



# Year 3 Newsletter Term 5

## April/May 2023



Dear All,

Welcome back! I hope everyone is well and enjoyed a lovely Easter holiday. This newsletter provides information for you for this term and gives you information about what your child will be learning in the next term in Year Three. Mr McCance, Miss Hulme, Mrs Kelly and Mrs Hopwood will continue to be working in Year 3 this year, along with Mrs Coen/Mrs Fisher on a Thursday pm. If you have any questions about this newsletter or anything else, and you can't see me personally please feel free to message me on Class Dojo or email me.

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**Topic** This term our topic, which will run for the next two terms is called 'Emperors and Empires'. It will be a history-based topic. This project teaches children about the history and structure of ancient Rome and the Roman Empire, including a detailed exploration of the Romanisation of Britain. This topic will cover many other areas of the curriculum, it has mini topics which run alongside it. These include art and design topics based botanical art. The children will create natural weavings, two-colour prints and beautiful and detailed botanical paintings of fruit. In our DT mini topic, the children will explore greenhouses. In science this term the children will learn about children about light and dark. They investigate the phenomena of reflections and shadows, looking for patterns in collected data. The risks associated with the Sun are also explored. Also, in science the children will learn about the requirements of plants for growth and survival. They will describe the parts of flowering plants and relate structure to function, including the roots and stem for transporting water, leaves for making food and the flower for reproduction.

**Homework** – This continues to be in the same format, set on a Friday, handed back in the following Friday.

**Class Dojo** – It looks like all the parents are connected on Class Dojo. I will continue to use this platform to keep in regular contact and share the things we're getting up to in Year 3.

### Daily Mile!

We will be doing the Daily Mile every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8:50am.

**PE** – days for PE this term will be Thursday and Friday.

**Earrings need to be removed please as we are unable to cover them.**

**Reading** – As last week's whole school newsletter informed you we will not be giving children a 'levelled/staged' reading book, unless they're attending Read Write Inc lessons. They will have a book of their choice, this may well be a book from home. It's also really important that your child tries to read every night at home, where possible. This doesn't necessarily mean for long periods of time; ten minutes is fine. Reading Plus will also be used and you will have access to this at home. Further information and login details will follow very soon.

### Whitehall

As I'm sure you're aware we are heading to Whitehall on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of May. The trip promises to be full of activity and excitement. The children seem to be excited about the big sleepover – I'm reserving judgement on that one!! Seriously – please get in touch if you have any questions about any part of the trip.

**Water Bottles** - Please make sure that your child has a water bottle in school. These can be purchased from the school office for £1.50. The children really benefit from regular water and sharing cups is obviously not an option. Please ensure that the class water bottle contains only water, no juice please.

