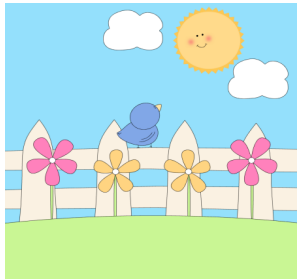


Year 3 Spring Term Newsletter

**Happy New Year
2018!**



Welcome back!

It is very important that children bring a bottle of water to school to ensure they are well hydrated all day. We will send the bottles home each day to be refilled.

Swimming

Year 3 will be swimming on a Wednesday afternoon. Please ensure your child has a swimming costume, towel and a hat for girls. If your child is wearing their swimming costume to school, please pack spare underwear.

3M- 10th Jan - 7th Feb
3H- 14th Feb -21st March
P.E.

When children are not swimming, they will be having P.E on a Wednesday as

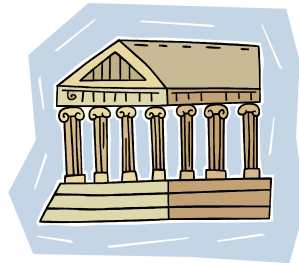
Groovy Greeks

To launch our new topic '**The Groovy Greeks**' we are going to have a special launch day. This is going to be on **Tuesday 16th January**. To help us prepare we are asking if you could provide a Greek costume.

We will be having a visit from an Ancient Greek expert on **Friday 23rd February**. The children will need their Ancient Greek costumes again as they will be immersed in the life of an Ancient Greek person for the day.



normal. Please ensure they bring their full PE kit every Wednesday.



Reading



Children should bring their home reader and reading record back to school **EVERY DAY** for us to check and change if necessary. Please ensure an adult signs and dates the pages read on the reading record.

For those who are using Reading Plus, please ensure they read **nightly**.

Peoples of the Past

This term we are studying the theme Peoples of the Past. We will look at the life of the Ancient Greeks. We will be linking this topic with work in I.T., Art, D.T. Literacy and History. We would be grateful if you could support your child's learning in this topic by sharing any knowledge or books you have about Greece. The local library also has a wide selection of books on this topic. Please see the back of this newsletter for more information.

Homework:

Spelling handed out on Monday, collected in Friday. **Please ensure homework folders are returned each week.**

Project

Times Tables

If children can do any extra practice on their times tables at home, this will help with all their maths work. The times tables which we focus on in Year 3 are 3, 4 and 8 times tables. Look on the class blogs for some fun games to practice. Keep moving up the rainbow!

Assembly

There will be a Year 3 Greek Assembly on 8th March at 2.15pm. Parents are welcome to attend.

January 2018

**Year 3 class
teachers**

**Miss McCormick
Mr Hawthorne**



**Some of our topics
to be covered this
term.**

Come and See: Journeys, Listening and Sharing, and Giving All

Literacy: Reports, Myths and Legends, play scripts.

P.E.: Tracksuits on Wednesdays. 3M also to bring their swimming kits.

Science: Rocks Forces and Magnets