

Year 3 Summer 2024 Newsletter

A very warm welcome back to all our families. We hope that you have all had a lovely Easter break and have enjoyed some rest and relaxation with family and friends. We have an action-packed Summer term ahead and are really looking forward to our new project 'Would you invade?'

Please make a note of the Diary dates and the weekly routine reminders. Communications can be made to your child's class teacher through '**Class Dojo**'. Dojo is useful for quick communications about areas such as curriculum news or specific messages regarding behaviour and should be your first 'port of call' if you have any concerns. Your child's class teacher will access and respond to dojo messages around the school day and after school, during office hours. Communications regarding absence or any prolonged communications, please continue to email the school office or phone reception.

Weekly Routines

P.E days: Tuesday (Outdoor P.E)
Friday (Indoor P.E)

Please bring in suitable kit for all weather (shorts and a t-shirt for indoor PE, tracksuit and sports shoes for outdoor PE) in a named, drawstring bag.

Library day: Thursday

Please try and remember your borrowed books each week.

Water bottles:

Please make sure your child brings a clearly named water bottle to school each day. Please can we emphasise that these must only contain water.

Fruit snack:

The fruit scheme provided by Hampshire does not continue into KS2 and so please could we request, in line with our healthy school status, that you send in a low packaged fruit or vegetable snack for your child to eat during their morning break time.

Spelling and Times table test day: Monday

Dates for your Diary

24.4.24 Year 3 Trip to Fishbourne Palace

8.5.24 KR3 Project Celebration 9-10:30am

9.5.24 SSKW3 Project celebration 9-10:30am

10.5.24 RP3 Project Celebration 9-10:30am

27.5.24 Half Term

6.6.24 Year 3 and 4 Sports Morning 9-11am

13.6.24 Reserve Date Year 3 and 4 Sports Morning 9-11am

22.6.24 Summer Fayre

27.6.24 Transition - Move up afternoon

24.6.24 Inset Day

5.7.24 Year 3 Geography Fieldwork Day

12.7.24 Reports sent home

17.7.24 and 18.7.24 Rock Bottom Performances

23.7.24 Last day of term- optional early finish 1:15pm

Would you invade?

This term our new project is called '**Would you invade?**' We are very excited to be going back in time to learn all about the Roman invasion of Britain. *On Wednesday 24th April*, we will be visiting Fishbourne palace and will be taking part in workshops as well as having opportunities to explore the mosaics, museums, gardens and the Collections Discovery Centre. If you haven't yet done so, please complete the google form about this visit which was sent out before the Easter break. Throughout this project, we will learn the reasons for the Romans invading Britain including finding out all about farming, precious metals, natural resources and slaves. We will discover facts about the Roman army e.g. centurions, legionaries, auxiliaries, contuberniums, their armour and formations. We will also find out about the British resistance, including Boudica and her army. During week 4 of Summer 1 we will be hosting a hands on celebration event where we will be inviting parents in to support us in building our own Roman Chariots, as part of our Design Technology learning.

<p>Maths</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fractions - Multiplication and division - Geometry - Measures - Statistics <p>Science</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Longitudinal Study - Plants- Roots and Shoots <p>PE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Athletics - Team Games - Gymnastics - Rounders <p>RE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What makes a place sacred? Looking at sacred places in Christianity and Hinduism. - Protection- Looking at protection within Hinduism Rakhi of protection <p>History</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Invasion of Britain by the Romans <p>Spanish</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Weather - Hobbies - Food 	<p>English</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recounts - Poetry - Historical Narrative - Sustained 'Write on' tasks - Let's Think in English <p>Art</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Exploring and creating mosaics - Observational drawings <p>Computing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Using Microsoft PowerPoint software to create fact files all about the Roman Invasion. <p>Design Technology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Creating Roman Chariots- <i>Wheels, axles, chassis and bearings</i> - Cooking and Nutrition <p>PDL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rules, Rights and Responsibilities - Living in the wider world- caring for our environment <p>Geography</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Studying the human and physical geography of Hedge End
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What can I do at home to help?



Home Reading

Following on from the surveys Mrs Adams did earlier on in the spring term, we are launching our new Berrywood home reading initiative this summer term. All children that read *at least* four times a week will be entered into a weekly reading raffle – there is a big surprise coming for our superstar readers. Pupils' home reading will be monitored weekly and celebrated in school using our new home reading cards. Each time a pupil reads at least four times per week, their card will be initialled and displayed in class. Mrs Adams will be coming round to note down all the keen readers. The more you read, not only will you have a greater chance in our reading raffle, but you will also become a skilled and effective reader too!

Spellings and Times tables

We will be continuing to send out spellings lists on Google Classroom and testing children on a Monday each week. The children have learnt a variety of different strategies that they can use to practise their spellings at home. We have been so impressed with the children's positive attitude towards learning their times tables. Please continue to practise the times table that your child is on. This should be on a sticker, stuck into your child's reading log book. Your child has a 'Times Table Rock Stars' account. Please let your child's teacher know if you have any problems logging on. You will find their log on details in their record book. We will continue to carry out times table tests on a Monday morning,

We hope that you have found this letter informative and would like to thank you all for your support. We look forward to continuing to work alongside you to ensure that your children have a successful and positive final term in Year 3 at Berrywood.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Sheath

Mrs Woods

Mr Roy

Miss Page