



# Year 3 Summer term newsletter

We've had a great start to the new school term and the children have begun their exciting new topics for the Summer Term. We will soon start to look at and write our own adventure mystery stories & play scripts ready for our assembly later in Summer 2. We have started studying the Romans, with a school trip to Fishbourne Palace to help our understanding. During Summer 2, we will start a new Geography unit – a case study on Florida: Minnie & Mickey's Magical Kingdom and look light and shadows in Science. In maths, we will be revisiting the four operations as well as looking at shape, capacity and time. Please look at our website for information about the calculation progression.

We will also revisit the plant life cycle (Our longitudinal study) and carry out an experiment to look at seed germination. Our PE for the summer term will be outside so PE shorts, t-shirt and appropriate footwear will be required.

### Key dates:

**Iron Man display for parents - Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May (3.15pm)**

**Year 3 Swimming Gala - Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June (Arrive at 9.20am for a 9.30am start)**

### Clothes

Please ensure ALL clothes are named clearly including underwear. Numerous pieces of clothing go missing or are left behind, especially on swimming days. It would be appreciated also if on a swimming day, girls could wear either socks with trousers/skirts as tights seem to be giving some of them difficulty when rushing to get back down for playtime!

Also, on swimming days a number of girls are wearing tights. It would be easier for them if they were to wear skirts and socks or trousers. This is due to the feet of their tights getting wet!

### Water Bottles

Your child should have their water bottle in school every day! If it has been lost they are available from the school office for £1!

### Reading

Please encourage your child to read regularly at home. Reading logs will be checked by a teacher at least once a week so please feel free to comment on your child's effort and enjoyment of the books! Books and logs should be brought into school every day for individual and group reading sessions as well as being heard by one of our volunteers.



We will be spending a lot of time outside during the summer term and it would be appreciated if you could send in a sun hat and suntan lotion for the warmer weather. Please ensure both items are clearly named!

### Reminders

Monday	Water bottles into school Library – change library books Water bottles home from school
Tuesday	Homework due in (every 2 weeks) Swimming Water bottles home from school
Wednesday	PE Water bottles home from school
Thursday	Homework sent home (every 2 weeks) Water bottles home from school
Friday	Water bottles home from school