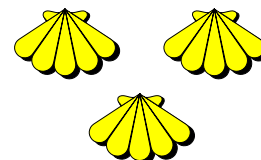


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Summer Newsletter

Year 3 - Green Class

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the final term of our school year. Time really has flown by! I hope that you had an enjoyable Easter holiday. 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 an understanding of first-person narratives and third-person narratives. We will be exploring a range of books which link to our new History topic, the Romans. We will also be delving into direct speech and learning how to correctly punctuate speech. Alongside the writing focus, we will also be enjoying our class book, 'Operation Gadgetman' and 'The Dancing Bear'. The children will all be reading and discussing texts in groups weekly. There will be daily handwriting and spelling lessons.

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 recalling individual facts within 6 seconds ready for the National multiplication test in Year 4. We will continue our work on fractions and division. We will be learning long division and how to divide two and three-digit numbers by a one-digit number. Alongside this, we will be learning how to tell the time. It would be beneficial for your child to begin wearing a watch so that they are exposed to telling the time outside of school. Please ensure this is an analogue watch to support their learning in class.

In Science, we will be exploring forces and magnets. We will be comparing how things move on different surfaces and learning that some forces need contact between 2 objects, but magnetic forces can act at a distance. We will be observing how magnets attract or repel each other and how some attract some materials and not others. Additionally, we will compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of whether they are attracted to a magnet, as well as identifying some magnetic materials.

In History, the children will explore the Romans and the lives they lived. We will be learning about The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain. We will also make links to our previous learning about the Iron-Age and we will look into the difference that the Romanisation of Britain made.

In Geography, we will be revisiting a previous topic taught at the beginning of the academic year. We will be ensuring that we can name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom as well as the geographical regions. Alongside this, we will be recalling their human and physical characteristics, key topographical features (including hills, mountains, coasts and rivers), and land-use patterns. We will also understand how some of these aspects have changed over time.



In Computing, we will begin our work on branching databases and simulations.

In R.E. we will be exploring Islam and looking deeper into the following questions: How does a Muslim show their submission and obedience to Allah? After half term, the children will continue to learn about Christianity and explore why good stewardship and generous giving is important for every Christian. We look forward to our trip on 30th April which will support our learning further.

In P.E. we will be doing athletics and multi-skills on **Tuesdays** 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.

In Art, we will be looking at artists and focusing on the skill of drawing. We will be exploring scale and composition to create abstract drawings inspired by Georgia O'Keeffe. In DT, we will be learning how to cross stitch and applique to create a cushion.

In Music, we will be exploring Disco music and Classical music.

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

Homework will be sent home on Fridays and is due back the following Wednesday. Generally, the focus for homework will be a spelling rule task and either a Maths or English task. Please remember that children are expected to read a minimum of 5 times per week. 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 and Pokémon cards are not brought into school.**

I would also be grateful if you could continue to provide your child with fresh fruit or vegetables for snack each day. Please remember that snacks are no longer provided in KS2.

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

Yours sincerely,

Miss Sadler
Class Teacher

