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Year 3 Summer Term 2025

Dear Parents

I hope you are well, had an enjoyable break and are looking forward to the Summer Term.

Reading at home needs to be maintained as this is key in a child's development in all subject areas. Taking time to discuss what your child is reading is of great value; not only does it ensure they fully understand what they are reading but it also helps them to communicate their ideas and opinions. To master the necessary skills, the children should be doing supervised reading at home for 20 minutes at least three times a week. Every child will have a reading book which will be checked/changed twice a week. At school, we will continue to teach reading skills in class and every child will read with an adult regularly. Can you please ensure your child brings their reading book and diary into school every day?

Our literacy lessons will be based on myths and a Shakespeare text (Twelfth Night.) Pupils will continue to complete comprehension, handwriting and grammar, punctuation and spelling lessons on a regular basis.

Weekly spelling lessons and tests will take place every Monday and the spellings will be emailed home. Please share the words with your child and help them to learn to spell them.

In mathematics this term pupils will be continuing with Power Maths lessons where they are learning and applying skills in problem solving questions. They will prove and explain their answers. They will extend their knowledge of fractions, describe shapes, tell the time, identify angles and compare capacity and mass.

In science, pupils will study the parts of plants and their different functions. They will learn about how plants reproduce, their lifecycle and the requirements for them to survive. Conducting experiments, including how water travels around the plant, will help their learning.

Our topic is Emperors and Empires where we will learn about the growth and decline of the Roman Republic and the Roman Empire. They will discover the absolute power of the Roman emperors and study the hierarchies of Roman society and the Roman army. They will study the first invasions of Britain in 55 and 54 BC and the Roman conquest of Britain in AD 43. They will learn about Boudicca's rebellion, Hadrian's Wall and the Romanisation of Britain, including how Christianity came to Britain and investigate the legacy of Roman Britain.

Computing lessons will involve the children developing skills, and learning about branching databases and spreadsheets. They will continue to research to enhance their learning. E-safety sessions will also continue.

In R.E., we will explore the question Does praying at regular intervals help Muslims in their daily lives? In addition, we will discuss Does joining the Khalsa make someone a better Sikh?

P.E. will be athletics on Tuesdays and cricket on Thursdays delivered in collaboration with a Warwickshire cricket coach. Please ensure that your child comes to school dressed in PE clothes and wearing trainers.

In PSHE we will continue to follow our Jigsaw scheme exploring the topics of 'Relationships' and 'Changing Me'

Homework will continue with the same format as last term. Please support your child with this.

Learning weekly spellings emailed each Monday

Completing the pages each week in the Maths Homework Book to practise learning that has taken place in school

Encouraging your child to log in to TTRS

Supervised reading at least 3 times a week for 20 minutes

Half-termly Topic Project

If you have any immediate concerns or issues that you need to discuss, then please contact us via Year3A@welearn365.com (Miss Allard) or Year3C@welearn365.com (Mrs Clarke)

Thank you for your continued support.

The Year 3 Team

