

Year 3 Summer Term 1 Newsletter



Welcome back!

We hope you are all well rested and had an egg-cellent Easter break. We are looking forward to starting a brand new term with you all and can't wait to start our new theme. This term, you will be learning how to write a poem, learning new methods in maths and even starting another whole class reading book!

We expect that children complete their homework weekly on Google Classroom. Children all have their own account.

Reading

We are really enjoying our current book, *The Akimbo Adventures* and we will be sad when we finish it. The author, Alexander McCall Smith has written many other texts if you would like to find and read them.

Once we have finished this text, we are going to move on to an absolute classic book which has been written by Kenneth Grahame. The text has 4 words in the title. Can you work out what it is?

This week, children will come home with a new ZPD range bookmark. This is the level that the children have received after STAR reading testing. They are able to choose a reading book from the library using this new bookmark. Also, children are able to complete their planners themselves when they have read at home. Please could you sign their planner once they have completed the activity.

Historical Detectives 2

Summer Term brings the start of our new theme, Historical Detectives 2. In this theme we will be learning about the Tudors. On Google Classroom, you will find our knowledge organiser which will include all of the relevant information children need to learn this term in history. We can't wait to find out about the life the Tudors led and how this has impacted on life today. During the theme, we will be exploring the life of Tudor monarchs, battles and crime and punishment. If you would like to do some additional research at home please share this in class and we can add some of your work to our theme display boards.

PE

Y3 PE days will be **Wednesday** and **Friday**.

On these days only, please send your child to school wearing their school PE kit:

T-Shirt - School provided (these will be distributed early next week)

Shorts - Black

Pumps or Trainers for outdoor use (not school uniform footwear)

A dark coloured tracksuit (for colder weather)

School Jumper or Hoodie (for colder weather)

Please ensure all items of clothing are clearly labelled with your child's name just in case they go missing, it will help us to try and find them.