

BERKELEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

YEAR 3 SUMMER NEWSLETTER

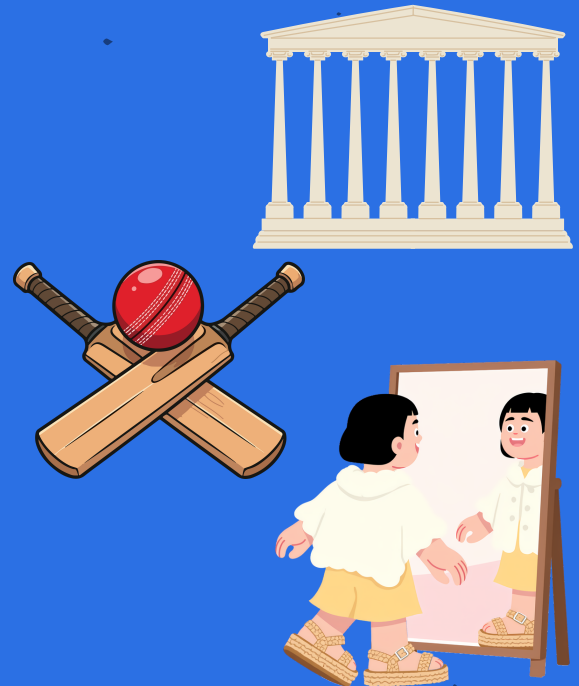


MR GOODALL, MISS MARSHALL AND MISS WOODS

End of Spring Term

Year 3 have had a brilliant second term! We have enjoyed Inspire Afternoons, Drop Down Days and Class Points Parties! We have relished learning about the causes of earthquakes and volcanoes and the devastating effects that they can produce. You can see photos of our fun and learning at the end of this newsletter.

Find out more about what's coming up next term...



In the Summer Term we will be learning ...

In History, we'll learn about the Roman Empire, specifically the influence that the Romans had in Britain and their lasting legacy - we'll be asking, *'What was the Roman impact on Britain?'*

In Science, we'll learn about light, reflection and the formation of shadows. We will also cover the effects of UV rays and sun safety.

We will continue our push on times tables - children should be confident in facts for the 2/3/4/5/8/10 times tables, going into the Summer Term. You can support your child by practicing these at home daily. Ask quick fire questions, play games and encourage use of Times Tables Rockstars.

In other subjects...

In DT we'll be focussing on cooking and nutrition.

In Computing we will learn about branching databases and develop our understanding of events and actions, using Scratch.

In Art we'll learn about Roman architecture and the work of Moshe Safdie. We will use clay to create our own sculptures.

In RE we will consider the question, 'What is a Good Life?' which will provide opportunities to look at guidelines and laws in religions and non-religious worldviews.

In PSHE we will think about healthy lifestyles and the effects of drugs, alcohol and tobacco.

In PE we will develop our cricket, football, dodgeball and golf skills.

In Music we will compose, perform and evaluate.

In French we will learn how to say the main body parts, respond to simple questions and learn words and actions to French songs.

Maths

We'll apply our known times tables facts when solving word problems. We will learn the multiplication and division facts for the 6 Times Table.

We will add and subtract numbers (with up to 3-digits), using the column method.

We will also continue to recognise and use fractions as numbers; unit fractions and non-unit fractions, including questions with remainders.

We will cover measurement to compare, add and subtract units of volume and capacity.

We will revisit interpreting and presenting data in tables.

English

We will study the texts, 'Orion and the Dark' and 'The Darkest Dark', and use these books as the basis for character descriptions and author biographies. We will also read the 'Sound Collector' poem by Roger McGough to inspire our own poetry writing.

In Summer 2, we will study 'Julius Zebra' and 'The Lost Happy Endings' to base work around Fact Files and alternative story endings.

We will continue with daily spelling lessons - the words for the Summer Term will be sent home each week to practise. We will also continue to refine our handwriting - developing formation, stamina and flow.

Our daily Book Club sessions will continue and children are expected to read the pages set each night.

We'd love any volunteers for 'Secret Story Teller' Please let your child's teacher know if you're able to come in and read to the class.

Celebrating the Spring Term in Year 3

