

 **Class 3 Newsletter**

**Term 5 2022**

 Be the BEST You Can Be

*Whatever you do, do with all your heart. Collossians 3:23*

Happy Easter Class 3. This term has been full of lots of new learning and some interesting adventures outside of school! The children have really learning all about the Romans and thoroughly enjoyed visiting and exploring the Roman Baths. I have been yet again impressed with the children’s and your efforts in getting spellings, homework and reading done at home.

It is important your children are happy and comfortable in school so if you have any concerns or worries, please do not hesitate to arrange a time to talk or send me a message on class dojo.

I look forward to what term 5 will bring for us and hopefully some more sunny weather.

Miss Norris

What we are learning
Our topic this term is **The Anglo-Saxons** the children will be learning about the History and heritage of the Anglo-saxons They will focus on what the lives of the Anglo-saxon’s were like

In **English**, we will be learning to write letters, develop our persuasive writing skills and poetry.

In **Maths** we will be following White Rose and will be learning more about Fractions and Measurement with the focus of Time.

In **Science** we will be exploring the topic **Lets be Scientists.**  We will be investigating the buoyancy of objects and measuring our heart rate.

In **RE** we will be answering the question ‘When Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentecost?’ We will look at stories from the Bible and artwork which represents this.

In **French** we will be developing our understanding of **Ancient Britain** and learning key phrases and practising our pronunciation.

In **DT** we will be learning about Healthy Eating. The children will be focusing on making a healthy spaghetti bolognaise recipe.

In **PE** we are going to be either working on our netball or our athletics skills to support our physical development.



…and finally

I hope you all have a fabulous Easter holidays full of rest and relaxation.

If you have any questions or worries, please don’t hesitate to contact me.

Reading and Times Tables

In Year 3 there is an expectation that children are reading 5 times a week. In order to keep track of this, reading records will be looked at in school every week. Therefore, please ensure that reading records are signed and brought into school on a daily basis. This is important as we have a reading reward system where children are recognised for their efforts in reading at home and we would love for every child in the class to be able to reap the rewards.

Listening to children read is generally carried out through Guided Reading sessions. However, we will endeavour to make sure that children are listened to individually as often as possible and as appropriate to each child’s needs.

Children are expected to practise their times tables each week by using times tables rockstars. This is to support and enable them to succeed in their maths learning. Our KIRF this term is the 8 times table.

Useful Information

**PE:** The day of PE will be confirmed before next term begins. The children will need to wear their PE kit into school on these days to save changing. The PE kit should include a school burgundy t-shirt, black shorts/leggings, and daps for outdoor activities.

**Homework:** Children will have homework every week which can be found in their homework books. Please ensure that your child completes their homework in order to consolidate and support their learning. Homework is to be handed in on a Friday. Please can children take pride in their homework books by, writing the date and ensuring the presentation of their homework is neat.

**Spellings:**

Children will have spellings to learn each week which they will get every Friday to be tested the following Friday.

Please see school newsletter for **important dates**. The first day back next term is an inset day.