

Year 2 and 3 Class Newsletter - Summer Term 2018

Welcome back! We hope you have all had a restful Easter break and are back ready to get stuck into the final term of the year. This newsletter gives a brief outline of what we will be up to this term. If there is anything else you need to know, please do not hesitate to ask us! Emailing the school office to make an appointment with either teacher is preferred for longer discussions.

What will we be learning about this term?

Our topic for this term is "**The Ruthless Romans**". We will be learning all about the Romans, the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain throughout the summer term and across all subjects. At the bottom of this newsletter is a brief topic web showing some of the things we will be learning this term.

P.E.

Our P.E. days will continue to be on **Thursdays** and **Fridays** each week. We will be going outside for PE as often as possible this term so please make sure your child has suitable outdoor shoes or trainers available for PE lessons.

Homework and spellings

Homework grids and all worksheets for this half term will be sent out in a named plastic wallet. Please check your child's book bag for this! We ask that children complete all the orange shaded boxes on the homework grid as a minimum, but are free to complete as many or as few as the other activities as they wish.

We would prefer all homework to be completed in the children's homework books or stuck into the books so it doesn't get misplaced! Spellings will continue to be given out and tested **every Wednesday** with Mrs Bird.

Reading

It is important that children read regularly at home and we ask children to aim to read every night. Please ensure your child brings in their reading record each day as this will be used to record any reading they have completed in school.

Mathletics and Times Table Rockstars

We recommend your child should go onto Mathletics each week to complete a range of set activities, which are closely linked to their current maths learning in class. Mathletics certificates will continue to be celebrated in celebration assembly each week and it has been wonderful to see year 2/3 gaining so many certificates!

TT Rockstars has proved popular across the school and is a useful tool for children to practise their times tables. We now have a fortnightly Times Tables Rockstars effort and achievement board in school to encourage children to continue to use TT Rockstars at home as well as at school.

Forest Schools

We will be continuing our Forest Schools programme this term. In order to participate in Forest Schools, children will need suitable footwear, waterproof top and trousers or jogging bottoms and a long-sleeved top. Please bear in mind that clothes are likely to get a little muddy during these sessions!

Many thanks for your continued support,

Miss Hodkin and Mrs Bird

