



## Year 3 Summer Curriculum Newsletter 2017

Welcome back to the summer term. Year 3 will be learning about many exciting topics this term and we are very much looking forward to working with you again. We hope you find our newsletter useful; it will give you some information about what the children will be learning, dates for your diary and some ways to help with your child's learning.

### English

The themes for our English this term are 'Superheroes' and 'Chocolate'. In these we will be using drama to help with characterisation and will be creating adverts and newspaper articles which will involve direct speech. One mythical hero we will be looking at is Heracles and we will be looking at the story of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory.



### Maths



We will be looking at fractions, perimeter, place value, the four number operations (+ - x and ÷), shape, volume and capacity, time, money and statistics. Regular practise of times tables and looking at digital and analogue clocks at home really helps with the children's learning and we appreciate your help with this. Mental arithmetic and time tables will continue to be tested every Monday.

### Foundation Subjects

Our topic in science this term will be plants and we will be looking at the parts of plants and planning and carrying out an investigation. In history we are learning about the Ancient Egyptians and using non-fiction books and computing for research.



In our PE lessons we will be playing rounders and taking part in athletic events.

Our art and DT lessons will be linked to our history topic about Ancient Egypt, including painting a pyramid scene and using hieroglyphics.

In our music lessons we will be continuing our recorder lessons on a Tuesday afternoon.

In computing our topics are 'We are communicators' and 'We are opinion pollsters' and we will also be learning how to safely use email. We will also be creating a power point presentation about an aspect of Ancient Egypt.

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

### **Class Assemblies**

3T – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July

3LW – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May

INSET day – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May

## **REMINDERS**

**PE:** Children should keep their PE kits in school during term time. Black plimsolls are needed together with a t-shirt and shorts for PE and for outside games, trainers are needed together with a tracksuit or joggers and a sweatshirt. All items should be named to avoid loss.

**Hair:** For health and safety reasons, hair longer than shoulder length should always be tied up with plain royal blue or dark coloured hairbands.

**Homework:** Please support your child in completing their homework, and handing it in, on time. Homework is set on a Thursday and is due back by the following Tuesday, at the latest. If My Maths or Sumdog homework is set and your child is unable to access the internet at home, please let us know and we will arrange for it to be completed in school.

Reading regularly and help with learning spellings and times tables has a significant impact on a child's learning and progress and we really appreciate your support in this. Please sign your child's reading record to confirm that they have read, and discussed the book, with an adult.

**Mrs Lawrence, Miss Williams and Mr Talbot**  
**Y3 Class Teachers**