

# Year 3 Summer Newsletter

Welcome back! It's the beginning of the last term in year 3! This year is flying by and we are looking forward to an exciting time in our class. We will be going on some trips linked to our topic and spending time outside as (hopefully) the weather begins to improve. In this last term we would like everyone to keep working hard as these skills we learn are going to be very important for year 4.

## Literary Wonders

In Literacy we are going to be exploring the magical world of Harry Potter and the Romans. We will be learning how to write plays, write using more complex and mature sentences and to think about the whole character when writing. We will be continuing focussing on reading and our understanding of text and how to answer questions about them.



## Mathematical Genius

Our maths learning is going to be all about fractions, shape and measurement. We will be learning about equivalent fractions, adding and subtracting simple fractions and finding fractions of numbers. We will be learning more about the properties of shapes and identifying them in a variety of orientations. Lastly we will be finding out how to measure the perimeter of shapes and different lines. All of this learning will be done through problems and real life context.

## Important things to remember:

Monday: Spelling books and homework need to be in school.

Wednesday: Today is the last day for homework to be handed in.

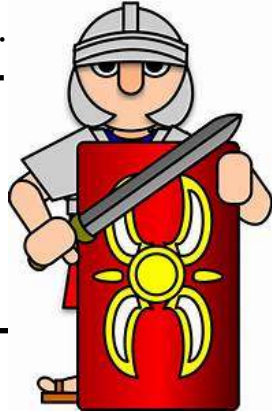
Thursday: PE kits are needed today.

Friday: New homework will be given out today.

Bring your Reading book every day!

## Mosaics and Pneumatics

Our art topics are going to be linked to our English and History learning. We will be designing our own mosaics and creating magical creature pneumatics. We will be using our imagination and learning, along with new skills, to create our masterpieces.

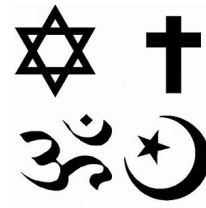


## Romans

Our history learning this term is going to be all about the Romans. We will be learning about how the Romans invaded England including the story of Boudicca. We will be applying this to our English learning when we write plays about her.

## Reading is Magic

In our classroom we have a truly welcoming reading corner where we can read when we have a few spare minutes. We also have our own 'Reading Spell book.' If you would like to bring any work you do to do with reading to school to put in our reading spell book, please do! I love hearing about what you have read at home!



## Festivals from different religions

In our RE lessons we will be learning about the meaning of different festivals in Christianity and Islam. We will be looking at the ways in which festivals are celebrated and comparing them to those around the world. We will also be looking at how charity and ornate buildings are relevant to religion.

## Dates to remember

Half term: 23rd May 2019  
Return for Summer 2: 10th June 2019  
Finish for the Summer Holidays: 26th July 2019  
May Bank Holiday: 6th May 2019



Thank you for your continued support!

Miss Fallows and Mrs. Hardy