



# Year 3 news!

Term 6

Dear parents,

Welcome back to term 6!

This term, our learning will be based on the historic periods, The Iron Age and Roman invasion.

We will be reading a range of both non-fiction and fiction texts to support our learning and a particular focus will be continuing the book, 'Stig of the dump.'

English will also be topic linked and we will be exploring narrative (story writing), persuasive adverts, playscripts and diary entries. Alongside this, children will be taught GPS (grammar, punctuation and spelling) and we will be learning how to write direct speech accurately, spell homophones, use apostrophes and use the perfect tense in the correct context. Children will also have the opportunity to continue to write complex sentences using subordinate and main clauses.

In Maths, we will be focusing on measuring and comparing weight, mass and capacity. As well as using a ruler correctly and measuring length.

Our RE learning this term will be continuing from Term 2; Sikhism.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns about your child, please send a message via class dojo, email or contact the school office.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Year 3 staff

## Water bottles



As the weather warms up, please can children have a full water bottle in school to drink throughout the day. This must be water only and children may wish to have an additional juice drink with their lunch.

## Toys



A reminder that toys from home should not be brought into school.

Fidget toys should only be used if supplied and agreed by school.

## PE



This term, PE will continue to be on a Thursday.

Please ensure that your child wears a dark coloured tracksuit or dark coloured shorts and plain white t-shirt on this day.

**Brightly coloured/designer/patterned clothing should not be worn.**



## Reading

As part of home learning, children are expected to **read for at least 15 mins, 5 x per week**. This should be recorded in their yellow reading record, which should be brought to school with their reading book each day.

## TTRS



A reminder that children should regularly be accessing Times Table Rockstars. This is a valuable resource to support children to learn and recall their times tables.

## Forest school



On a Wednesday, children will be taught by Mrs Gleave. Part of their learning will be taking part in Forest school activities. In which case, on a Wednesday, children will need to make sure that they bring a named pair of wellies (in addition to usual footwear) in a named bag. Hats and suncream should also be worn.