

Year 3 Summer 1 Class newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back!

We hope that you all had a great Easter. We are looking forward to another busy half term with a few new exciting things to look forward to - swimming and trumpets!

**An important date for your diary -
Tuesday 16th May**

**Year 3 class assembly and coffee
morning 9:30 - 10:15 am**

All welcome!

Staff

The table below details who is in the class each day.

Monday	Emma Long Pam Robson Andrea Whelan (am)
Tuesday	Emma Long Pam Robson Alex Mahon
Wednesday	Emma Long Pam Robson Alex Mahon
Thursday	Lorraine Shaw Pam Robson Alex Mahon
Friday	Lorraine Shaw Alex Mahon Andrea Whelan (am)

PE

This half term the children will have their PE lessons on a **Monday (Dance)** and a **Wednesday (Swimming)**. Please make sure that your child comes into school already dressed in their PE kit on Monday and brings their swimming things on Wednesday.

Homework

Half termly homework challenges will be set for the children. It would be lovely to see what you have done at home. The children can bring their work into school, where it will be displayed, or upload things on Google classroom.

Spellings

Our new spelling routine worked really well before the holidays and the children seemed very engaged with it. Thank you for supporting us with this. The children will continue to be given the spelling sounds to find over the weekend and then we will work on them in school during the week. A test will then take place on Friday.

Reading

It is very important to continue to read with your children at home to develop their love of reading and to support them to develop their comprehension skills. It is also important for the children to read a range of books, in addition to the books sent home from school. In Year 3, reading takes place in a group and individual books can be changed when finished. Please ensure you make a comment and sign your child's reading record so that we know your child has finished the book.

Maths

Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS) - we will be continuing to do 3 TTRS quizzes a week. Please can you continue to support your child in accessing this and learning their times tables. We will be concentrating on the 4 and 8 times table this half term.

This half term we will also be having a focus on fluency in maths - this includes being able to quickly recall pairs of numbers that make all the numbers to 20.

Summer term Literacy

This half term, we are beginning our literacy work with Poetry. We will be learning about calligrams and concrete poetry. We will then be looking at the use of dialogue in narrative writing. Our non-fiction work this half term will focus on recounts and we will be writing recounts of historical events.

We will be having a real focus on comprehension this half term and the children will be developing their prediction and inference skills. Please can you support your child with this when they are reading at home by asking questions such as -

What do you think will happen next?
Why?

Why do you think that character behaved like that?

Why would he be feeling that way?

Summer term Maths

We will start the half term by continuing our work on capacity. Then we will return to our work on fractions - adding and subtracting them as well as finding fractions of a set of objects. We will end the half term by working on money. Problem solving and reasoning runs alongside all our work in maths. You can help your child understand the relevance of maths, and how to apply what they know, by giving them real - life opportunities e.g. cutting and sharing out food, measuring, paying for things, working out times and how long things will take.

Summer Term Topics

The Summer term topic in Year 3 this year is *The Romans*. Please read the topic web attached which will provide you with an overview of this half term.

Any other key information

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to speak to us. However, mornings are best avoided as we will be settling children into school. If you require a longer conversation with us, please book an appointment via the school office and we will be happy to help.

We are very much looking forward to a very busy and exciting half term

Kind regards,

Mrs Emma Long

and

Mrs Lorraine Shaw

Year 3 Teachers