

The Curriculum:

English: We will be looking at myths, legends and fables, as well as poetry, information texts and report writing. Spelling, punctuation and grammar (SPaG) lessons will continue every week.

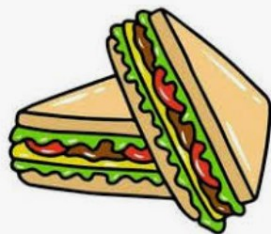
Maths: We will be learning how to multiply and divide using formal methods. We will be looking at time, such as reading analogue and digital clocks, as well as Roman numerals, dates and calendars. We will also be looking at pictograms and bar charts. Finally, we will also be reviewing and developing our understanding of mental and written methods of division and subtraction.

Humanities: Our first topic this term is 'Beyond the Magic Kingdom'. We will be learning about the geography of North America, focusing on the state of Florida. This will cover aspects such as climate, and the impact of human activity. The children will gain an understanding that there is far more to Florida than just theme parks. After half term, we will be studying 'Ancient Greece.' We will launch our topic with a Greek 'Wow' day on Friday 14th June. On this day, the children will dress up as Ancient Greeks and will travel back in time and even sample typical Greek food! During the term, we will be looking at the lives of Ancient Greeks, their myths and legends and the key events in their history.

Science: In science we will be learning all about plants; identifying and describing the functions of different parts of flowering plants and the requirements they need to live and grow.

Other Subjects: In DT, we are studying a new food and nutrition unit called Healthy Sandwiches in which we create our own sandwiches including designing the packaging.

Year 3 Summer Term



Dear Parents,

Welcome to the Summer Term!

We have lots of exciting things planned for this term, including our Ancient Greek WOW day and our trip to Painshill Park. We hope the sun will shine on us!

Miss Chinery, Mrs Frost,
Mrs Saboune, Mrs Lowe and Mrs Price



Dates for your diaries:

Music Festival (Dorking Hall): Thursday April 18th

Ancient Greek Wow Day: Friday June 14th

Painshill Park Trip: Friday 12th July

Basic Equipment for every day:

Some children have already gained their pen licences so please remember to buy them a suitable handwriting pen. They will need to try out the grips on these as not all pens are suited to all children. It must be a pen with black ink and NOT biro. Your child should also have their own glue stick and whiteboard pen.



Homework

Homework will continue to be set on a Wednesday and should be returned to school by Monday. Homework is used to reinforce or support our work in class and your child should be able to complete the work independently and in reasonable time. If your child is struggling to finish the work, please let us know before the homework due date. We should also ask you to remind children to use punctuation and encourage neat presentation!

Please remember that, as part of homework, the children must be reading every week night and getting their reading record signed a minimum of 3 times read for Monday. It is also vital that the children should continue to practise their times tables as often as possible.

It is very important that you keep us up to date with any changes in personal details and circumstances so that both parents, in case of separation, for example, can receive all communications about their children.