

Year 3 Summer Newsletter

Dear Parent/Carer,

We hope you and your family have had a relaxing and enjoyable Easter break. The children have settled in nicely and are back into the swing of things very quickly.

We will still be having PE lessons on Wednesday and Thursday, please ensure that your child has their PE kits on these days, as the weather gets nicer we will be having more lessons outside in the sunshine.

We will be having a class assembly this half term, more information will be given nearer to the time and it will be lovely to see you there.

Literacy	We start the half term off by looking at poetry, using the book 'Please Mrs Butler', and thinking more carefully about the words we choose and how we use them. We move on to 'Flotsam' a beautiful, wordless book, set in a fantastic imaginary environment which will lend itself to some great opportunities for creative and interesting writing.
Numeracy	In Numeracy we will be continuing to work on our calculation skills, working in greater depth on the four operations. We will be putting a greater emphasis on problem solving this half term and also focusing on fractions and time, not just telling the time from various clocks but also, calculating time differences.
Science	We will be looking at Light and Dark this half term and particularly we will try to recognise that we need light in order to see things and that dark is the absence of light, To notice that light is reflected from surfaces by choosing the most reflective material and to recognise that shadows are formed when the light from a light source is blocked by a solid object.
History	We will be trying to find the answers to the questions. Who were the Ancient Egyptians? What was life like in Ancient Egypt? We will be continuing to develop a chronologically secure knowledge and understand how evidence can give us different answers about the past.
RE	In RE we are looking at Energies and the power of the Holy Spirit as well as how we use the gifts and abilities given to us by God for the betterment of the world around us. We will be considering how we can be a good disciple of Jesus and what we can do to be better followers and examples of his love.
Art	Linked closely to History and our work on Egyptians, we will be looking at Egyptian masks and creating our own one by first looking at portraiture and improving our drawing skills.
ICT	We are focusing on communication and collaboration via digital means, looking at email communication and teleconferencing through webcam style communication technologies.
PE	In our PE sessions we will be trying to improve our team working skills and our hand-eye coordination with passing and catching as well as our movement and ability to find and use space through the competitive game of Tag Rugby.

If you have any questions or queries don't hesitate to ask either myself, Miss Scott or a member of the Year 3 team. You can make an appointment at the office and we will try to make ourselves available at a time that is convenient for you.

Kind regards,

Mr Phillips, Miss Scott, Miss Camilla and Miss Burgan