



Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the Summer Term. We hope you all had a fantastic and well-earned rest over Easter and we cannot thank you enough for the support we received throughout the spring term. We are excited for a very full, fun packed and exciting summer ahead.

Our new enquiry this term is 'Going for Gold' and we will be exploring the big question 'Why was the age of Ancient Greece described as golden?'

We will be investigating the ancient Greek era, looking at the Olympic games and exploring myths and legends, Gods and Goddesses. As well as many other exciting areas. Please see our enquiry web for further details.

Help at home

Please can you ensure that your child reads daily at home because regular reading at home really does have an impact on their confidence and progress in all subjects at school. If your child reads an extract of a book at home on their own then we encourage them to enter this on the GoRead app themselves. It is of course recommended to listen to your child read and ask them questions about the text to help their comprehension. It is also a great joy for them to be read to when you get a chance. The children are improving well with their weekly spelling tests, we appreciate the year 3 words are more challenging but they do follow a pattern which is taught in school to help them understand the rule. Time really must be given to practising these words at home as the children are always disappointed when the score low due to not learning the words at home.

If your child struggles with spellings you may see that they have some repeated words from last term and/or other high frequency words. These are more purposeful for children who struggle in this area.

Homework will continue to be set termly, where children will have a choice of task to complete. In year 3, we have high expectations of children with regards to homework and we ask that every child completes it and to the highest standards expected in class.

The children will continue to work on times tables awards so please take some time to practise their set tables. This is in preparation for the multiplication table check assessment they will be taking part in in Year Four. Learning to tell the time is an ongoing challenge so, even though they will continue to be supported in their journey with this, helping at home and making continuous references to both analogue and digital times will be very beneficial.

Just a few usual reminders:

Please ensure that your child always brings a **water bottle** to school - water only, **no squash please**. As we enter the warmer weather we do like to spend more time outside so please make sure your child has had sun cream applied in the morning and brings a hat and sunglasses to school.

Please also ensure that children remember to keep their correct **PE kit** (house colour T-shirt, dark shorts or tracksuit bottoms, socks, trainers or daps) in school for the whole week. Children wishing to be excused from PE will need a note from home or a message sent via class Dojo to your child's teacher.



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Please check the website and class Dojo for any key dates, messages or learning tutorials.

Due to the current climate we are living in there are no plans for any trips this term or a performance however we have plans to create a virtual montage of the children learning about the Ancient Greeks this term to share with you through class Dojo.

Walk to the library Friday 29th April

We also have two Greek dress up days planned for Friday 20th May and Monday 18th July

Science week 23rd May-27th May

We also have a trip to 'We the Curious' in Bristol planned for Friday 1st July. Details to follow.

We can't thank you enough for your support this year so far, we will continue to do our best for the children as they complete their last term of year 3.

Here's to an exciting summer!

Miss Wilson and Mr Carter



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