

# Year 3 Spring 1 Newsletter



Welcome back to you all! We hope you had a lovely two-week break. We are both available on dojo, please don't hesitate to get in contact.

## Maths

We will be following the Power Maths scheme that is followed throughout school. This term, we are focusing on addition and subtraction and multiplication and division.



Children will also participate in Memory Maths once a week, and will have the opportunities to learn and develop their understanding of the times tables.

## Science

Our Science topic this term is Forces and Magnets. Children will be exploring different types of Forces through a variety of activities and investigations. Children will also study the different aspects of a magnet and find materials that are magnetic.



## Geography

In Geography this term, we will be looking at Europe and the Mediterranean. We will be building up the children's understanding of Europe as a continent with a specific focus on the Mediterranean as an area.



## English



### Writing

In English we will be using the Write Stuff, a concept the children should be familiar with already from last year. The children will be focusing on 'The Journal of Iliona' and 'Theseus and the Minotaur'

### Grammar

Our grammar lessons take place once a week on a Thursday. The grammar lessons will focus on areas from our Write Stuff planning in order to help develop the children's understanding of these concepts.



### WCR

In our WCR sessions, we will be looking at extracts from two books around science: Alice Dent and Nano. We will also be looking at the poem Windy Day by John Foster.



## History



Through our History unit, children will be learning about the Romans. We will be looking at where the Romans came from as well as the impact that they had on Britain. We will be going to Chesterfield Library to further study the impact that the Romans had on Britain.

## General Information

PE days are:



- Monday and Thursday (swimming) for Miss Myers' class
- Wednesday and Thursday for Mr Knightley's class



Spellings will be set on spelling shed on a Monday. Children will also be expected to practice their times tables using times table rockstars. Reading books will be given out and videos of children reading should be sent in via dojo. When your child has finished their book, they should bring it in to be changed.