



# CURRICULUM NEWS YEAR 3 Summer 1



## Key dates

19th April—Inset day

2nd Bank Holiday – SCHOOL CLOSED

MAY - SATS for year 2 – all month

9th May - All Week – KS2 SATS for year 6

13th May - whole school fund raising day

16th May - Grandparents Week – letter to follow - COVID related

16th May - Walk to school week

16th May - Road Safety Week

27th May - Queens Platinum Jubilee Day -

27th May - Last day of the half term - end at normal time

6th June - Non Pupil Day - INSET day - SCHOOL CLOSED

**Welcome back! We hope you enjoyed your Easter break and you are back rested and ready for more exciting learning! We have a lot of fun ahead of us, as we have filled this term with lots of interesting activities!**

## ENGLISH and SPELLING

Please continue to practise your spellings in preparation for your weekly test every Thursday. Remember to practise some of your old spellings to keep them fresh in your mind.

During Summer 1, we will explore 'Escape from Pompeii' as our main text. Children will be able to look at the tragedy by the eyes of their peers and connect the events to what they have learning in history sessions. We will continue with developing our report writing by applying conjunctions, subordinate clauses and adverbs of time cause and manner.

## Year 3 routine

Friday— Lavender and Mulberry PE

Swimming -TBC

Please check the board outside your child's classroom for any changes in routine or extra information.



## PSHE and Zones of the regulation

We will focus on Resilient hedgehog.

We will also continue with the zones but we will continue to focus more on tools and techniques that help us to regulate our emotions.

Science—This half term we will be exploring the kingdom of plants. We will be paying a lot of attention to plants' life cycles, closely observing and discussing the different parts of a plant and its functions and we will be trying to understand how it is possible that plants produce their own food.

## Maths

We will be looking at multiplication and division, measurement—length and perimeter and fractions. 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.



## Topic - ROMANS

WE will be learning about what The Romans did for us. We will discuss how they came to power, what made them the excellent road builders and also we will have a closer look at gladiators and the entertainment in the Roman times.

## Things to remember

Please drop off your child between 8:45am—8:55am each morning. Pick up is at 3.10pm. We strongly encourage all the parents to practise social distancing while waiting for their child. If picking up from Lavender class, please be visible to the staff member and **please do not stand in the car park.**

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.

Please still include a pair of tracksuit bottoms and a long sleeve top in your child's PE kit in case of cooler days. Please also make sure your child brings a coat to school each day as we will be outside during most break times.

Extra homework is available on our school website in the KidsZone area.

