



Year 3 Newsletter to Parents

Summer 2023



We hope you had a restful break over the Easter holiday! We are really looking forward to the term ahead. We have lots of engaging, interesting and fun lessons planned for you. Here is an overview to help you be prepared for our Summer term.



Homework Expectations					
Reading	Spelling	Grammar	Maths	Times Tables	Religious Education
Reading daily for 15-20 minutes using your library book.	Spelling Shed (You will have 10 words to revise - use Spelling Shed as much as you can)	CGP Grammar Book 2 pages to be assigned by class teacher weekly.	Maths Shed Using your Spelling Shed login	Times table Rock Stars (As much as you can)	Complete weekly page in homework diary linking to the weekly Gospel reading.

Homework Policy Expectations

Flipped Curriculum Homework has been handed out at the start of this term. Children are required to do at least 2 of the activities, which we encourage you take part in with your child. The deadline for the first piece of work is the 4th May. The deadline for the second is the 25th May.

Homework is handed out for all classes on a Friday and is returned to the class teacher the following Thursday.

P.E days



St. Jude's have P.E on a **Tuesday** and **Friday**.

St. John's have PE on a **Tuesday** and **Thursday**.

Please ensure that your child wears their full PE kit on these days (Black tracksuit, house t-shirt and trainers).

As the temperature increases, please make sure that your child has a bottle of water and if necessary a hat.

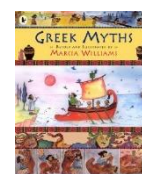
School Uniform

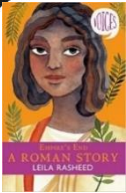
Please ensure your child attends school wearing the correct uniform. At St. Ursula's Catholic Primary School, we have high expectations in everything we do, this includes personal appearance.

Children should currently be in summer uniform; full details of this can be found on our school website.

English:

Our English text for Summer 1 Greek Myths and Legends. In this book, you'll find the stories of Theseus, conqueror of the dreaded Minotaur; the mighty Heracles and his twelve tasks and many more.



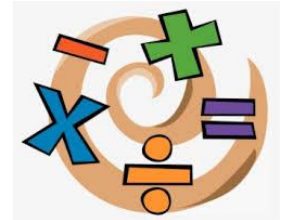


Our text for Summer 2 will be Empire's End, A Roman Story. A gripping Roman adventure told by a young North African girl who sets out on a danger-filled journey to Britain.

Maths:

For maths, we are continuing to follow the Power Maths scheme, where we will be covering:

- Fractions
- Time
- Angles and properties of shapes
- Money
- Statistics



Summer Science topics: This term, our science topics are Plants (Summer 1) and Environmental Topic (Summer 2).

CLC topics covered this Summer Term:

Who were the Ancient Greeks? (Summer 1)

Where did the Romans go? (Summer 2)

Our two creative curriculum topics for summer are designed to cover Geography, History, Art, D&T and Music whilst also drawing on children's maths, science and literacy skills.



R.E. Topics for Summer term: Energy, Choices, Islam and Special Places.

Key Dates for Summer Term:

- Monday 1st May – Bank Holiday – School CLOSED
- Friday 5th May – Road Safety Workshop/ Coronation Celebrations
- Thursday 8th May – Bank Holiday – School CLOSED
- Thursday 18th May - Crowning of Mary
- Friday 19th May – History off the Page Greek workshop
- Thursday 25th May – Class Photos



- Monday 5th June – Summer Term 2 starts
- Monday 19th June – Year 3 Trip to Verulamium
- Tuesday 20th June – Year 3 and 4 Sports Day

- Wednesday 5th July – Bouncy Castle Day
- Thursday 13th July – Class Transition Day/ Meet the Teacher afternoon/ End of Year Reports sent out
- Friday 21nd July – Last day of term