

## Newsletter

Year 3 - Snozzcumpers

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Dear parents/ carers,

I hope you had a lovely Easter break and enjoyed the sunshine and the nice spring weather.

Our new topic for the summer term is *Ancient Greece*. We will read many myths and legends and learn all about this period in history.

This week in **English** we will read the *Ancient Greek* myth about Pandora's Box and start gathering skills for our next assessed piece of writing. We are going to write letter of apology from Pandora for opening the box and will include a variety of features in our letter e.g. direct speech, present perfect tense, a variety of sentence types and exciting vocabulary.

The spellings for this week are: scene, seen, week, weak, weather, whether. The spelling test will be on Friday and the children will bring home the results for you to see how they've done.

Please remember to read at home with your child and sign their **reading journal**. The children get a reading token if they have read 3 times and are entered in the raffle which we draw on Fridays. I will be checking the reading journals on Tuesday this week so please make sure you send them in.

**In maths** we will continue with the unit about Fractions.

The times tables test will be on Friday and we are now revising all our times tables. Please continue to encourage your child to practice at home, especially the times tables they are not so confident with.

In science we will start a new topic about Plants. We will go on a walk to the local woods tomorrow afternoon to look at seasonal flowers. The children do not need to bring anything extra for it.

In RE we will continue with the topic of Christianity and learn about the Trinity.

**PE days are Wednesday and Friday.** Please remember to bring a PE kit on these days.

Homework this week will be *My Maths*. It will be set on Thursday and needs to be completed by the following Monday.

**Next Thursday, the 5<sup>th</sup> May we will have a special Ancient Greek day. The children need to come to school dressed up in a white tunic made out of a piece of white fabric, white sheet or pillowcase.** They can wear a white T-shirt underneath and some shorts or leggings. We will have lots of special activities which will help the pupils learn many new things about this topic. The children always enjoy our dress up days and I am sure it will be a lot of fun. Please let me know if you need any help with sorting out the costume.

Sadly, Miss Stephenson will be leaving us at the end of this week as her placement is coming to an end. She has been an amazing helper in our class and the children really enjoyed getting to know her. We really appreciate all her help and wish her all the best for the future.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Cooper