

Year 3 Summer Term Newsletter

English

In English we will be continuing to use Charlie and the Chocolate Factory as a stimulus for our writing. We will continue to develop our use of expanded noun phrases, similes, fronted adverbials and adjectives.

We will also look at a variety of different poems and their differing styles as we will be writing our own poetry. We will be continuing to build our spelling and punctuation skills and remembering to use our neat, cursive handwriting.

Computing

In Computing we will be using PowerPoint to create presentations. We will be using a range of tools to develop a variety of presentations.

Important Information

PE

3C's PE sessions are on Wednesday and Friday.

3L's PE sessions are on Monday and Thursday.

3M's PE sessions are on Thursday and Friday.

3W's PE sessions are on Wednesday and Friday.

Please ensure your child has black shorts, (tracksuit bottoms and a jumper in cold weather), a red or white round necked t-shirt and pumps (not trainers) for P.E.

Drinks Bottles

Please ensure that pupils have a named water bottle in school to keep in classrooms during this warmer term.

Maths

During this half term we will be developing these skills:

- Written methods—adding and subtracting using the column method.
- Using grid multiplication to times tens and ones by ones.
- Measures— E.g— grams and kilograms
- Practising recalling our times tables
- Problem solving
- Reasoning skills

Science—Plants

We are going to continue to investigate plants and carry out a range of investigations to fully understand what plants need to germinate and grow. We will be developing our scientific knowledge, understanding and vocabulary.

YPC

Our new topic for this half term is 'Recycling'. We will be looking at how to recycle and how we can help the environment.

As part of this topic, we will also be completing a mini enabling enterprise topic called 'Trash to Treasure' where we will use recyclable materials to create our own toy. The children will work in teams to design, create and then test out these toys.

PE

Indoor—Cricket

Outdoor— Outdoor adventurous activities

This half term we are learning about:



Recycling



Key dates— Class assemblies

3W— Wednesday 2nd May – 9:15

3M—Wednesday 9th May - 9:15

3L—Wednesday 16th May -9:15

3C— Wednesday 23rd May -9:15

Recycling

In the up-coming weeks we will need a selection of **clean** recycled items to use in YPC. These can be sent to the pupils' classrooms. Thank you.

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