



CURRICULUM NEWS YEAR 3 Summer 2



Key dates

Week commencing 27th June—dates to be confirmed – Book look with children and parents and new Teacher presentations to parents .

30th June— Changeover day

2nd July—School Summer Fete

Week commencing 4th July– swimming gala

7th July - Year 3 trip to Harlow Museum

Week commencing 11th July- Cross class house coemptions

Class parties

Summer splash— date TBC

13th July—End of term results and attendance records

20th July- Break the rules day FOPTM

21st July —Last day of term @ 1.30pm

22nd July – No school due to the extra bank holiday in Half term this year. 1 day given back to children.

Welcome back to the last part of the summer term. We hope you had a lovely break, you feel refreshed, rested and ready for more interesting learning.

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 2, we will continue with our main text : 'Escape from Pompeii' which will help us to further develop our narrative and report writing skills by using extended prepositional and noun phrases, direct speech and punctuation.

We will be also looking at the shape poems . Children will learn and enjoy using calligrams and try to produce a shape poem of their own.

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 Togetherness Rabbit.

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 remaining in the kingdom of plants. We will be closely investigating the process of germination, movement of nutrients and water around the plant, their reproduction and also, we will be having a really good look at rainforests and some of the most extraordinary plants and fungi.

Maths

We continue with our learning about fractions which will be followed by measurement—length/perimeter and shape. 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.

