



# Year 3 Newsletter

## Term 5

### What will be learning this term?

In English, we will be focusing on Narrative writing, including writing speech and creating setting and character descriptions. Our book this term is called 'The Boy who grew dragons' and we will be using this to inspire our writing.

In Maths, we will be revisiting place value, addition and subtraction and developing our understanding of fractions and our times table knowledge.

In RE, our big question of the term is '*When Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentecost?*' We will be learning about when Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentecost and how this relates to our Christian frieze Kingdom of God.

In Science we will be investigating and observing plants, will be dissecting flowers to be able to identify their different parts and the functions of each part. We will learn about the process of pollination and seed dispersal.

In History, we will be continuing to find out about what happened to Britain after the Romans left. We will be learning about the History of The Vikings - Invaders and Settlers.

In Computing, we will be exploring the concept of sequencing, using motion, sound and event blocks to create our own programs with sequences. We will begin to apply stages of program design.

In Music, we will be exploring the pentatonic scale through the music used during Chinese New Year.

In PSHE, our topic is called 'health and wellbeing', We will be learning about First Aid, what to do in an emergency and being kind online.

In PE, our focus is 'net and wall' sports. This will include developing our skills when playing badminton, tennis and volleyball.

In French, we will be learning different ice-cream flavours and how to order an ice-cream - asking if we would like a pot, cone and how many scoops.

## Homework

<u>Year 3</u>	<u>Homework Task</u>	<u>Day of the week set</u>	<u>Day of the week to be completed</u>
Spellings	Learn your new spellings	Friday	Wednesday
Times Tables	Keep learning your times tables	Friday	Wednesday
Reading	You must read at least 3 times a week	Monday	Friday
Homework Task	Choose one or more of the other tasks in the homework grid to complete.	Friday	Wednesday

## Dates for your diary



Tuesday 21st April - Year 3 trip to the Viking ship

Friday 24th April - Fire Safety talks YR-6

Monday 4th May - Bank Holiday

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May - 3P trip to Wildwood

Friday 15th May - 3C trip to Wildwood

Friday 22nd May - Sir Roger Gale to meet School Council

Friday 22nd May - Break up

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