



Year 3 Newsletter

Spring 2

March 2021

Welcome back to Year 3!

Welcome back. We are delighted to have you back in school and hope you are excited for the new learning ahead. Just a reminder the school gates open at the far gate opposite the sports hall at 8:35am, doors will be open from the playground as usual. All children to wash/sanitise their hands on-entry to the building. Children should be in ready for a prompt start with basic skills for 8.45am.

In Maths we will be beginning the area of Measurement– Length and Perimeter. We will be learning equivalents, converting and comparing lengths. This will then enable us to add and subtract lengths efficiently and move on to calculating perimeter.

History this half term will focus on the Romans. We will learn about the invasion of Britain and the Roman Empire. We will be widening our historical understanding through studying Roman and Celt soldiers, rebellions, and Roman towns.



Our work in Science will focus upon light and dark. We will be investigating shadows and how they are formed.

Within our computing lessons we will move onto the topic of coding. We will be investigating how computer programs are created. We will be navigating around the 2Code interface, dragging and dropping code blocks as well as running code.

In English we will be learning about Folk Tales. Analysing characters involving role-play, comparing themes and eventually writing our own Folk tale!



Art will be learning about abstract art and using collage and block painting to create roman mosaic tiles.



Please come and see a member of the team if you have any questions and concerns. Team: Miss Ifon, Miss Jones, Mr Ford & Mrs Howell.

Things to remember

Children will come to school in their PE Kit on the days their class has PE lessons. **3SJ** will be on **Monday and Tuesday** and **3SI** will be on **Tuesday and Wednesday**. Please ensure your child comes to school in their full kit on these days.

PE kit: - burgundy shorts/dark joggers, white t shirt, school jumper and pumps/ trainers.

Reading books

Remember our target is **3 reads a week!** Please bring book bags in on a **Friday**, with **reading book and diary**, ready for reading books to be changed and sent home on a **Monday**.

Homework

Spellings will continue to be put in diaries on a **Monday** We ask for children to regularly practice them throughout the week for their spelling test on the **Friday**.

Important information

Reading for enjoyment is a whole school focus so every afternoon for 15 minutes your child will enjoy class novel time! Miss Ifon's class will continue reading 'The Accidental Prime Minister' by Tom McLaughlin and Miss Jones' children will continue to read " King Kong" by Anthony Browne . See what your child can tell you about the story they are reading!

As we missed being in school for World Book Day Thursday 4th March we look forward to seeing children dressed as their favourite book characters Friday 12th March.