



Year 3 Newsletter Spring 2



Hello and welcome back for Spring 2!
The children have been working very hard so far and I have no doubt this will continue. We have lots of learning and exciting things planned which I'm sure Year 3 will enjoy.
As always if you have any queries please contact me on Dojo.
Miss Entwistle

English

In our English lessons this half term we will be doing written work from a book called 'The Bear and the Piano' by David Litchfield. We will be writing some persuasive posters and an informal letter. This half term we will still be continuing with our spellings and learning how to use inverted commas, prefixes and subordinating clauses in our grammar.

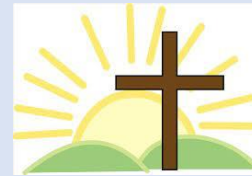
Maths

In Maths we are continuing with addition and subtraction, where we will be learning different mental and written methods for adding and subtracting 3 digit numbers. We will also be learning our 4 and 8 times tables and investigating patterns within these.



P.E.

Year 3 will have P.E. on a Tuesday and Thursday. They can wear their PE kit to school on these days: black/grey joggers, red t-shirt and black trainers. Children should wear their normal school jumper or fleece for outdoor sessions.



R.E.

In R.E. we are focusing on the creation story and what Christians learn from this and use in their daily lives. We will also have a special lesson on Easter.

Science

This half-term our enquiry question is: 'How does this blossom become an apple?' We will be investigating plants and the function of the key parts of a flowering plant. We will also be doing an experiment to find out how a plant grows in different environments.

Reading Books

Reading as regularly as possible to an adult can really help your child's progress. We would like to see your child read a minimum of FIVE times a week, which will be checked every Monday. Please record these on Boom Reader.



Homework is set every Friday and should be returned by **Wednesday**. Please encourage your child to complete their homework to a high standard.



Geography



In Geography Year 3 will be continuing: Why do so many people choose the Mediterranean for their holidays?
In this topic as geographers, we will be investigating different countries in the Mediterranean, using map skills, looking at the human and physical features of Mediterranean countries and compare these to the UK.