

Y3 Curriculum News

Summer 2 2016-2017



Welcome

We are now on the final leg of our Year 3 journey. This half term promises to be jam packed with lots of things going on. Watch out for letters with more information about up and coming activities.

Meet the team

Mrs Marshall – Y3/4 Team Leader

Miss Darbar – Y3 Teacher

Mrs Fryett – Teaching Assistant

Mrs McGuire – Teaching Assistant

The school day begins at 8.40am and ends at 3.00pm. If you have any concerns or questions please come and talk to us at the end of the school day.

Rights Respecting Award (RRSA)

This half term our class assemblies will focus on Articles 19 and 24.

Article 19: Governments must do all they can to ensure that children are protected from all forms of violence, abuse, neglect, and bad treatment,

Article 24: Every child has the right to the best possible health. Governments must provide good quality health care, clean water, nutritious food and a clean environment.

Notices

PE Kits

Y3 PE sessions are on a **Monday** and **Wednesday**. Please can you ensure your child has their full PE kits in school, including appropriate footwear. Children will benefit from a specialist PE coach delivering their PE session every Wednesday. Earrings must be removed before the session for safety reasons.

3SD will take part in swimming the first week of this half term. Please remember to bring in your swimming kits.

Homework

Homework based on our new topic, Gods and Mortals, has already been sent out. Please remember some evidence of children's homework is expected every Monday.

A weekly spelling activity will also be sent home to consolidate the week's spellings.

We would also like children to read at home at least 3 times a week. We would like it if children could bring their reading records into school every day.

A big thank you to all those parents who have regularly read with their child over the last half term.

Dates for the Diary

Monday 5th June – Friday 9th June Y3SD swimming

Monday 17th July and Tuesday 18th July - Pedestrian training. KS2 Sports Day - pm

Week commencing Monday 18th July - Transition week. Friday 22nd July - break up

Gods and Mortals

From nothingness came chaos, from chaos came air and water, from air and water came life! Then, rising majestically from the darkness, came Gaia, Mother Earth, a beacon of warmth and light.

Discover a fantastical world full of mythical creatures and legendary heroes. Poseidon, Apollo, Artemis, and Zeus reign almighty from Mount Olympus, watching mere mortals on dusty Athenian streets.

Meet Theseus, the hero, and Helen of Troy, the beautiful face that launched a thousand ships.

Explore the terrains of Greece, where in pure blue skies, the sun scorches waxen wings and melts the fortunes of Icarus and Daedalus. Then decide your own fate.

Science

This half term we will be continuing to find out about rocks and soils.

We will be describing, in simple terms, how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within rock and we will be learning to recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter. We will also be making our own compost.

English

The children will read and write a range of different texts such as poetry, fiction and non-chronological reports.

We will be linking our English to our Gods and mortals topic and will be reading a range of information books about the Ancient Greeks.

Maths

This half term children will continue to practise the basic skills of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division both mentally and using equipment to help. We will learn about tenths as fractions and decimals. We will be working on solving measure problems using the four operations. We will also be working on developing our reasoning skills.

You can help at home by

- *practicing the 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 times tables*
- *Telling the time to the nearest 5 minutes*

MyMaths

As part of your child's math's homework, they have been issued with a MyMaths login. Should they lose this they can ask a member of staff for another one.

MyMaths can be accessed on a smart phone/ device by downloading the free puffin academy App.

Useful Websites

www.thorntreeschool.co.uk

www.mymaths.co.uk

www.tootoot.co.uk

www.bbcschools.co.uk

www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk