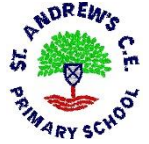


Year 3 Summer Newsletter



The summer term is upon us and it is a term filled with lots of exciting events. The children have lots to look forward to such as the Dance Festival, Sports Day, our trip and our year group assembly which is on Thursday 15th May.

Reminders

Reading Books

It is very important that children continue to read and finish their reading books on a regular basis, to further strengthen their basic skills. Children are given an allocated slot each day to change their book. Although this will be monitored, it is the children's responsibility to change their book.

Spelling Shed

Children should continue to ensure they regularly access Spelling Shed to practise their weekly spellings. Children will be tested on these spellings every Wednesday.

Times Table Rockstars

Children should continue to ensure they regularly access Times Table Rockstars as this will help them to improve their table knowledge and develop their speed. In Y3 we consolidate our learning from Y2 by practising our 2's, 5's and 10's. We learn the 3's, 4's and 8 times tables and our 11's. This leaves the remaining ones for in Y4 in preparation for the Y4 times tables test which they complete in the Summer term of Y5. Once they are confident, going on Sound Check is great as it replicates the Y4 times table conditions. (Pupils have 6 seconds to answer each question)

Homework

Both Maths and English homework booklets will continue to be sent home on a Wednesday with the homework due in by the following Wednesday. Please remember that for each homework booklet, children will be given a **specific page** to complete which focuses on current learning and may not necessarily be in page order. This is written at the back of their book.

Swimming Reminder

A reminder that swimming will continue for children in **3DW every Wednesday** until 7th May. (Week 3) Please can children always have their kit with them as being able to swim 25 metres is on the primary school National Curriculum. Can 3DW have P.E. kits in for the remainder of the term.

Spring Term Highlights

World Book Day and Easter Egg Competition

This last half term saw some very exciting events. All the children looked fabulous on world book day in their costumes! The Easter egg competition saw some fabulous entries from both classes. Well done to the winners and thanks again for all your hard work and contributions. All entries were brilliantly created and the judges had to make some tough decisions.

Topics this term

Subject	Summer 1	Summer 2
Maths	Capacity and volume Fractions Money Time	Statistics Shape
English	Boudicca wanted poster Return- adventure story Roman diary- the Journal of Ilinioa Word families	Romulus and Remus- myths and legends Recount of the trip Roman invasion-newspaper article Riddles/nonsense poetry Prefixes
Science	Rocks	Light
Computing	System networks and scratch	
RE	Why the bible is important today.	What can we learn from religions about what is right and wrong?
History	Romans and Celts	
Art		Painting and mixed media
PSHE (Personal, social and Health education, Citizenship)	Keeping Safe	Lifestyle/ Relationships.
PE Games	Swimming Athletics	Swimming Dance
MFL (French)	School and weather	Hobbies and holidays

Throughout the year, your child will be taught Maths and English on a daily basis.

Key dates

Climbing

The pupils had a great time climbing this week at the Chill factor in Trafford.

Key Stage 2 Dance Show

On the **9th and 10th July**, Key Stage 2 will be performing in St Andrew's Dance and Music Festival. It is a fantastic show and one the children really enjoy. Details of the Year 3 dance are not yet finalised, but we will let you know about costumes, tickets etc as soon as possible.

Sports Day

Sports day will take place on Friday **27th June**. LKS2 starts at 9:30 and will be on the big field. Now may be the time to start looking for that elusive coloured t-shirt in your child's house colour, ready for sports day. The t-shirts preferably should be a short sleeved plain top. More details to follow!

Year Three Assembly

Our assembly to parents will take place on **Thursday 15th May**. We will be sharing with parents the highlights of our year so far. The action will commence at 3pm. We hope to see you then!

Class Trip

We have organised a class trip to Chester where the children will learn all about the Romans on **Thursday 5th June**. More details will be sent home in regards to costing.

Thank you for your continued support

Mrs Duncan, Mrs Watson, Mrs Silcock, Miss Brown and Mr Johnson.

The Y3 Team