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Year 3 Newsletter - Term 5

Welcome to Term 5. I hope you all had an enjoyable break and were able to spend some quality time together. We are looking forward to welcoming the children back and getting straight back into our routines. This is always a busy and productive term, with lots of opportunities for the children to build on their learning, grow in confidence, and continue supporting one another in class.

Literacy

This term in literacy, we will be exploring the text *The Secret Sky Garden*. Using this as our inspiration, we will be working towards writing a newspaper report. The children will explore the events and themes of the story, learning how to present information clearly and effectively for a reader. Along the way, we will focus on key features of report writing, including organising ideas, using formal language, and writing with purpose, while continuing to develop sentence structure and clarity.

Maths

In maths this term, the children will continue learning in their sets as we move on to new topics. We have been really proud of their continued hard work and positive attitudes towards their learning. Alongside exploring new areas, we will keep revisiting key skills to strengthen understanding and build confidence when working with numbers.

Science

In science this term, we will be learning about plants, with a focus on how they grow and reproduce. The children will explore the different parts of flowering plants, what they need to stay healthy, and how water is transported. They will also learn about plant life cycles and seed dispersal, alongside carrying out simple investigations and developing their skills in recording and interpreting results.

History

In history this term, we will be learning about the Roman civilisation, focusing on why the Romans settled in Britain. The children will explore key events of the invasion, consider its impact, and learn about the structure and strength of the Roman army. They will also look at important figures such as Boudicca and begin to understand the lasting legacy the Romans left behind.

Term 5 - Y3 specific dates for your diary

For other key dates, please see the calendar on the school website.

- 24th April - Club confirmation sent home
- 27th April - First week of clubs
- 1st May - MADD Day
- 4th May - Bank Holiday
- 7th May - Father's day gift order forms sent home
- 22nd May - Last day of term

<u>French</u>	<u>ICT</u>
Fruits & Vegetables.	Podcasting.
<u>Music</u>	<u>PE</u>
Traditional instruments and improvisation.	Monday: Cricket Tuesday: Netball
<u>PSHE</u>	<u>RE</u>
Relationships	Why is water symbolic?

Contact details

Class Teachers - ClassDojo or contact through school office.

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