

# Year 3 Newsletter

March 2017

## Welcome to Term 4.

Year 3 are really enjoying researching the Ancient Greeks and are looking forward to finding out about their schools, myths, potters and the Olympics. In Literacy we have been writing newspaper reports and are moving on to reading and writing myths. In Maths, we are looking at time, fractions and the four number operations. Our Science topic is magnets and in Art/DT we will be designing and making a Greek pottery.

## Brain Builders

Thank you for the wonderful selection of projects last term. The Brain Builder this term coincides with our History theme - "Why were the Ancient Greeks in the news?" We are looking forward to seeing your fantastic work which needs to be given in by Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March. Please could these be no bigger than A3 in size due to the lack of space.

## Ancient Greek Day

We will be celebrating all things Ancient Greek on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March. This will happen in school and the children will be asked to come dressed as an Ancient Greek. Please do not spend money on an elaborate costume as a belted sheet/long t-shirt and sandals would be perfect. During the day they will take part in different activities including dancing, theatrical performances, food tasting and board games. There will be no cost. Parents will be invited at the end of the day to look at the different exhibitions.



## Reminders

Packed lunches should not contain any nut based products as we have children in school with allergies, nor should sweets be in packed lunches.

Girls' hair should be tied back and only small, subtle hair accessories to be used to help hold hair back.



## PE

Please would you remind your child(ren) that PE is an essential part of the curriculum. Full kits must be kept at school during term time. Earrings must be removed for PE by the child and kept in a small pot in their tray. If they cannot remove them themselves, can they please not be worn on PE day.

## Travelling Book Fair

In March, we are lucky enough to have the Travelling Book Fair in school again. From Monday 27<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2017, the book fair will be open in the main hall between 3.30pm and 4pm. This is a great opportunity to buy new and exciting books for your children to read and also help us to raise money to buy new texts for the children to access in school.

## Diary dates:

Amber Assembly - Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March  
Azure Assembly - Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March  
Sapphire Assembly - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March