

Delapre Primary School

NEWSLETTER - Spring Term

English

To support English this term we will be reading 'Escape from Pompeii' and 'The Journey'. Escape from Pompeii is a fantastic disaster story following the characters Tranio and Livia as they try to escape the wrath of Mt Vesuvius. We explore the characters in detail and write and perform a report. The Journey is a magical picture book, exploring the mystical imagination of a young boy and his mysterious red crayon.

Maths

This term we will be covering a wide range of topics including multiplication, division, length, perimeter and begin to explore fractions. We will learn our 3, 4 and 8 times-tables, including the division facts, how to use arrays, multiply 2 digits by one digit and begin to find fractions of amounts.

Humanities

Over this term we will be learning all about mountains, volcanoes, and earthquakes. We will understand the stages of eruption and how this is formed. Later in the term we will explore fairtrade and the distribution and farming of foods from around the world.

Science

We are investigating animals including humans. We will be recapping our knowledge from Y2 and building on this to explore the functions of the skeleton, muscles and the nutrition our bodies need.

Computing

We are moving on to our first programming module this term using SCRATCH. Children will program their sprite to move and to make sounds. Children will also explore desktop publishing using Canva and PowerPoint.

PPA

On Thursday mornings, Y3 teachers are out of the classroom planning. The children will have Miss Johnson (PSHE), Mr. Kelly (French/Music) and Miss Cripps (RE). In French children will be counting and spelling to 10. In RE we will be covering Christianity including healing, miracles from the bible and the easter story.

PE

PE days are Mondays (unless swimming) and Wednesdays. Outdoor PE day, they will need suitable trousers/shorts and outdoor trainers. Plimsols for indoor PE. Please remember, no earrings are to be worn on PE days. A cap is advisable for warmer days. This term is dodgeball and dance.

Art/DT

In art this term, children will be exploring the work of Frank Bowling and his creative use of colour. We will be mixing colours, layering colours, creating texture, and work towards creating group and individual collages.

Year 3 Timetable - 5th September - 5th December

Year 3	Before school 8:45 let in	8:55 -9:10	Lesson 1 9:10 -10:10	Lesson 2 10:10 -11:00	11:10 -11:25	Lesson 3 11:25- 12:30	12:30 -1:25	Lesson 4 1:30-2:20	Lesson 5 2:20 - 3:10
Monday	8.30 Briefing	Reg	English	Maths	Break	Spellings and handwriting.	Lunch	3S Swimming SPAG 3Pr 3PA Computing	3S Swimming 3Pr Dodgeball 3PA Dance
Tuesday		Reg	English	Maths 3S Computing	Break	Science 3S Maths	Lunch	Art - 3Pr Humanities - 3S, 3P	Art - 3Pr Humanities - 3S, 3Pa
Wednesday	Hand in Homework	Reg	English	Maths	Break	Maths Problem Solving Gym - S	Lunch	PE Gym - Pa - Dodgeball Maths - S Hall - PR Dance	2.35-3.10 Assembly
Thursday		Reg	French/ Music MK	PSHE SJ	Break	R.E. NC	Lunch	Art - 3S, 3Pa Humanities - 3Pr	Art - 3S, 3Pa Humanities - 3Pr
Friday		Reg	English	Maths	Break	SPAG 3Pa 3S Computing 3Pr	Lunch	Reading	3S Science

Delapre Primary School

Welcome back Year 3!

We are looking forward to a fun-filled term of learning. Just a reminder of our expectations.

PE Days are **Monday** (unless swimming) and **Wednesday**. Your child will no longer come to school in PE kit but must change in school. You may leave your kit at school (named in a PE bag). Please ensure your children have the appropriate kit on these days, no jewellery and that long hair is tied up. Children will need kits for both indoor and outdoor PE lessons.

Homework

Homework is set on **Friday** and must be handed in by the following **Wednesday**. Any problems please see your child's class teacher or write us a note. If you want to hand in homework early, you're welcome to.

Clubs

Please keep an eye out for any clubs happening at lunch and before/after school. These are usually first come first served be prompt returning slips.

Reading

Each night, please listen to your child read for about 10-15 minutes and sign their reading diary. If your child is a 'free reader', they will be expected to write their own comment. If your child does not read for two consecutive nights, they will be given the opportunity to read for 5 minutes at playtime. Levels are moved based on verbal reading and comprehension skills.

Book bags

Your child is expected to bring their book bags to school and take them home every day. Please check these each night carefully for any letters. At school, these will be kept in their own drawers. Please keep your child's reading book, diary, and homework book in this book bag.

Spellings and Times Tables

In Year 3, your child will be given a set of spellings and relevant times tables to learn each week for a test. Times-tables will set by your child's Maths teacher and spellings will be tested and given out on a Monday.

Swimming

In Year 3, the children will attend Swimming lessons. Please see the dates for your child's class below.

3Pa - 12th Sept - 5th December

3S - 12th Dec - 27th March

3Pr - 17th April - 17th July

More details will be given closer to the time.

Snack

Please ensure that your child's snack money is paid promptly each term. This costs £5 per term and can be paid either online through ParentPay or to the classroom teaching assistant, in a named envelope.

Mr Pawlusek



3Pa

Mrs Sexton / Mrs McCrory



3S/M

Miss Pridmore



3Pr

Water bottles

Please remember to bring your own labelled (name and class) to school every day, washed and filled with fresh water (not juice).