



Y3 SUMMER NEWSLETTER

We hope that your child will enjoy the Summer Term. This information sheet will give a broad outline of the work your child will be undertaking this term. We hope you will find it useful. In our teaching, we make cross-curricular links with other subjects to not only enhance and embed the children's learning, but also for their enjoyment. These links are detailed below.

MATHEMATICS: In Maths, we will be continuing to focus on the 3, 4 and 8 times tables. The children will have a weekly times table test, called the 144 Club. They will be given 5 minutes to complete as many questions as possible. These results will not be shared with other students and the aim is that each time they complete the test they improve their score or improve the time that they completed the test in. The 144 Club will also be given as part of the children's homework. In class, the children will be learning capacity and mass, fractions including unit and non-unit fractions, statistics, time and angles including position and direction.

ENGLISH: In English, we will be exploring fiction and non-fiction texts as well as reading a new book about a creative and determined character called Leonora Bolt. Later in the term, the children will also read a variety of different poetry texts and look at the different features of a poem.

SCIENCE: In Science, we will begin a new topic about light and shadow. Near the end of the topic we will invite the children to complete a homework project about what they have learnt. We will send more information about this at the time. We will then look at learning based on plants after the May half term.

TOPIC: Recently, we completed a mini unit about Italy which leads to our history unit about the rise and fall of the Roman Empire. During this Romans topic the children will be involved in an exciting Ancient Roman workshop which will involve a dynamic performance by a theatre group. On Tuesday 19th May children are encouraged to wear a Roman costume, however, if they would prefer not to, they can come in their school uniforms.

R.E: In RE, we will be learning about why and how Jews use a Synagogue and will revisit this learning in June when we will visit a Synagogue in Sutton. Then we will be learning about the Kingdom of God, exploring the connections between what people say and what people do and how their belief's influence this.

R.H.E: In RHE, the children will explore the topic 'Relationships'. The children will produce a variety of work in the six Jigsaw lessons that make up each unit of work. Much of this will be verbal, and some of it written.

DT: In DT, the children will be designing, making and decorating a free-standing photo frame. The children will develop their skills in many areas of DT including: measuring, sawing wood and painting. After the children have made their final piece, they will then evaluate their photo frames against the design criteria.

P.E./GAMES: In outdoor P.E, the children will be learning about different athletic events and the skills needed to be successful. Then they will be learning how to play rounders. The children should come into school wearing their P.E. kit on their PE days.

Beech	P.E. indoors – Tuesday	P.E. outside – Friday
Poplar	P.E. indoors – Thursday	P.E. outside – Monday
Willow	P.E. indoors – Friday	P.E. outside – Tuesday

HOMEWORK:

READING: Please ensure that your child brings in their reading record every day. Children have a reading book to bring home from school but are also most welcome to read their own choices of book. Children

are expected to read at least 5 times a week and record this in their diaries. Children are encouraged to complete their accelerated reader quizzes on the books they have read.

Children will also receive maths and spellings homework once a week. Spelling homework will consist of spellings in their pink homework books. For maths homework, children will now be sent home with 144's to practise at home, as we have covered all the times tables in year 3 (3s, 4s & 8s) (Children will also be set weekly doodle maths homework which they will need to do on an available device at home. If your child is unable to access a device at home, please let the school know.

Homework will be given out and collected as follows:

Spellings & maths – Set on a Monday and due in on a Friday.

TIMES TABLES: Children are encouraged to practise their times tables. They need to know the 2, 5, 10, 3, 4 and 8 times tables by the end of year 3.

Dates for the diary:

Day and date	Event	Time (if appropriate)
Tuesday 28 th April	Poplar class assembly	2:40pm prompt start
Tuesday 19 th May	Willow class assembly	2.40pm prompt start
Monday 8 th June	Visit to Synagogue	All day
Tuesday 16 th June	Beech class assembly	2.40pm prompt start
Tuesday 19 th May	Roman workshop	A morning event in school
Tuesday 23 rd June	Year 3 Sports Day	9:30 – 10:30
Saturday 4 th July	Summer Fair	All day

CONTACT: Teachers are usually available for quick queries at the end of the school day. Please write any notes in your child's reading record and ask your child to show this to their teacher at the start of the school day.

If a matter needs a longer discussion, please write to your child's teacher to make an appointment at a mutually convenient time.

Yours sincerely,

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