



Year 3 Summer Newsletter 2024

Welcome back to all our families after the Easter break. We hope that you had a happy time celebrating the special season.

We have been working hard to plan lots of interesting lessons and activities for you. Here is an overview of what will be happening this term.

Our Topics this Term

English: For the first half of the Summer term we will be reading 'Greek Myths and Legends' by Marcia Williams. For the second half of the Summer term, we will be looking at 'The Emperor's Head' by Julia Donaldson and 'Julius Caesar from Mr William's Shakespeare Plays' presented by Marcia Williams.

Maths: We will be looking at: Fractions, Money, Time, Statistics and Angles and properties of shapes.

CLC: Who were the Ancient Greeks? For the first half of the Summer term, we will be looking at the empire, their writing systems, myths and legends of the Ancient Greeks. We will also explore how well established the empire was and how they had a lasting impact on the rest of the world.

Where did the Romans go? In the second half of the Summer term, we will be looking at the Roman Empire and the countries they conquered; who was Julius Caesar and the impact the Romans had on Britain.

R.E: We will be exploring 'Gifts of the Holy Spirit', 'Importance of examination of conscience' and 'Holy places for Jesus and the Christian community'.

Science: We will be learning about plant functions and structures. In Summer 2, we will then looking at working scientifically to observe and understand a variety of concepts.

Homework Expectations

Reading	Spelling	Grammar	Maths	Times Tables	RE	Flipped Curriculum
Reading daily for 15-20 minutes.	Spelling Shed (You will have 10 words to revise - use Spelling Shed as much as you can).	Grammar CGP book (Complete the pages set by the teacher each week).	Maths Shed (Using your EdShed login).	Times table Rock Stars (At least 20 minutes per week).	Complete weekly page in the homework diary linking to the weekly Gospel reading.	Complete 2 tasks per half term (from the homework sheet).

Homework and useful sites:

- **Maths homework** - We are using Maths Shed. You can access the homework using your EdShed logins - <https://www.edshed.com/>
- **Spelling homework** can be found on EdShed - <https://www.edshed.com/> (There is also a Spelling Shed app).





- **Times Table Rock Stars** - <https://trockstars.com/> (There is also an app).
- **BBC Bitesize** - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary> - Useful to recap or go ahead on most topics we teach in school or that your child has found difficult.
- **Reading homework** - We expect our pupils to read for 15-20 minutes per day to support their learning at school. Through reading and hearing stories, children are exposed to a wide range of words. This helps them build their own vocabulary and improve their understanding when they read, which is vital as they continue to develop their narrative writing. **Reading records need to be signed and brought into school daily.**

Please ensure that your child comes into school on their PE days wearing the correct PE kit.

We encourage children to come to school with a refillable water bottle (no single-use plastic bottles please) to keep hydrated throughout the day. In order to ensure the children are comfortable in outside sessions, please ensure they have the correct kit. This includes tracksuit bottoms, P.E. jumper, Shorts and Plain trainers (black or white).

Medical and SEND information

We ask that any medication or asthma pumps are in school. Any medical or SEND information needs to be emailed to the school office.

Important dates

Thursday 2nd May - Polling Day – SCHOOL CLOSED

Monday 6th May - Bank Holiday – SCHOOL CLOSED

Thursday 9th May - Ascension Mass (Yr 1 – Yr 6)

Thursday 23rd May - Class Photographs

Thursday 23rd May - Crowning of Mary (Year 3)

Friday 24th May - Last day of term for Summer Term 1

Friday 24th May - School Disco – ‘May Ball’

Saturday 22nd June - School Fete

Friday 28th June - Feast of St. Peter and Paul Mass (Reception – Yr 6)

Friday 5th July - Sports Day

Thursday 11th July - Class Transition morning

Monday 15th July - Bouncy Castle Day

Wednesday 24th July - Last Day of Term

Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to working together to help your child be the best that they can be!

