



Autumn 2

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Parents' Evening - Monday 5th November (3:50-7pm) and Wednesday 7th November (3:50-7pm). Please book online.

Book fair in the school house - 20th Nov - 27th Nov.

Online Safety Workshop - 22nd November 6:30pm - call the office to book.

KS2 Dads' Breakfast - 23rd November

WINTER SHOW

YEARS 3 AND 4 - THURSDAY 6TH DECEMBER - 14.00 AND 18.30

Christmas Fair - Saturday 8th December

Christmas Jumper Day and last day of term - Friday 21st December

Start of Spring 1 - Tuesday 8th January 2019

OUR LEARNING JOURNEY SO FAR...

Thank you for your positive feedback on the children's responses to our Londinium topic- we are glad that so many of them shared their enthusiasm with you. Many thanks for your support with making the Roman banquet so successful too!

We would like to welcome Mr Soares, a trainee teacher who will be working alongside Ms Etherington in 3E. He will be with us until February.

NEW TOPIC

Our new topic is Greek Myths and has a strong literacy and art focus. If you and your child would like to listen to some Greek myths, here's a BBC link:
http://www.bbc.co.uk/learning/schoolradio/subjects/history/ancient_greek_myths

LITERACY

We will be using 'Persephone and the Pomegranate Seeds' as our key myth, as a vehicle for revising the five-part story plan and retelling. We will also be reading lots of other myths, discussing typical themes and identifying story-telling techniques. Later, the children will be creating their own Greek myths. Key skills for this unit include using speech marks, pronoun phrases (e.g. this ferocious beast), and fronted adverbials (e.g. Later that morning).

We will also be busy rehearsing our pieces for the Winter Show on the 6th December - a great opportunity for children to develop their performance and public speaking skills.

SPELLING

This term our spelling focus will be on prefixes re-, sub-, inter- and the suffixes -ation and -ly. Thank you to those parents who are finding time to practise the spellings with their children at home. It shows in their scores.

MATHS

This term our maths focus will be on subtraction (including using the column method), multiplication and division.

Remember that through the school's website, you can find our updated calculation policy and a copy of the Year 3 curriculum. My Maths tasks will continue to be set every Friday.

SCIENCE

Our science topic this term is rocks and soils. We will be learning how to compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties, describe how fossils are formed and recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter.

See you all at the Parents' Evening meetings.

THE YEAR 3 TEAM