

Welcome back for the Summer Term 2024!

The children have once again returned refreshed and ready to learn after the Easter Break and are clearly enjoying the warmer weather and lighter evenings.

This half term we will be reading *The Green Ship* in English. The book is written by Quentin Blake and the illustrations are integral to the narrative. They open up discussions around how text and illustrations can combine to tell a story, whilst also posing alternative viewpoints. We will also be exploring how the use of colour can stimulate imagination and influence our emotional responses.

Individual reading books still need to be brought in daily and we ask that you continue to read and discuss the books your child brings home to help support their progress. The children should be completing at least one Bug Club book per week using the Activelearn platform—BugClub. A recommended reading list for Year 3 has been uploaded onto Google Classrooms if you wish to explore other material with your child, perhaps starting to discover favourite authors.

Over the first two weeks our learning on Mass and Capacity is continuing and then we will move onto units on Money, Time, Shape and Statistics. We will also have a short unit on Geometry looking at the properties of shape. It would be helpful if you could take any opportunities to use money and tell the time, in everyday practical situations with your child at home. Regular use of TT Rockstars (for practising times tables) and MyMaths (for reinforcing all areas of Maths) is also beneficial for your child.



In Science, our topic will be Plant Nutrition and Reproduction, followed by Light and Shadow in the second half of term.

In History lessons this term we will be learning about the Roman Emperors and Empire.

Please make use of the Knowledge Organisers for these two subjects, on Google Classroom, which will enable you to share your child's learning at home and reinforce key facts and vocabulary.

In R.E. we will be learning about Life's Passages and Journeys, commencing with welcoming babies into different Faiths.

Our PE days are still Tuesday and Friday. We will be teaching Athletics and a coach will be delivering cricket lessons. Please remember that P.E. kit (black shorts, white T-shirt and school sweat shirt) should be worn on those days. Earrings should be removed for every session and the children should not be wearing any jewellery.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, your child's class teacher will be in the playground at the end of the school day to arrange a time to meet or have a quick discussion. Alternatively, you can contact us via the year group email.

The Year 3 Team