



CURRICULUM NEWS YEAR 3 SPRING 2

Things to remember

The school day is from 8.45am to 3.15pm. Between 8.40am – 8.45am, the doors are open.

Registers close at 8.50am. After this time, the child will be marked as late and then absent from 9.20am.

Please provide your child with a healthy snack to eat at playtime—fruit or vegetable only. Please make sure that your child has a nut free lunch. We are a nut free school. This includes no Nutella or nut containing chocolate spreads.

Please make sure that all your child's belongings are clearly labelled. You child will be responsible for their own belongings and labelling supports this. We are unable to return lost jumpers/cardigans and ties if they are not labelled.

Please remember to remove any earrings on swimming and PE days. PE kits will be left in school and returned at the end of each half term.

Welcome back! We hope you had a lovely February half term and feel happy, refreshed and ready for next term. We are still on the journey "From one home to another." This half term we will be focusing lots on Rome!



ENGLISH and SPELLING

The children will be provided with a set of spelling words which they will be tested on weekly. We strongly encourage daily practise as the road to their success.

In English, we will be completing three pieces of writing that will showcase our grammar and writing skills. We will be writing a letter to an alien who landed in our playground, writing a recount of a science investigation and write some instructions about how to slay a minotaur. The children will work hard to draft, edit and publish their writing.



PSHE and Zones of the regulation

This half term it RSE week. We will be exploring different family types, how we are all different and people we can trust and who we can talk to if we have any worries or things we need to share.

Year 3 routine

Wednesday — Please make sure homework books and reading diaries are brought to school to be checked every WEDNESDAY

Lavender PE lesson AM

Friday—Mulberry PE lesson AM

No swimming lessons during Spring 2

Science

We will continue our unit on Animals including humans and move onto learning about light. The children will recognise that they need light in order to see things and that dark is the absence of light; they notice that light is reflected from surfaces; and recognise that light from the sun can be dangerous and that there are ways to protect their eyes.

Topic - From one home to another.

We will be continuing our learning all about how our environment is formed and comparing it to another place. We will be learning about the water system and how it has shaped our world.

Maths

We will be continuing our multiplication and division unit during Spring 2. This half term, we will be focusing in depth on reviewing all our times tables in preparation for the multiplication test in year 4. Children need to be able to recall each times table question answer within 6 seconds.

Key dates

23.02—Return to school

Week of 02.03—Relationship and Sex Education (RSE) week

09.03-10.03—Mother Day sale - £2.50 a present – FOPTM

10.03—Science Day - activities in school.

11.03—Young Carers Awareness Day, Cup cake decorating with ISS

Week 16.03— Neuro diversity celebration week

19.03—Rockband to parents

20.03—Non uniform day for donations for the Fayre

21.03—Easter Fayre

23.03—Reports home to parents

23.03—Easter Assembly 10.30am - Year 3 and 4 children to attend church

24.03 and 25.03—Parent consultations

26.03—House Reward – non uniform for the winning house, Easter Egg Hunt Activity and Easter special menu

27.03— Last day of term 1.30pm finish. Preloved uniform sale in small hall after school

