



ANGEL ROAD JUNIOR SCHOOL

HAPPY, HEALTHY, AIMING HIGH!

Welcome Back!

The Year 3 team hope that you all had a relaxing half term break are ready to go for the final few weeks before the Summer holidays.

I would once again like to say a big well done to all the children in Year 3 for their excellent performances in the production of King Arthur and his Knights. Everyone worked hard on learning their lines, songs and perfecting their acting techniques. I hope parents, carers and family members who attended the performance enjoyed the show and you should be proud of your child's achievements.

Our main curriculum topic for this half term is the Ancient Greeks. We will be learning about where Greece is located within the world and why people enjoy visiting the Mediterranean. We will also be learning about Ancient Greek history and key elements of Ancient Greek life including: gods and goddesses, temples, the Olympics, democracy, and the rivalry between Athens and Sparta. We will also be having an Ancient Greek Music Day on Thursday 14th June to compliment our work on this topic.

We have a busy half term ahead so please ensure you check the newsletter each week for details of forthcoming events that your child will be involved with.



Dates for diaries:

Ancient Greek Music Day - 14th June

Transition Morning
3rd July

Transition Afternoon
12th July

Y3 & Y4 Activity Day
20th July



Your child needs:

A filled and named water bottle for use in class. Please only send water in these bottles with your child.

A named sun hat for when the weather is warm and sunny.

1

PE/GAMES

PE is on a Monday

Games is on a Wednesday

2

HOMEWORK

Homework is sent home on Friday.

Home work is due into school on Wednesday.

3

UNIFORM

Please remember to name ALL of your child's uniform and PE kit to prevent your child from losing their items.

New home learning activities were sent home today, and so please have a look through these with your child and decide what you might like to work on over the half term. Please remember that reading, spelling and mental maths take priority. Once these are completed, if you still have time, have a go at one of the free choice activities. Please continue to practise the times tables with your child on a regular basis as they need to know them in and out of order and up to 12 times the number. By the end of Year 3 all children should know their 3, 4 and 8 times table. They should already be able to recite their 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

Tuesday 19th June sees our Science Fair taking place in the school hall. If your child wishes to submit an experiment for the fair, they need to see Mr Hodgson or Mr Newnes as soon as possible to discuss their experiment. During the afternoon, the children will be able to visit the fair and vote for their favourite experiments with either 1p, 2p or 5p coins. The money raised by the winning house will be donated to charity. If you wish to, please send your child into school with a few small coins, in a named purse or envelope, to enable to them to place their votes.

Please continue to ensure that your child has the correct PE and games kit at school. It is very important that children have a change of shoes for outdoor games - either trainers or plimsolls are ideal. **Children should not be doing games in their school shoes or boots.**

Towards the end of the half term, the children will be undertaking some Sex and Relationships Education within school. In Year 3, the children learn about some of the changes that can happen to them in their lives, and the physical and emotional changes that happen to their bodies as they go through puberty. We will inform you in due course of when the lessons will happen so that you may discuss any points with your child if you wish, or answer any questions they may come home with.

Thank you for your continued support with your child's education this term, and if you have any questions or queries about anything school related, please see your child's class teacher.

Best wishes

Miss Buck

Mr Dowgill

Mr Hodgson

Mrs Pearson and Mrs Knight