



THERE'S NO FULL STOP TO LEARNING

YEAR 3 NEWSLETTER – SUMMER 1

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a great break. The Summer Term is always brilliant as it is so full of exciting things to do and learn. I hope you are all looking forward to it as much as we are.

Topic:

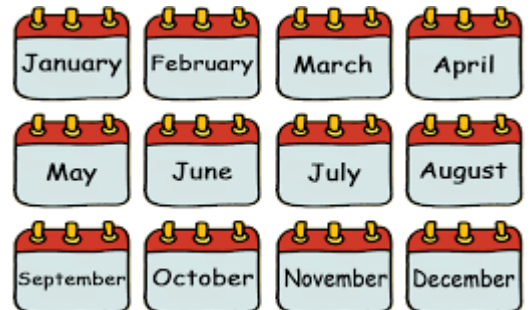
Our topic this term will be Ancient Greeks. We shall be studying The Odyssey by Homer as retold by Demon Headmaster author, Gillian Cross. It is an epic tale of heroism, bravery, luck, love and Greek Gods – if you are looking for something to read at home, this would be a great idea and I am sure local libraries will have copies.

PE:

PE is on Tuesdays and Thursdays - please ensure your child has a named, school PE kit and brings it to school on these days. We are going to start each day with some yoga as of next week so please ensure that if your child is wearing a skirt/dress, that they have a pair of shorts, leggings or tights beneath.

Please can we have your help?:

We are going to have an **Ancient Greek Food Day on Monday 20th May** but we need your help in order to make our feast. Please let me know if you might be able to volunteer your time that day to take some small groups to do some cooking. You would just need to supervise and support the children as they read the recipe, check they all have clean hands and complete the more risky tasks (such as putting things in and taking things out of the oven) for them so that they remain safe at all times. If you can help, please let one of the Year 3 team know as soon as possible as if there are enough parents/carers, I will book the kitchen.



12 months in a year



12 red roses

This half term, the focus will be to revise the 6 times tables from last half term and to learn our 12 times tables. If you come across or think of anything that come in twelves, please do send in your child with them or a picture of them for our 'Things Which Come In Sixes and Twelves' display to support their learning e.g. a dozen red roses, 12 eggs in a box. They might like to create a picture/painting of them – they can be as artistic as they like with their representations.

Homework:

CREATIVE HOMEWORK: Please find the creative homework ideas attached. Please bring projects in on the week beginning Monday 20th May. I LOVED seeing all of the homework projects produced for the Polar Regions topic – thank you so much!

SPELLINGS: There are weekly spellings to learn. Spellings will go home on a **Monday** and will be tested every **Monday**. Please make a note of this change; it is due to useful parent feedback and I hope will be of help.

MATHS: Math sheets will continue to be sent home as part of the spellings packs. They are to consolidate the learning we have been doing and shouldn't take too long.

TIMES TABLES: Please practise these at home with your children for five minutes a day. Here is the 12x tables song I will be teaching them and a reminder of the 6x tables song we have already learned. I have attached the lyrics in case that helps*.

6x tables - Percy Parker – Biswas the Bee: <https://youtu.be/FMesMpOVYZE?si=VYLIn5abKCbjMbbb>

12x tables – Percy Parker – How Old Am I in Months?: <https://youtu.be/G7P6de6PQCs?feature=shared>

READING: Please hear your child read for 10-15minutes each day. Due to more parent feedback, I have created the table below to show you clearly when to expect your child’s reading Journal in their bag. I will keep your child’s Reading Journal on the evening of the day stated below but every other day, your child should have it including every weekend. I will explain to the children that I will expect to see at least one piece of work in there each week which they have completed at home so that they understand.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
Emmanuel Tyreek Lily Amy Olivia Mohammed Morgan Sara Bilal Harley Sebastian Newray	Elijah Lily-Sue Cassidy Ilias Cecilija Adeena Essay	Megan Emily JJ Shayden	Atiya Frankie Kai Ethan Seb George

What to bring in Year 3:

Please **do not** bring personal belongings such as pencil cases, money or toys as these items are often lost or broken at school.

Monday	Guided Reading	Reading book, reading journal.
Tuesday	Guided Reading PE	Reading book, reading record, reading journal. School PE kit.
Wednesday	Guided Reading	Reading book, reading journal.
Thursday	Guided Reading PE	Reading book, reading journal. School PE kit.
Friday	Guided Reading	Reading book, reading journal.

Dates for your Diaries:

Friday 3rd May: Year 3 assembly, 2.30pm, Junior Hall

Monday 6th May: Bank Holiday Monday – School Closed

Friday 10th May: Year 3 trip to Wallace Collection

Monday 20th May: Ancient Greek Food Day

Wednesday 22nd May: Year 3 Trip to British Museum

Thursday 23rd May: last day of term.

Friday 24th May: INSET day – School Closed

Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May: Half Term Holiday

All of the best,

The Year 3 Team

* Search the words in YouTube and they should come up