

March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers of children in Year 3,

**Half Termly Curriculum Information Letter- Spring 2024 2<sup>nd</sup> Half**

We hope you had a good break. We are look forward to meeting you soon at parent consultations (5.3.24 and 6.3.24) 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 text will be 'The Orchard Book of First Greek Myths'. This links to the work we will be doing in history on the Ancient Greeks.

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://ttrockstars.com> or via the link on the school website.

**Home Learning Projects:**

Please have a look at some starter ideas for projects that you could complete at home with your child. Completed projects can be sent into school with your child to be shared with the rest of the class.

**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.

**Trip to the Fitzwilliam Museum:**

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

**General reminders:**

- Please ensure your child brings in their water bottle daily

Yours sincerely

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