



# Yr 3+4 Newsletter

We hope you have all enjoyed your Easter break and have had a good rest.

Summer 1

## Topics

### Year 3 Topics this term

Year 3 will be finding out about Ancient Greece. They will be researching the various Gods that were worshipped and the relationships they had with each other. The children will also find out about famous Greek warriors and early politics.

In the next half term they will be looking at the Mediterranean. In particular the children will look at foods and customs from countries in the Mediterranean. In Science, they will be learn about light and shadows , followed by plants and flowers. In RE the children are finding out about signs and symbols from various religions with a focus on Islam.

### Year 4 Topics this term

Y4 are learning about London and why it is such a cool place to live in. We will be cruising along the River Thames to spot all the important landmarks and learn about their significance in History. In science we are learning about solids, liquids and gases and we will be conducting many exciting investigations to test our findings. This will include learning about the water cycle, separating solids, reversing changes from liquids to solids and vice versa and making fizzy water! In RE we are learning about what happens when someone gets married, (focusing on a Muslim wedding.)

Welcome to the Summer term, where hopefully the weather will start to get better! This term will be a very busy one, filled with many exciting trips for our children. Dates and text messages for all trips will follow as necessary, in the upcoming weeks. We continue to urge you to support children with their learning, as we aim towards meeting the end of year expectations for their year group. All children must learn their times tables and read daily, to enhance their mathematical accuracy and support fluency and vocabulary development. Remember to log on to Mathletics for 15 minutes each day! Children are getting better and more confident with maths. Don't forget to tell the class teacher when another certificate has been earned!

Thank you. Y3/4 Team.

## Notices/ reminders

- Please be prompt for school: 8:50am.
- If your child is unwell please let the school know as early as possible.
- Please read books that are sent home with your child and remember to write in (and sign) their reading records.
- Please ensure your child's clothes are clearly labelled with their name.
- Remember P.E. kits on your child's P.E. days (or bring them for the week).
- Ensure homework is all completed and in school by Friday morning

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
09.05				Yr4- Thames explorer tour
23.05			Children finish for Half Term	INSET day Staff only
13.06 Yr 4 Boat trip	Yr4 Soanes Centre- Habitats			
20.06				Y4 Docklands museum Y3 Chalkwell
04.07 Yr4 swimming all week				
11.07 Yr4 swimming all week				