their homework to a high standard.



History



Our history topic, this term, is all about Ancient Greece! We will be travelling back in time to investigate what the Ancient Greeks invented, that we still use today. We will be looking at the creation of democracy, the Olympic Games and their amazing art and culture.