

Newsletter

Year 3 - Snozzcubers

Tuesday 3rd May 2022

Dear parents/ carers,

I hope you had a lovely Bank Holiday weekend.

Last week we made a good start to our new topic about Ancient Greece and we are going to continue learning about this period not only in history but also in our music, art and reading lessons.

This week in **English** we will continue working with the Ancient Greek myth about Pandora's Box and gather skills for our next assessed piece of writing.

The spellings for this week are: **weight, fruit, length, perhaps, arrive, grammar**. The spelling test will be on Friday and the children will bring home the results for you to see how they've done.

Please continue reading regularly at home. The children can read the book sent from school or if they prefer they can read their own books, but please sign the reading journal so we can have a record of their reading activity.

In maths we will continue with the unit about Fractions. We are going to learn about time next including days, weeks and months so if you happen to have any old calendars at home that you no longer need, we would love to have them. Any year is fine.

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 continue with our new topic about Plants. We will look at the parts of the flower and learn about pollination.

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 a reading comprehension. It will be set on Thursday and needs to be completed by the following Monday.

This Thursday, the 5th 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. Please let me know if you need any help with sorting out an outfit.

On the 19th May we will have a DT workshop and make a Greek Lyre with a DT specialist. A letter has been sent out about it last week as there is a small contribution towards this activity. We would appreciate it if you could please organise payment before the date of the workshop.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Cooper