



Year 3 Spring 2023 Newsletter



Mrs. Byard and Mr. Hargreaves

January 2023

The week in Year 3:

Wednesday

- Homework due in by today at the latest
- Come to school in PE kit (tennis)
- Don't forget your Ukulele!

Thursday

- Come to school in P.E kit (Cricket)

Friday

- Spelling test
- Homework sent home

Every day

- Reading book and reading record book.

Welcome to 2023. We hope you have had the most amazing Christmas with your families and friends. Mr Hargreaves and Mrs Byard certainly did! This half term is a busy one. Our History, Science and English topics have all changed. Please read this newsletter to be updated with what is going on over this term.

This term our History question is: "What was life like in Ancient Greece?" We will be discovering what life was like in Greece many years ago. On Thursday 19th January, Year 3 will be taking part in a WOW day. We will be visited by two Ancient Greeks who will be teaching the children about Ancient Greece. Don't forget that on this day you can come dressed as an Ancient Greek or Greek God.

In Science, we will be learning about our bones and muscles and how to keep ourselves fit and healthy. Our WOW lesson will take place on the Monday 9th January where the children will be making their own fruit salads.

On Wednesday's we are continuing with our Ukulele lessons with Mr Charles, this term we'll be learning some more chords, so don't forget to practise at home. This half term, we are having two P.E lessons. We are learning how to play tennis on a Wednesday with Miss Jasmine and on a Thursday, we are learning how to play cricket with Lancashire Cricket. Please ensure your child is in their P.E kits on these days.

Maths:

We will be learning about place value, ordering and comparing numbers, measurement, multiplication, division, addition and subtraction.

Science:

Our challenge question is: "How can Usain Bolt move so quickly?" We will be learning about human bones and muscles, the importance of eating a balanced diet and keeping active and healthy.

English:

Our writing will be based on the story; A Midsummer Night's Dream. We will be working with the Globe project. It is a love story written by Shakespeare. Please watch the clip attached to familiarise yourself with the story.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jEP9jOZhRCc>

History

This half term our topic question is: "What was life like in Ancient Greece?" We will be learning about Ancient Greece and focus on the creation of the Olympic Games and the events it included, the difference between those who lived in Athens and Sparta and the Gods the Ancient Greeks believed in. After half term, we will learn about modern day Greece and Europe.

Spelling Shed and Times Tables Rock Stars:

Remember to keep practising your spellings on Spell shed- these are set each week to reflect the spellings the children are tested on in class. TT Rockstars is a fun way to learn your times tables, again these are set to the tables we are learning in Y3.

