



Year 3's Summer Term Newsletter

The spring term was busy, full of fun and laughter and learning.

I cannot believe we are already in the summer term. This year is going very fast! I have loved hearing about your Easter break and I am extremely proud of how well the children have come back to school ready to learn and excited for the summer term. I would like to thank you all this week for your kind and supportive words. I cannot wait to make even more memories in their last term of Year 3.

Summer Term Curriculum Overview:

Maths: - Fractions - Money - Shape - Time - Statistics	English: - Adventure - Letter- persuasion - Poetry – Performance - Dilemma - Formal letter	RE: - Easter - Prayer - Pentecost - Sikhism	Science: - Light - Forces and Magnets	RSE: - Community of Love - What is the church? - How do I love?
History: - Our Local Area	Year 3			Music: - Performing
Art: - Printing: Block Printing - 3D wire insects	Geography: - The Coast	Spanish: - Conversations	Computing: - Branching databases - Creating animation	PE (Mon/Thur): - Rounders - Dance - Netball - Athletics

Homework:

- **Reading:** Ideally, children should be reading daily; however, we understand that this may not always be possible and therefore we set an expectation for children to read at home for a minimum of 4 times per week. Children should bring their reading record and book into school daily but are asked to ensure an adult at home has signed it before they hand it in on Monday morning when they will then be checked and signed by a school adult. If the reading record has not been handed in, not been signed by a parent/guardian or does not evidence that the child has read at least 4 times in a week at home, children will be given a chance to do so by the next day or attend reading club during their break time.
- **Spelling:** Every Friday, Year 3 will be tested on their spelling. This test will consist of 5 words from the Y3/4 statutory word list (set the Friday before) and 5 words that are chosen in relation to the spelling rule that we have been focusing on in lessons that week.
- **Times tables:** Please make sure your child is practising their times tables regularly; it is such an important part of their subject knowledge in maths. TT Rockstars homework is set every week. All children have login to TT Rockstars which is a fun and engaging way to consolidate and extend their timetable knowledge. Times tables will be tested weekly.
- **Writing:** Children have been given a homework book to complete a piece of writing homework each week. This consists of writing 3-5 sentences based around a task provided on a sticker inside the book. These books are due in on a Monday and will be sent out with a new task on Wednesday each week.

We have so many things to look forward to this term and we are extremely excited about the rest of the year. I am very lucky to teach 30 superstars everyday and work with the most amazing families. I look forward to continuing to help your child develop academically, socially, emotionally, and spiritually. Should you have any questions, comments or concerns that you would like to raise with me, please do not hesitate to email me: Madison.hayden@allsoulsschool.co.uk

Many thanks,

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