

February 2025

Dear Parents and Carers of children in Year 3,

### **Half Termly Curriculum Information Letter- Spring 2025 2<sup>nd</sup> Half**

We hope you had a good break. We are looking forward to meeting you soon at parent consultations (5.3.25 and 6.3.25) where you will have the opportunity to discuss how your child is progressing in addition to identifying next steps to work on, both at school and at home.

#### **Reading:**

This half term, our class reader will be 'The Orchard Book of First Greek Myths'. This links to the work we will be doing in history.

Your child will continue to bring home a book that they have chosen. Please continue to read with your child at home on a daily basis for 30 minutes and record a comment in their reading diaries. Book bags must be brought into school daily please. Reading is monitored weekly and children will be able to take Accelerated Reader quizzes in class and at home.

#### **Spellings:**

We will be learning how to spell various homophones and words where the 'k' sound is spelt with a 'ch' (e.g. echo). We are also using the prefixes 'super' and 'auto', as well as continuing to focus on words from the Year 3/4 spelling list.

#### **Maths:**

Please continue to support your child with their times tables. In the Autumn term, we learnt about the 3 and 4 times tables. We then moved onto the 8 times tables during the first half of the Spring term. For the remainder of the Spring term, we will be learning about the 6 times table.

Using their login details, children can play TT Rock Stars to help them to improve their times tables. This can be accessed through the website <https://trockstars.com> or via the link on the school website.

#### **PE:**

Please send children into school in clothes that they can exercise in without the need to change for PE. Children will need to remove earrings for PE and long hair must be tied back. We believe that children can nearly always take part in a PE lesson in some capacity if they are able to attend school. Our policy is that children will take part in PE lessons unless a doctor's note advises in writing against it. PE takes place on Mondays (outdoors) and Wednesdays (indoors).

#### **Trip to the Fitzwilliam Museum:**

We will be visiting the Fitzwilliam Museum this term as part of our Ancient Greek topic on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March. Please refer to the letter sent out before half term.

#### **Year 3/4 production:**

Over the next few weeks, Year 3 children will be learning the songs that they will be singing as part of the choir for the Year 3/4 production. The final performances will take place during the last week of term, with the performance on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April being for parents/carers of children in Year 3. We hope you are able to attend and we are excited to perform to you!

Yours sincerely

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