

Year 3 Parent News - Summer Term



Welcome back, we hope you had a relaxing Easter break. The children have settled in quickly to classroom routines and are demonstrating a positive attitude towards their learning. As the weather is warming up the children can now wear the summer uniform (details of this are on the school website). If you have any questions or would like further clarification, please speak to us at the beginning or end of the school day. *Mrs Campbell & Mrs Fullen*

Important dates each week

PE - Friday afternoon

Reading Record checked -
Daily

Our learning this term.

English

In phonics we will be segmenting, blending and manipulating sounds in words with various structures. We use the Sounds Write linguistic phonics programme. You can find activities to help at home on their website: <https://www.sounds-write.co.uk>. As a class, we will be reading 'The Saga of Erik the Viking', 'The Firework Maker's Daughter' and 'Varjak Paw'. In writing we are concentrating on dialogue. Following this, we are taking part in a writing program for Year 3 alongside other schools in the trust.

Maths

In maths we are learning about fractions, and then we will be focusing on time. Alongside this, we are learning times tables for the 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10 and 11 times tables. Please help your child to practice these at home. We will also continue to work on place value using numbers up to 1,000.

Foundation

In history we are going to be learning about the Vikings. Plants and then light are the topics for science this term. In computing the children will be learning how to complete a branching database using 2Question from Purple Mash. Our art focus is looking at the artist Andy Warhol and using his work as a stimulus to create repeated pattern pictures. For geography we are looking at a Scandinavian case study, and Sikhism is the topic in RE.

PE

This term, we are focusing on tennis and athletics.

Attendance

Our school day starts at 8:55 and finishes at 3:20. We begin our first lesson at 9am.

The doors to school open at 8.45am.

Please help us to start promptly by dropping your child off on time.

Homework - This half term, the homework will be to read for 20 minutes each evening. Please bring in **Reading Records every day**.



