

# Class Three Summer Newsletter

Welcome to the summer term. I hope that you all had a lovely Easter break and hope you are all refreshed and ready to go into our final term with lots of energy. We have many new and exciting activities planned over the next term.

Please feel free to drop in if you have any queries or questions over the summer term.

## Mayans

Our topic this half term is Chocolate with a specific focus on the Mayan Civilisation. In Art and Design, we will continue to improve our art and design techniques, including drawing and painting with a range of materials.

In Science, we will continue looking at plants and how they reproduce. We will then move on to comparing and grouping materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases. We will also look at the properties of everyday materials and use these within our Design and Technology projects.



## Maths and Literacy

In maths, we will continue to build on our knowledge and use this to solve problems in order to gain a greater understanding of the key concepts. Please help us by practising times tables, telling the time, number bonds and using money. Making maths real is key to children gaining a greater understanding of its practical application outside of the classroom. In literacy, the children will continue to follow the National Curriculum programmes of study for their year group.

## P.E.

The summer term will bring us Sports Day and Sports Week! In P.E we will be playing golf, dancing around the maypole, then swimming after half term.

Can you please make sure that your child has trainers and a suitable outdoor kit? Look out for special sporting events!

## Help Needed

If you or any family members can spare any time on a regular basis to come into class and listen to readers that would really be appreciated. Reading on a regular basis really helps our pupils in all areas of the national curriculum - let me know if there is a time when you can help us.

Mrs Cartledge will be covering my class on Wednesday and Friday afternoons.



**Class 3 Weekly Timetable: Summer 2016-2017**

|    | 8:55<br>9:00 | 9:00-10:15<br>Session 1                 | 10:15<br>10:30 | 10:30<br>10:45     | 10:45-12:00<br>Session 2 | 12:00<br>1:00 | 1:00<br>1:05 | 1:05-2:00<br>Session 3 | 2:00-3:15<br>Session 4                 |                    |                    |
|----|--------------|---|----------------|--------------------|--------------------------|---------------|--------------|------------------------|--|--------------------|--------------------|
| M  | Registration | Guided reading                          | Maths          | Collective worship | Literacy                 | Lunchtime     | ERIC         | Spanish                | Topic & Outdoor PE                     |                    |                    |
| T  |              | Guided reading                          | Maths          |                    | Literacy                 |               |              | Spelling & Handwriting | Science                                | Collective worship |                    |
| W  |              | Guided reading                          | Maths          | Collective worship | Literacy                 |               |              | Spelling & Handwriting | Topic and Art<br>Mrs Cartledge         |                    |                    |
| Th |              | Guided reading                          | Maths          |                    | Literacy                 |               |              | Spelling & Handwriting | RE                                     | PE                 | Collective worship |
| F  |              | Collective worship/<br>Sharing assembly | Literacy       |                    | Guided reading           |               |              | Maths                  | PPA<br>Topic and PHSE<br>Mrs Cartledge |                    |                    |
|    |              |   | Playtime       |                    |                          |               |              |                        |  |                    |                    |

In the second half of this term, Class 3 will be going swimming every Thursday afternoon. A letter will be sent home later this week with further details.

If you have any questions or a specific skill that could help us deliver any of our topic areas, please feel free to come and see me.

Thank you for your ongoing support

The Class 3 Team