

Year 3 Summer 2 newsletter

WELCOME BACK! I hope you've had a refreshing break and a ready for another half term. Where is this year going? I can't believe we're in the final weeks of our time in Year 3! As always, please feel free to speak to me if you have any questions or queries. You can catch me after school or message me on Dojo. Please be aware that I don't tend to check Dojo during the day once the children have arrived but I endeavour to look before and after school.



PE Thursday and Friday remain our PE days. Your child should wear their PE kit to come to school. This half term, we're studying multi sports. PE kit is either plain black shorts or skorts and a plain white T-shirt, a plain black tracksuit or black leggings and a plain sweatshirt or black school hoodie. Trainers may be also be worn on PE day. Please adhere carefully to this uniform. Your child should not be wearing any other colours and all clothes should be plain unless they have the school logo on them. **No other logos or patterns are permitted.** Thank you.



REMINDERS

Reading books - children should have these in school each day. They can be placed in the grey basket in class when they're ready for changing. Reading books should last at least a week and we will look for notes from you as to your child's progress through a book before changing it.

Library - Our library day is Friday. Children must bring their book to school every week even if they wish to keep it for another week.

Hair - If hair is long enough to be tied up, it should be up for school. Our school colours are black, grey, white and red. Bobbles, clips, hair bands etc should be these colours.

Things from home - Children are not permitted to bring toys, games, note books, cards etc from home. We can spend a lot of learning time dealing with issues arising from children swapping such toys etc. We'd really appreciate your support with this. Plain studs and a watch are the only items of jewellery allowed.

Homework - Homework is compulsory and is due each week. Please send homework on Dojo. The next page has homework ideas for this half term. I love seeing the children's work each week and a big thank you to those families who post homework each week.

PE kit - PE kit is plain black. The school logo is the only emblem permitted.

Snack - Your child is allowed (and encouraged) to bring a healthy snack for morning break. Fruit, veg, yoghurt tube, snack bar etc make perfect tummy fillers for the middle of a long morning. Crisps and chocolate have started to sneak in of late—these snacks are not permitted.

TRIPS.



We have our 2 school trips to look forward to this half term. On June 19th, we're going on our Linking Schools visit to Shipleigh School.



15th July is our visit to Harlow Carr RHS gardens. We will have time to explore the gardens in groups and will also attend a workshop led by the garden staff.

Children will need a packed lunch on both these days and payment is now on ParentPay. Thank you.

OTHER KEY DATES:

The week beginning 24th June is assessment week. Your child's attendance all week will be really important.

4th July is transition day when children will spend the day with their new teacher.

Homework ideas

I've shared below what our learning in each curriculum area is about along with a homework idea. If you want to take the lesson theme and choose a different idea, that's of course absolutely fine.

SCIENCE - Water transportation in plants. Can you create a labelled diagram to show how water moves through a plant?

MATHS - We'll continue to spiral through our maths curriculum beginning the half term with fractions. If you're not sure, times tables, times tables, times tables!!

ENGLISH - Story. Can you write a story? It can be about anything! Remember to describe your setting and characters and to include the skills we've been learning.

ART - Printing. Can you create a piece of art work by printing. What will you use to print with?

RE - "What do Christians learn from the creation story?" How about making a cartoon strip or story board to show the story of Adam and Eve?

GEOGRAPHY - Can you create a power-point about famous Italian landmarks?

SPANISH - Numbers and greetings

PSHE - Can you do a keeping safe online poster?

Remember to send you homework each week on Dojo. I don't mind which day it arrives but please make sure you send something every week. Thank you.