



Year 3 Term 5 Newsletter 2024

Every Child Achieve - Every Child Belongs - Every Child Participates

I cannot believe that we are already two-thirds of the way through the academic year and heading into the summer term. Parents' evening this week was a wonderful opportunity to discuss your child's progress with you and share some of their amazing achievements, learning outcomes and quirky qualities that I have the privilege of seeing in the classroom every day. As I discussed with so many of you, please continue to keep reading with your children at home, encourage them to practise their times tables and question them on our learning in school - there are always key words and question prompts on the back of the weekly homework sheet.

The summer term is always a busy and exciting one with lots of memorable moments to enjoy plus learning topics that the children have been eagerly anticipating about all year. In science, we will recap prior learning and delve deeper into exploring concepts in our 'let's find out' unit while in history we compare medicine past and present through learning about the medieval Black Death. It's going to be a fantastic term.

Term 5 Key Dates

07.03.24	Term 4 begins
22.04.24	Marvellous Monday
23.04.24	Stories in the wilds, groups 1+2
30.04.24	Stories in the wilds, group 3
30.04.24	Writing workshop for parents
06.05.24	Bank holiday
11.05.24	Wellington community farm visit
18.05.24	National numeracy day
20.05.24	UK walk/cycle/scoot to school week

PE:

Y3 PE lessons continue to be on a Wednesday. Please ensure your child's correct PE kit is in school and **all items of clothing are labelled**.

Forest School:

This will resume on Tuesday afternoons. We will endeavour to get out in most weather so please make sure that your child has warm, waterproof clothing. For health and safety, please ensure full coverage of arms and legs.

Maths

This term, we will be revisiting our learning on fractions. We will look at adding and subtracting, comparing fractions and finding fractions of amounts.

While we won't be focussing on times tables in our maths lessons, it continues to be a priority area for Year 3. Please carry on supporting your children in their understanding and recall of the 2-, 3-, 4-, 5-, 8- and 10-times table. If they are already feeling confident, then the 9-, 11- and 6-times tables are next on the list!

PSHE:

Our PSHE unit this term will be looking at relationships. We will think about how to make and maintain friendships, how to help others feel part of a group, how to be a global citizen and what makes a good relationship.

Vocabulary we will use:

Male, female, unisex, respect, stereotype, conflict, solution, safe, unsafe, private, interconnected, inequality, United Nations, justice, deprivation.

Wishing all school families a wonderful Easter break.

Please remember that Mrs White, Miss Harvey and Mrs Evans are always here if you have any questions or concerns.

