



SUMMER NEWSLETTER

Year 3: Miss Rose and Mrs Atkin

Dates for your diary:

Wednesday 22nd April- House points cinema trip
 Monday 4th May- Bank holiday
 Friday 22nd May- Half term begins
 Monday 1st June- Class photos
 Friday 12th June- Colour Dash
 Friday 19th June- Non-uniform day- sweets donations
 Friday 19th June- Father's Day breakfast
 Friday 26th June- INSET day
 Friday 24th July- Last day of summer term

Welcome to Year 3!

Happy Easter! We're really looking forward to our final term in year 3 with lots of sunshine!

This term Mrs Atkin will be teaching Monday and Tuesday and Miss Rose will be in class Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Please remember to check your Dojo messages for information throughout the term.

Enquiry:

Our question for this term is "How do we express creativity?"

In art, we will be learning about a range of artists, including LS Lowery and Jean Le Noir. We will be learning different artistic techniques and creating our own artwork based on colour, shading, tone and texture. We will also be making Greek pottery with a focus on pattern and colour, this links to the work we will be doing in English about life in Ancient Greece.

We will be completing a drama workshop around the Ancient Greek myths and legends, looking at the Gods and Goddesses and how the stories were told in ancient times.



English

This term in English, we will be writing a non-chronological report and diary entry about life in ancient Greece, focusing on family life and homes. This will be based around the book 'So You Think You've Got It Bad?' by Chae Strathie. We will then be looking at the myth 'Pandora's Box' and writing a short narrative. We will finish the term with some persuasive writing based on the book 'You Wouldn't Want to be in the Ancient Greek Olympics' by Michael Ford.



Maths

In maths, we will start the term focusing on fractions, learning about fractions on a number line and equivalent fractions on a bar modal. We will then be learning about mass and capacity, money, shape, time and statistics.

The children will also continue to have daily opportunities to practise arithmetic skills, as well as daily times table practice in our booklets. Children will be accessing Times Table Rock Stars (TTRS) in school and it is important that children have time to practice their times tables on TTRS at home each week.



Reminders:

- Reading diaries- your child will regularly read their book in class and we will look at their diaries. Please make sure your child brings their book and diary to school every day. Children have quiet reading time everyday so having their book in school is really important. Please try and read with your child at least 4 times a week and record this in their diaries to count towards year 3 winning the reading treat!
- Homework- Your child will be set new spellings on a Monday and will come home with a spelling homework sheet to help them practice in preparation for a test each Friday. TTRS practice a few days a week to support children retaining multiplication facts ready for the multiplication check next year.
- PE days- PE will continue to be on a Tuesday and Thursday. Please ensure your child attends school wearing the correct kit, no jewellery and hair tied back.

