

Spring Term
2018

Watling Street School

Year 3 Newsletter



Happy
New Year!



This term we will be learning all about:

Maths - In maths we will be covering number and place value, addition and subtraction, properties of shape, multiplication and division, fractions and measurement (including length and perimeter).

English - In English we will be exploring the big question: Where would you like to live? We will retrieve and collate information and learn how to present information using paragraphs and headings.

We will explore and compare legends, recalling and retelling main events and will develop our understanding of plots and features of legends.

We will listen and respond to poetry and compose class and individual poems.

Computing - In computing, for the first half term we will be presenting information in a variety of ways using power points and iPad apps and after we will be finding out how computers work and continuing to explore algorithms.

Science- Our first science topic is 'What Plants Need'. We will explore what plants need to grow well.

In our second topic, 'Parts of Plants', we will identify and name the basic parts of flowering plants and recognise and describe the functions of these parts.

RE In RE we will be finding out about a variety of sacred buildings and thinking about how these buildings help people to find peace, be thoughtful or to be friendly.

Cornerstones- Our topic will be 'Gods and Mortals' We will be discover the Ancient Greeks beliefs about Gods and Goddesses. We will discover what life would have been like for people living in the city states of Sparta and Athens. We will also find out about some of their legends.

Music- In Music this term we will be continuing to play instruments in our Rock It music lessons with Mr Force. This year, we are aiming to achieve a Level 1 London School of Ensemble exam.

PE- In Gymnastics we will be performing gymnastic actions, repeating short sequences and showing contrast in shape and use of direction. PE continues to be on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Please take any earrings out on these day.

MFL- This term we will be listening attentively to spoken language, showing understanding by joining in and responding. We will explore patterns and sounds of language through songs and ask and answer questions. We will use familiar words and phrases and begin to understand numbers 1-10.

PSHE- We will be discussing how to keep ourselves safe and developing a clearer understanding of responsibility.

Greek Day

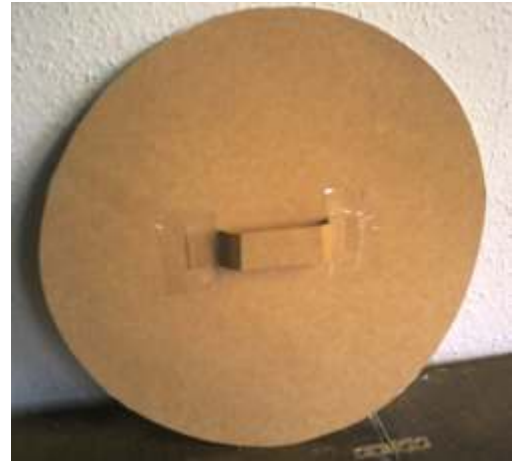
On the 10th January Year Three will be dressing up as Ancient Greeks. Please dress them in appropriate clothes.

Spellings

Week one Vision Television Revision Division Invasion Occasion Diversion Excursion Pension Extension Explosion erosion	Week Two Helpful Wonderful Careful Careless Homeless Hopeless Pavement Enjoyment Improvement Illness Laziness Silliness	Week three He's Sh's There's Where's Here's Don't Isn't Doesn't Won't Can't Couldn't Wouldn't	Week Four Dear Deer Knight Flour Flower Sun Son Berry Bury Ball bawl
Week five Young Group Double Trouble Enough Echo Chemist Chemical Scene Scenery Science Scientific	Week six Veins Reins Weight Freight Eight Eighth Sleigh Neighbour They Obey Egypt Pyramid Woman Women	Week Seven Dangerous Enormous Famous Generous Nervous Curious Furious Previous Serious Various Hideous Courteous	Week Eight Dislike Disappear Misbehave Misspell Incorrect Invisible Illegal Illegible Impossible Immature Irregular Irresponsible
Week nine Unhappy Untidy Unwell Undress Decode Defrost Refill Revisit Preset Preview Non- stop Nonsense	Week ten Sadly Kindly Wisely Completely Actually Usually Happily Angrily Heavily Gently Simply Humbly	Week eleven Measure Treasure Pleasure Leisure Furniture Nature Future Picture Creature Mixture Fracture Adventure	Week twelve When What Why Who Wheel Wheat Alphabet Elephant Dolphin Trophy

Spellings are given out on a Friday and we test on a Friday too. Please help your child learn their spellings use the ideas that went out on Mrs Postings spelling letter.

Ideas for the Greek Day



Fancy Dress hub



Using things you have at home

Two large pillow cases (or suitably shaped pieces of white/pastel cloth)
two large pins

Rope/cord/belt preferably gold/silver/brown

Pin at shoulders, wrap belt round middle & tie



Rainbow Words

First write you spelling words in pencil.
Trace over the words 5 times using a
different coloured crayon each time.