

SUMMER

NEWSLETTER

Maths

In maths, we are going to be studying time. We will be learning to tell the time on analogue and digital clocks. We will also learn the Roman numerals to 12.

We will then move onto geometry, where we will learn the properties of shapes, will investigate right angles, and will understand perpendicular and parallel lines. Finally, we will study statistics, where we will interpret and present data in a range of ways, including by using bar charts, pictograms, and more complex tables.

Topic

We will be focusing on History this half term. For our topic we will be studying Early Civilisations and answering the historical enquiry question, 'Who were the earliest civilisations?' The children will be looking at where the earliest civilisations began and how they began. The children will be learning about four civilisations over the half term - Ancient Sumer, The Indus Valley, Ancient Egypt and The Shang Dynasty of China.

Important dates for your diary:

- **Friday 27th June** - Non uniform chocolate tombola
- **Wednesday 2nd July** - Summer Fayre
- **Friday 5th July** - Transition morning
- **Wednesday 9th July at 1.30pm** - Sports Day
- **Monday 14th July at 2.15pm** - Y3 Awards Assembly
- **Thursday 17th July** - End of term behaviour treat
- **Friday 18th July** - school closes at 1.10pm

This is the last newsletter for year 3! I would like to thank you all for your support this year. The children have worked very hard to settle into new routines and adapt to the more challenging work and are so very nearly ready for year 4! Well done Poland class, you are all amazing and I am so proud!

English

We are reading a new text this half term. It is called The Tunnel and is written by Anthony Browne. Over the half term we are going to be writing a range of text types. We will be continuing to complete reading comprehension questions based on the book. We are going to continue to focus on presentation and joined cursive handwriting to ensure our work is always the best it can be.

Science

Our topic in science will be 'Light'. We will be learning that light is needed in order to see things and dark is the absence of light. The children will be learning how to protect their eyes from light sources and that shadows are formed when light is blocked.

Other information:

- This half term we will have a PE lesson on **Thursday afternoons**. Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school on Thursday every week. This includes a pair of outdoor shoes for outdoor activities/ warmups.
- Children are tested on their times tables using TT Rockstars and spellings every Friday. Please make sure your child is learning these throughout the week, ready for the test on the Friday.
- Children should be able to recall their 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 time tables.