



Year 3 Term 5 Newsletter

Finally Spring is here! Let's hope that we will continue to enjoy the sunshine and Kent's endless colours in blossom. This term we have two very exciting trips. On the 27th April we will visit Horton Kirby and learn about different plants, pollination and wild life to make our knowledge on this topic even broader. Our theatre trip will be on the 11th May. We also have Spanish day on the 15th May. Children will take part in different activities to celebrate the Spanish speaking countries and learn more about their culture and traditions.

In English our theme will be Twisted Tales. We will begin with creating animal poems in different styles including kennings. Then, we will write our own version of a twisted tale based on the "Three little wolves and the Big Bad Pig". Our non-fiction text will be persuasion.

In Maths our focus will be on angles, lines and shapes and perimeter. We will also look at money related problems.

Our History topic will continue to be the Romans. Children will begin to understand what it was like to live in Roman occupied Britain in 61 CE before Boudicca's rebellion and will explore the Roman legacy and all the benefits the Romans had brought to Celtic life.

In Art children will look at Roman influences in art and architecture and record ideas and designs in sketch books. We will be finishing our Roman mosaics, painting them according to our chosen authentic design.

Our RE focus will be on the Church's year. We will learn about significant events in the Church's calendar and the importance of the main Christian festivals; Christmas, Easter and Pentecost. We will learn about the life and commitment of many different saints and pupils will consider which saintly qualities they would like to have.

Our outdoors PE lessons will be striking and fielding. We will practice different ways of moving using spatial patterns and dynamics to create dance performance related to Romans.

The children will continue to be bringing home English and Maths homework weekly. These will be set on Thursday and will be due in on Monday. As before, children will have one day's grace to bring late homework in, after that they will be asked to complete it during their lunchtime. It is expected that the children spend about 30mins on each homework task. If your child is struggling with the time taken to complete or anything else, please ask the children to come in and speak to us to help develop their sense of independence.

The children will also be expected to continue reading and we would ask that they write in their reading records when they have done so. The reading records will be checked on a Friday.

Thank you for all your support and hard work at home.

Miss Christou