



Welcome back for our summer term. We have many exciting things planned for this term and cannot wait to share them all with you.

### **Spellings**

We are going to do spellings a little different this half term. Across the school, we are all going to be following the same approach. Every Monday, children will get a new set of spellings. We are going to be focusing on any words from Key Stage 1 common expectation words that children are spelling incorrectly and the year 3 common expectation words. We will then have a spelling test on Friday. If they get any wrong, we will make a note of these and ask them to practise them over the weekend and re-test them on Monday.



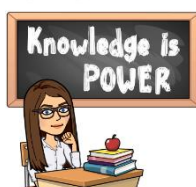
### **Reading Books**

As before Christmas, each child will have a reading day. This is to ensure they get time with an adult to read with, change their book and discuss their book. Please see front of reading record for their reading day.



### **TT Rockstar and Numbots.**

It is important that children are confident in recalling multiplication and division facts. For our homework, I ask that children go on as often as they can. Not for long periods but for 5 minutes a day. Little and often will have the biggest impact. Numbots is great! I know some of you think it is far too easy but Numbots is about build children's fluency. It shows them things in lots of different ways and gets harder as you move through the levels. This really helps them and has had a great impact on children's number skills. Again, I ask that children do this for their homework 5 minutes a day. Little and often. Play one game a day.



We are extremely lucky this half term, on Monday afternoons, we will have coach Sam from Burnley Leisure Centre teaching us how to play handball. The children had their first session last week and absolutely loved it! On Thursday mornings, we will have Mr Archer every week. Not only will we be taking part in fun PE sessions we will be learning how sugary drinks can impact our health.

***Please can all children have their PE kits in school.***

### **This term's topics.**

In Science this term, we will be learning all about rocks and soil. As part of this topic Year 3 are going to be involved in an exciting project! We are going to be bringing our school garden back to life.

In History, we will be learning about the Romans and how they changed Britain.

On Friday, we received a letter to say that the government were thinking of removing the Romans from the History curriculum. The children were furious! This created an amazing buzz and the children wrote some amazing persuasive letters.

In RE with Mrs McKenna, we will be learning all about the religion of Islam.

In art, we are going to be our sewing skills to the test and learn how to cross-stitch.

It was lovely to speak to you all at parents evening last week. We have lots of learning to get through this term but we will have lots of fun doing this. Please be assured that we are powering through with our year 3 curriculum and making sure that any gaps in learning are being addressed for every individual child.

Please email me if you have any questions of concerns.

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