

# Year 3 Newsletter

## Summer 2017



Here we are - the final term in Year 3 - let's make it a good one!

**Literacy** - We have started the first week back by looking at Roman Myths with famous Gods. We will use drama and role play to depict Roman stories and design our own Gods and Goddesses with special powers and rules to write our own myths. Daily SPaG (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar) and guided reading sessions will also continue. Mr Thompson from the Rotary Club will listen to readers on a Monday afternoon. Mrs Martin and Mrs Shepherd will be helping on a Tuesday afternoon by kindly offering their creative talents.

**Maths** - Our main focus for this half term will be to build on and deepen our knowledge of place value, mental calculation, 3D shape, length, perimeter, statistics, written addition and written subtraction. We will also continue with our weekly times tables tests, and 'Big Maths Beat That' score. Remember to access your Mathletics account at home in your free time.

**Science** - We are going to start off by looking at plants. We will work in groups to decide on an investigation to find out what plants need to grow well. After half term we will be learning about animals in greater detail.

**RE** - We will be looking closely at the stories from the Old Testament and thinking about how they teach Christians about God. Reverend Andrew and Reverend Jo will be contributing to this during our Worship assembly on Tuesday mornings.

**P.E** - On a Wednesday afternoon we will be starting our swimming lessons at Ulverston Leisure Centre. Letter to follow. On a Friday we will be doing athletics to practice many different skills in the lead up to Sports Day.

**History/Geography** - To complete our exciting topic on the Romans we will be learning about Julius Caesar (The Roman Geezer) and we will research into their greatest inventions and Emperors. We will then compare trade links be-

tween the invasions as well as locating continents, European countries, the equator and the hemisphere.

**Art/DT** - We will focus on the artwork of the Romans around circa 43AD. As mosaics were their trend, we will design and make our own mosaics using a range of materials and finishes. We will also be doing observational drawings of plants, vegetables and flowers from our school garden.

**ICT** - As we study maps and routes from the Romans invasion and trade links we will input data and findings using Idata and Iprogram. We will also have an E-safety session.

**French** - We will continue to grasp a new concept, phrase or category every week as we learn the basics and practicalities of the French language, including grammar and spellings.

**Music** - Recorders will continue throughout this term. The organisers from 'The Big Sing' will be coming in to warm us up with vocal games and to hear our rehearsal for Snow White

before our performance on 23rd May at the Brewery Arts Centre in Kendal. (more info to follow.)

**PSHE** - Relationships and changes are our themes as we get ready to end our school year with a great attitude.



### Useful websites:

[www.mathletics.com/signin](http://www.mathletics.com/signin)

[www.mathsframe.co.uk](http://www.mathsframe.co.uk)

[www.idl.co.uk](http://www.idl.co.uk)

[www.teachyourmonstertoread.com](http://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com)

[www.topmarks.co.uk](http://www.topmarks.co.uk)

