



**THERE'S
NO
FULL STOP
TO LEARNING**

YEAR 3 NEWSLETTER – SUMMER TERM 1

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have had a restful and rejuvenating holiday. Can you believe it is the beginning of the final term of Year 3? The year has flown by!

Our topic for this half term is Ancient Greece. We'll be learning about the importance of the Ancient Greeks and the role they played both 3,000+ years ago and the impact that they have on our modern world. We will be using the Mantle of Expert pedagogy to explore Greek myths, religious beliefs and daily life. We will be studying plants in science. I hope we can spend more time in the garden and the edible playground exploring this topic.

This term children will have a special instructor from Moving Matters on Friday mornings for PE. Thanks for remembering to equip your child with a full PE kit- they love these sessions and it is a shame when they need to miss out. These sessions will take place outdoors so consider if your child may need sun cream or a light jacket depending on the weather. As always please ensure that you send your child in with a note to give to the office if they need to miss a session for any medical reason.

The children are doing a great job getting back into their learning at school but they still need support from home especially in recalling their times tables facts. Please use any opportunities you can to reinforce their times tables knowledge. Hit the Button is a great and free game online the children love to play. Thank you for continuing to support your child's reading progress by ensuring they read every day for at least 15 minutes. Please do keep this up as we do notice a real improvement in children who read regularly.

Because of continuing concerns around the pandemic we are still unable to schedule any trips out of school at the moment. If you have any ideas for virtual 'days out' or activities, I am all ears! The children are so positive and resilient despite the challenges this year has brought and I would love to find different ways to extend their learning beyond the classroom.

Parents evening will be virtual and take place on the 29th of April and the 5th of May. Information should have gone out from the office regarding booking a time slot. Please let me know via email if you have any questions about this. Also, please note, school is closed on Monday 3rd of May for the bank holiday and Thursday 6th of May for polling day.

Thank you for your continued support- the class' progress continues to amaze me and we are sure that you are as proud of your child as we are. Let's make the summer term our best!

Best Wishes,

Erin Tschiderer and the Year 3 Team