



Year 3 Newsletter

Spring 2



GODS AND MORTALS

We hope you all had a lovely week off and are looking forward to the new half-term.

We will be continuing our I Am Warrior topic for the first week and then diving into our new topic: Gods and Mortals with a design and technology focus!

For our engage day, we are creating papier-mache Greek vases that illustrate the story of the mighty, Greek god: Zeus!

Upcoming Key Dates:

- Fri 1st - Wed 6th March: Book Fair in school
- Thurs 7th March - World Book Day
- Thurs 7th March - Year 3 Racquet and ball festival
- Mon 25th - Wed 27th March: Parents' Evening
- Mon 1st April - Deadline for Easter egg decorating competition (3pm)
- Wed 3rd April - Enterprise Fair, main hall, 2pm (egg decorating competition results announced)
- Friday 5th April - Break up for Easter
- Tues 23rd April - PD Day
- Wed 24th April - Children return from Easter break
- Thurs 2nd May - Polling Day (school closed to children)
- Mon 6th May - Bank Holiday
- Thurs 23rd May - Break up for half term
- Fri 24th May - PD Day
- Mon 3rd June - Children return from half term
- Mon 22nd July - PD Day
- Tues 23rd July - PD Day

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With this being a design and technology focused topic, the children will be designing, making and evaluating their own models of Greek mythological creatures such as Medusa and the Minotaur.

In Maths, we will be focusing on measure and consolidating addition, subtraction and multiplication methods.

Throughout our English lessons we will be revisiting narrative writing and fine-tuning planning, drafting and editing our work.

Guided Reading will have an R.E focus where we will be looking at different religious beliefs such as: Christianity, Buddhism and Hinduism.

For P.E the children will be learning attack and defence tactics used in hockey. We will be having a mini hockey tournament between the two Year 3 classes at the end of the half-term.

Science will be taught during the last two weeks of the half-term and we will be looking at forces and magnets.

Expectations Reminder:

- Children are expected to read at home at least four times each week. Please take a few moments to sign your child's planner to inform their teacher that they have read. Children will receive a free book of their choice when they reach termly milestones!
- Weekly homework will be issued on a Thursday and will be due in the following Tuesday.
- Each half term your child will receive homework linked to their curriculum topic. Please check the homework grids in their purple books for details and due dates.
- PE kits should remain in school all week. Any items from the following list are permitted: a blue t shirt or polo; blue or black shorts; sports shoes; dark jogging bottoms; a plain hoody.
- Singing will also take place this term for all of KS2.
- For health and safety reasons while inside the school site, please can children push scooters and bikes.

School Uniform

The correct school uniform is outlined below.

Black school shoes; white polo t-shirt; royal blue jumper or cardigan; black or grey trousers/skirt/pinafore; hair accessories of school colours; no make-up or nail varnish.

If, for any reason, your child is not in correct uniform, please make a note in your child's planner or inform a teacher at the school door.

