



# YEAR 3 NEWSLETTER

## Summer 2018

Dear Parents,

Welcome back after the Easter break. I hope that you and your children had a fun and restful time. If I have not already met you, I'm Miss Legh. I am looking forward to a successful term with your children.

This letter contains some information about the learning we will be completing this term which I hope you will find useful. There are also some reminders about some of our class routines.

Please feel free to come and speak with me if you have any queries or concerns.

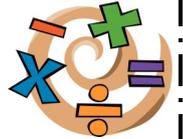
Miss S. Legh

### English



This term we will further explore non-fiction and fiction texts as well as poetry. This will include writing newspaper reports, mystery stories and shape poems. We will be working hard to improve our writing by using a wide range of conjunctions, adjectives and clauses.

### Maths



We will consolidate our learning of money this term in the form of mental, more formal written calculations and problem solving. We will also be focusing on time, angles, perimeter and fractions. In statistics this term we will be looking at picture graphs and bar charts, learning how to interpret them as well as create them. Times tables continues to be a priority. Please practise these with your child at home to help them learn their 3,4 and beyond times tables.

### Faith



This term we will focus on Easter, Pentecost, and the structure and meaning of Mass including first communion preparations.

We will continue to discover more about our world faith Hinduism.

### Reading



Regular reading is important. We will hear each child read once each week. Please read with your child regularly and sign their Reading Record once a week. The children can change their books on any day. Children can also write in their Reading Record any books which they have read.

P.E. lessons will be taking place on Friday afternoons with Mrs Connolly which will focus on Golf, Tennis and Athletics this term. Please make sure that P.E. kits are in school all week.



### Computing

This term we will be building upon our digital research skills as well as learning about e-safety.

## Science

Our science topics for the summer term are "Plants" and "Light".



## Art/DT

In Art this term we will be learning about pottery as well as designing and making sandwiches in DT.



## Geography



Our geography topic will be Countries in the UK . We will be learning about each of these in detail and comparing them to a French city. As well as this we will be looking into Climate and Weather.



### Patron Saint

St Anthony of Padua is Year 3's Patron Saint.

St Anthony of Padua: **pray for us.**

Please refer regularly to Summer Term Events Dates booklet (a copy is on our website along with the website calendar.

### Homework—Key Information:

Homework for both Maths and English will continue to be set each week. The children will also need to continue to practise their times tables and spellings.

**Maths**—Set on Tuesday, returned by Monday

**English**—Set on Tuesday, returned by Monday

**Number club** (times tables) - Monday morning

**Spelling test**—Wednesday morning

\* Please send the spellings booklet in on Wednesday so that we can let you know your child's score and give them the following week's spelling.

### Fruit and Milk

Children are very welcome to bring a piece of fruit from home if they wish.

Time is given each morning for this snack, as well as milk, if this is something your child has already ordered.

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### REMINDERS

- ⇒ PLEASE check that all uniform, PE kit, outdoor clothing and bags (including shoes) are clearly labelled with your child's name.
- ⇒ PLEASE make sure that your child has sun cream and sun hats in school in case of warm weather. Thank you.
- ⇒ Miss Legh