



Welcome to Summer! Class 3

"Logic will get you from A to B. Imagination will take you everywhere" ... - Albert Einstein

Term 3b - Summer

by Mr. Weeks

A warm welcome to the final half of the summer term. This year has absolutely flown over!

Class assembly

Our class assembly will take place on 20 June at 9:15. Some pupils have brought their scripts home. I really appreciate your support in helping them learn their lines for the event. We also sent out a slip the other day with information about your child's role in the performance and what they could wear. If you have any questions about this, or did not receive it, please get in touch.

Split classes

One of the biggest changes this half term is the split of year 3 and 4 to work in a smaller group on more focused activities. I will be working closely with the year 3s and Mrs. Bradwell will be working with the year 4s for maths and English. This is a great opportunity for pupils to get more dedicated 1 to 1 time and will help prepare them for next year. If you have any questions about this, please feel free to speak with myself or Mrs. Bradwell.

Reading

There has been a significant improvement with the level of reading pupils are doing at home and this is being recorded in the diaries. Thank you for your support. Reading at home is a huge part of your children's development and through following a committed structure to this (of at least 3 times a week), you are

helping to make a huge difference to their language development.

Spelling support

Year 3 now have a spelling fish in the back of their homework books. Please could you go through these on a weekend with them and if they can spell the word without looking at it, they can colour it in. The words are from the year 3 and 4 statutory spelling list. Thank you for your support with this. There is a timetable attached so pupils can progress through the spellings on a weekly basis. These will then be tested in school.

Swimming

Swimming has now finished for the academic year to allow class 4 an opportunity to use the pool. Thank you for your support throughout the year and ensuring your child came to school with all the relevant equipment.

Maths

The medium-term plan for this half term includes money, geometry, statistics, fractions, mass and capacity along with a final term assessment week. Times tables are also a prominent part of the curriculum and I appreciate your continued support by quizzing your child on **all** the times tables (especially 9s and 12s).

English

Year 3 will be working with a range of legend-based texts and the ingredients required to structure and write this type of genre. This will include looking at a range of media such as short stories, poems, picture books and short movies. Pupils are welcome to do some research at home about legends as this will help inspire them with more creative ideas in class.

Year 4 are reading *An Elephant in the Garden* by Michael Morpurgo. It is linked to World War II and gives the opportunity for plenty of writing. Children will write a diary entry, letter, information leaflet and alternative ending whilst developing inference skills and understanding characters' feelings.

Science

This half term, we will be looking at the unit 'light and shadow'. This will include written and practical elements.

PE

PE will focus on developing skills in competitive game situations. This will include football, rounders and basketball.

ICT

We will be working with the laptops more this half term, learning about basic word processing skills and the productive elements of computing.

RE

This half term Miss Jewett will continue to explore the religion of Hinduism, with a focus on Hindu celebrations. This will include finding out about important childhood celebrations, traditional Hindu wedding celebrations and the festival of Divali. The children will look at how Hindus celebrate such special times and compare that with how we celebrate them.

Annual reports will be coming out towards the end of the term. Should you have any questions about these, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Kind Regards,

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