

Year 3 Newsletter

Supporting your child's learning at home

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We put new tests on every few weeks ready for your child to practice their spelling, punctuation and grammar on a safe and secure website.

Golden Reading Ticket

Please continue to support your child's reading by signing their reading record when they have read out loud to an adult at home. When they have three signatures in one week, they will be given a Golden Ticket for Friday's prize draw.



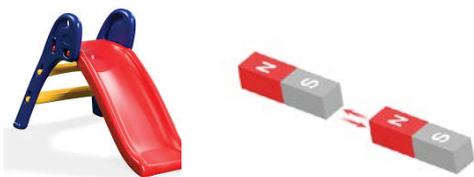
As we move into the Summer term, the children are going to be

exposed to stronger sunlight. Please can you be prepared to protect your child during the upcoming sunny days by having sun cream at home to apply to your child's skin before they come to school. A good idea would be for your child to keep a sun hat or cap in their book bag to wear during playtimes and lunchtimes. Also, children are welcome to bring a water bottle (clearly labelled with their name) into school as although we do provide water, many children want more drinks as the weather warms up.

TOPIC REVIEW

Last half term our topic was *Mighty Metals: we are engineers...*

The children have learnt about different forces and carried out their own investigation to find out which material would make the best surface for a slide. Unfortunately our trip to Stewarts Park to enhance this learning had to be cancelled. The children also investigated which materials were magnetic and explored how some magnets were stronger than others. They were fascinated to find that a magnet could work through the wooden desks.



Curriculum: We are learning...

Our topic this half term is:

Gods and Mortals: we are historians...

English	Poetry, stories and creating fact files about a mythical beast
Maths	Using the four operations, time, shape and collecting data
Science	Investigating and reporting findings
Art and Design	Classical Greek Architecture
Design and Technology	Prepare and cook a range of Greek food
Computing	Design simple programs
PE	Orienteering
Music	Ride of the Valkyries by Richard Wagner
SMSC and British Values	Resolving differences What does my name mean?
RE	What is God like and how does believing in God influence people's lives?

If you have any questions about any part of the curriculum or how best to support your child, please speak to one of the year group teachers who will be happy to help.