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### Class 3 Information – Autumn 1 2023

Welcome back!

I hope you are all ready for the new term.

A few reminders to start off with:

- Class 3 drop off is 8.40 and children are expected to be ready in the classroom by 8.50a.m. registration
- Pick up is 3.20p.m.
- LABEL EVERYTHING
- NO pencil cases please. The children will have the resources they need in school and so only essential things such as packed lunches/coats need to be brought in.
- Planners - In Class 3 the children will have planners to remind them of upcoming events and for them to plan their homework and record reading etc.
- Class Dojo - This is the best way to get in touch. Any urgent messages through the office please. your dojo details should be the same. I have already set up the Class 3 2023/24 group. If you don't think you are on it then let me know.

### Our learning

Maths – Our focus for this half term will be number, place value, rounding and addition and subtraction both mentally and using formal methods (columnar.) Year 4 will be using numbers up to 10,000; Year 5 will be using numbers up to 1,000,000; and Year 6 to 10,000,000 as well as decimal places. An **end of Year 4** objective is to know all times table to 12x12. If you know your child has gaps, please continue to practise at home.



English – Y5/6 will be using Who Let the Gods out in their reading practice sessions. Years 3 and 4 will be using Horrible Histories, Ruthless Romans. For writing we will draw on a range of texts for inspiration including some of the books pictured above.

We will be writing fiction, non-fiction linking our grammar to this, such as using expanded noun phrases, prepositions, punctuating direct speech and for Y5/6 using the subjunctive mood.



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Y5/6 Topic – Our theme this term will be The Greeks. The children will study of Greek life & achievements & their influence on the Western world and understand geographical similarities & differences in a region of a European country- Greece.

Y3/4 Topic is Romans. The children will study who they were and their impact on Britain.



### Science/Art:

- Y5/6 – Light
- Y3/4 –Electricity

### R.E.:

- Y3/4 – What do people believe about God?
- Y5/6 – What would Jesus do, can we live by the values of Jesus in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century?

### Computing:

- Y3/4 – Online Safety, Effective Searching
- Y5/6– Coding

### P.E.

- Y3/4 – Swimming (Thursday), Tag Rugby (Thursday)
- Y5/6 – Gymnastics (Wednesday), Invasion Games (Thursday)

### Music

- Y3/4 – Musical Structures
- Y5/6 – Music and Technology

### French

- Y3/4 – Portraits - describing in French
- Y5/6 – French sport and the Olympics

### Art and DT

- Y3/4 – 2D Drawing
- Y5/6 – Observational Drawing

### PSHCE.

- **Being me in my world**



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## Homework

Year 5	Xtables – Through rockstars Spellings – Children have already received the list for the half term Reading Comprehension ( <b>First News / National Geographic / The Week Junior – once per half term</b> ) Reading – levelled books from school (e.g. dark blue) <b>Last week of each term – research / practical / maths investigation.</b> Century Tech Maths
Year 6	Xtables – Through rockstars Spellings – Children have already received the list for the half term Reading Comprehension( <b>First News / National Geographic / The Week Junior – once per half term</b> ) Reading 10 minute test ESPAG a week 10 minutes test Maths a week 10 minute test Reading a week <b>Last week of each term – research / practical / maths investigation.</b>

Kind regards,

Mr Chapman