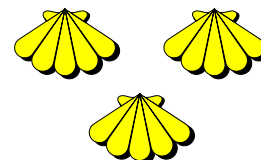


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Summer Newsletter

Year 3 - Green Class

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the summer term. Time really has flown by! I hope that you had an enjoyable Easter holiday.

I would like to say a massive well done to both children and parents for their fantastic efforts during remote learning. The support your children received at home was great and it has been brilliant to see their progress!

Here is a brief outline of the main topics we will be covering this term:

In English, we will be working in blocks to develop our skills in persuasive writing, adventure stories and poetry. Children will get the chance to perform and write their own persuasive advert which will be recorded and watched back by the children (premier style!). Alongside the writing focus, we will also be enjoying our class book, 'Christophe's Story' by Nicki Cornwell. The children will all be reading and discussing texts in groups weekly. There will be weekly handwriting and spelling lessons. The children will continue to have **spelling** tests based on the spelling pattern we are learning. These will continue to take place on a Friday afternoon - Please remember to encourage your child to practise these in preparation.

In Maths, we will be focusing on our times tables. By the end of Year 3 your child should know at least the 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 8x and 10x tables. We will be continuing our work on fractions and division. We will be learning long division and how to divide two and three-digit numbers by one-digit numbers. Alongside this, we will be learning how to tell the digital time.

In Science, we will be learning about forces and magnets. We will explore how magnets attract or repel each other and attract some materials and not others. We will investigate the different forces around us and how we can identify them.

In Geography, we will learn about our local area and discussing why our local history is important. We will consider which local buildings are of significance and should be preserved. They will conduct their own research, using sources including recommended websites, history books, street directories and census returns.

In Computing, we will begin our work on spreadsheets. The children will learn how to input data on a spreadsheet and understand why we can use this program to condense information.



In R.E. we will be comparing prayer in different places of worship; this will enable children to appreciate other religions. Following this, we will be focusing on Christianity and begin to understand what it is like to follow God.

In P.E. we will be doing cricket and handball which will be on **Mondays** and **Thursdays**. Please ensure that your child has a royal blue T-shirt, navy shorts and trainers, all clearly labelled. Please also ensure that your child has a blue tracksuit if it is slightly wet and cold. Please remove earrings and provide a named water bottle.

We will be learning French each week using learning games, songs and drama to learn simple phrases and vocabulary as well investigating French culture.

Homework be will sent home on Fridays and due back the following Wednesday. The focus for homework will be a times tables task, a spelling rule task and reading. The children may have additional homework to support their learning.

Please remind your child to bring in a water bottle with a lift up lid. Please ensure that toys are not brought into school. Please bring school book bags only and not rucksacks.

I would also be grateful if you could continue to provide your child with fruit or vegetables for snack each day.

Please feel free to contact me via the office should you have any queries.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Sadler
Class Teacher

