

Year 3 Newsletter

April 2024

Welcome back! We hope you had a wonderful Easter break and enjoyed some of the sunshine. We are looking forward to another busy half term filled with exciting experiences as the children begin to look at some new topics.

Over this half term, we will continue our new History unit, Emperors and Empires as well as continuing to look at volcanoes and earthquakes in Geography. In Science, we will learn about magnets as well as beginning to look at the structure of plants.

Teaching and learning

We will be covering the following this half term:

Maths – mass and capacity, fractions, money, time

English – sequels, historical narratives

PE and Games – athletics, tennis, cricket

Geography – Rocks, Relics and Rumbles

PSHE – relationships

Music – developing singing techniques

Science – forces and magnets, plant nutrition and reproduction

French – transport

RE – Judaism

History – Emperors and Empires

Computing – presentation skills

Art – people and places

What are we reading?

As a year group we will be looking at a number of different books.

We will look at *Flotsam*, *I am the Seed that Grew the Tree*, *Mr Penguin and the Lost Treasure* and *The First Drawing*.



Useful weblinks:

[Parent Handbook](#)

[TT Rockstars login page](#)

Notices

PE and Games

As the weather gets warmer, please ensure your child has appropriate clothing for our outdoor lessons.

Aprons

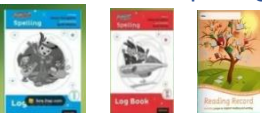
Please send an old t-shirt/shirt or apron with your child to protect their uniform when participating in Art and DT.

Year 3 Homework

-**Reading daily** and discussion about new vocabulary. This can be any type of text and genre from either home or school.

-**TT Rockstars** – Children to regularly use TT Rockstars to practice their times tables. Please encourage your children to discuss the times tables they are focusing on in school that week.

-**Spelling** – Spellings are sent home each week. Please encourage your children to practice them at home and discuss the spelling rule shown in their spelling log with you.



Please ensure your child brings their spelling **logbook** and **reading record** to school each day.

If your child has a Read Write Inc book, they need to ensure this is in school each day.

Diary Dates

Beach Visit: Tuesday 23rd April

Sit and See: Wednesday 24th April

Celebration Assembly: Friday 26th April

Bank Holiday: Monday 6th May

RSE Week: Monday 20th May

Last Day of the Half Term: Friday 24th May

We will let you know of any additional dates ASAP.

You can also find any dates on the weekly newsletter.