



# CURRICULUM NEWS YEAR 3 Summer 1



## Key dates

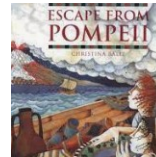
- 17th April—Inset day
- 1st Bank Holiday – SCHOOL CLOSED
- 8th May Bank holiday - SCHOOL CLOSED
- 15th May - Road safety week
- 16th May - Road Safety Week
- 29th May - HALF TERM WEEK.
- 5th June—Inset day
- 1st July – Summer Fete 12pm – 3pm
- 3rd July —Y3 Class assembly 9.30am
- 20th July - Break the rules day FOPTM – all day
- 21st July - Last day of term @ 1.30pm

**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

### Monday

Lavender and Mulberry PE

Swimming -TBC

Forest school—TBC

Please check the board outside your child's classroom for any updates and confirmed information.

## PSHE and Zones of the regulation

We will focus on Resilient hedgehog. We will also cover road safety week. We will also continue with the zones but we will focus more on tools and techniques that help us to regulate our emotions.

## Maths

We will be looking at adding and subtracting fractions, money, time, shape and statistics. .



This half term, we will also 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.



## 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.

## Things to remember

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.

