

FOUNTAINS'

NEWSLETTER.

Welcome back to the summer term, we hope you had a fantastic Easter and a restful break.

Our **topic** for this half term will be **Romans**. We will be looking at everyday life as it was in Ancient Rome and also the impact of the Roman Empire on Britain.

In **literacy** the focus will be on non-fiction. We will firstly look at information texts and we will be putting together a booklet to give information on a subject. Year 3s will be working on paragraphs and advanced punctuation and year 2s will work on punctuation and using tense consistently.

In **numeracy** we will be working on statistics. Looking at different types of data and answering questions on it as well as plotting our own data. Please continue to work on times tables at home we do use them in lots of areas of maths. If children are secure with times tables they need to know related division facts. For example 6 multiplied by 5 is 30 and 30 divided by 5 is 6. Year 2 need to know their 2, 5 and 10 times tables. Year 3 move on to 3, 4 and 8 times tables.

Our **science** topic will be **Animals and humans for year 2s** looking at off spring, life cycles and basic needs for survival. Year 3s will be finishing the topic on States of Matter and then learning about

Light and doing connected investigations relating to shadows and reflecting light.

In **RE** the topic will be: What religious traditions are displayed in our locality?

The children will need PE kits in school on a Monday and Thursday. Hopefully PE will take place outdoors and we will work on invasion game skills.

We will change reading books for year 2s on a Monday and Thursday. Year 3 children are encouraged to change their own books when necessary.

Spellings will be given out on a Monday. We do work on these spellings in class but children are encouraged to take them home to learn, thank you for your continued support with this. We do a test every Monday. Homework is given out every Friday to be in by the following Friday. .

If you have anything to discuss with us regarding your child please pop in and see us after school.

Here's to a fun half term.

Mrs Wells and Ms Gauder.

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