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# ***HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE!***

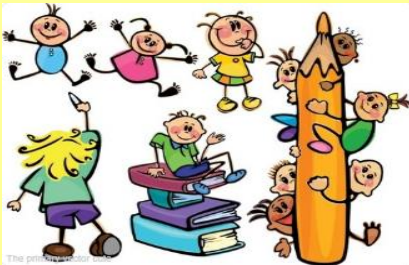
## **Year 3 Spring 2024 newsletter.**

Welcome back to school for the spring term. We hope you had a lovely break and have returned ready and eager to learn lots of new things.

This term in history, we will be learning about the Romans, who they were, why they came to Britain and some of the impact they had on our country once they arrived. We will find out who Julius Caesar and Claudius were and how Boudicca and her Iceni tribe, led a revolt against them.

We will be studying rocks in science and looking at how fossils are formed. We will be learning about a lady called Mary Anning.

We will also be finding out about Nellie Bly- a female pioneer who circumnavigated the globe at a time before aeroplanes had been invented.



### **PE**

Your child will require black pumps, black shorts or tracksuit bottoms and a plain t-shirt in the colour of their team. All uniform can be bought from most local supermarkets or from the online shop. PE will be on Thursday and your child can bring their kit to school on Thursday, or earlier in the week if they would rather, and leave it in their locker until they need it.

### **Homework.**

Throughout Year 3, your child will be expected to practice their spellings and times tables at home each week, we recommend about 10 minutes or so each day as even this short amount of time, makes a huge difference to their learning in school. There will be a spelling test and a times table test each week and new ones for the following week will be sent home. Your child is expected to know their 2X 5X 10X 3X 4X and 8X tables fluently and on recall by the time they leave Year 3 together with their relevant divides. However, in line with the government's national tables test in year 4, we as a school are committed to encouraging children to learn all their tables as soon as they can, as this will improve your child's understanding of maths, and we will be testing their knowledge of the times tables up to and including 12X. Your child will also be set a homework project each half term. These will give your child the opportunity to find out more about the topics we are covering in class and they will be asked to present their findings in a way that they choose, from pictures to PowerPoints. If you require any help with your child's homework, please do not hesitate to ask- we are here to help you all!

### **Reading Bookmarks.**

We encourage you to read at home with your child and they will be given a bookmark to record the date each time they read. Once they have read 10 times their bookmark will be entered into a half termly prize draw and they will get another bookmark. The more book marks they enter the more chances they have to win a prize.

Please make sure we have a current contact number for you, so that if we need to contact you if your child is ill, we can get hold of someone. Also the school uses the text messaging service to update you of events in school, any last minute changes to the day's routines, and to let you know what is happening in school in general. Without yours or a family member's mobile number, you may miss valuable information about your child's school day.