

# Year 3 Newsletter

## This term in class we are learning about...

**As historians**, we will be travelling back in time to look at what life was like in Ancient Greece. We will learn about key events which happened and the impact they had on the wider world. We will also explore Ancient Greek Gods and Greek myths.

**As writers**, we will be exploring the fable 'A Crow's Tale' by Naomi Howarth. We will learn lots of new and ambitious vocabulary as well as recap on conjunctions, the use of inverted commas and adverbs. We will use this story to help us write our very own fable!

**As mathematicians**, we will continue exploring multiplication and division. We will then move on to learn about fractions. We will learn about unit and non-unit fractions of shape and number. We will use a fraction wall to help us gain a deeper understanding of fractions and their value.

**As geographers**, we will be learning about features of the UK and about how we energise our homes and country.

**In Science**, We will be looking at plants and their features. Our next topic will be answering the questions 'What are the main types of rocks on our Earth?'

## Homework

We ask that children continue to read at least 3 times per week and that an adult record their reading in the reading diary.

This term, we will collect reading books in every **Monday**. Please ensure your child brings their reading folder with their reading record inside weekly.

**Spelling Shed** homework will be set every Friday and children will have 1 week to complete it.

**Times Table Rockstars** - Please encourage this at home or regular practice of times tables. Children should know all times table facts up to 12 x 12 by the end of Year 4.

**Spelling** homework will be sent home every Friday for your child to practise at home.

## A note from your teacher

Welcome to the Summer term in Year 3. We hope you all had a wonderful Easter break. For everything you need to know about this term in Year 3, you will find it on our class page.

If you need to contact us for any reason, please email us using our class email:

[year3@vinetree.org.uk](mailto:year3@vinetree.org.uk)

Miss Thomas and Miss Street

## Important Reminders

Please make sure children come to school in the correct school uniform / PE kit. PE days this half term are Thursdays and Fridays.

For the next 10 weeks our Thursday PE session will be swimming. Please ensure your child brings appropriate swim wear, along with a towel.

Swimming hats / goggles are optional.