

Summer Term - Key Stage 2

Year 3



Firstly we would like to welcome you back after the Easter break and hope we are all looking forward to the summer term. This is the final termly newsletter keeping you informed of the themes and highlights of the term.

We are very excited to be continuing our Topic and starting a new Power of Reading Book.

We have been pleased with the number of children achieving their platinum homework awards and the general improvement of reading records.

We hope that you find the newsletter informative.

Miss Firkins, Mrs Curtis and Miss Blunt.

LITERACY

We will be starting our new Power of Reading book called 'Charlotte's Web', we ask you not to share the book with your children as it enables us to use predictive skills in the lessons.

There is going to be a big emphasis on children using the correct punctuation in their writing and making their writing more exciting, with the use of different sentence starters and high level vocabulary.

Please continue to practise the spelling that are sent home weekly and continue reading with your child too.

VISITS

On the 8th of June we will be visiting Crofton Roman Villa to support our current topic of Scavengers and Settlers. Children will be involved in activities such as dressing up, mosaic making and brass rubbings. We will also be exploring the Roman Villa ruins.

A letter will be sent out in due course regarding this visit.

Reading

We are pleased to see most children are regularly completing their reading records. These need to be filled in with the book title, date and time spent reading, so it is not too much of a burden!

We have noticed some children are still not completing these however and it is important that these children do read and record their reading regularly. The children should aim to read a variety of genres. As you will have noticed from parents' evenings, recognising conventions in a range of genres is a key requirement for Year 3.

NUMERACY

This term we will continue to look at fractions as it has a heavy weighting in the Year 3 maths curriculum. We will then be moving onto time, properties of shape, position and direction and finally mass and capacity.

We ask you to keep practising the four operations (- + x ÷) using the methods that have been taught throughout this year (column addition and subtraction, grid method for multiplication and number line for division).

IPC topics

Scavengers and Settlers (History)



Dates for your diary

27th April	3F first swimming lesson
24th May	'Pop-In' from 3.15pm to 3.45pm
28th May to 1st June	Half Term
8th June	Visit to Crofton Roman Villa
26th June	Sports Day
27th June	Class Photos
6th July	3F last swimming lesson
20th July	Last day of Term

Please ensure that your child hands in their homework in on a Wednesday so that it can be marked and returned by Friday. Although this does not have to be every single week, we would expect to receive every child's homework book at least fortnightly. Hopefully this helps children to manage their homework meaning it is not done in a rush and we don't receive piles of homework at the last minute! Reading records should be brought into school weekly, and please remember to bring in spelling books on a Monday. Times tables will continue to be tested weekly, on a Wednesday for 3B and on a Thursday for 3F and 3C.