

Newsletter

Year 3 - Snozzcubmers

Monday 8th April 2024

Dear parents/ carers,

I hope you had a nice Easter break and enjoyed some lovely family time.

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: superhero, superstar, superglue, supermarket, supersize, superhuman. The spelling test will be on Friday as usual.

Please remember to read at home with your child and sign their **reading journal**. The reading journals need to be sent to school every day.

In maths we will start a new topic about Fractions. The times tables test will be on Friday and the focus will be **all the times tables**. Please 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 grow some vegetables at school and observe how the plants are developing.

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

PE days are Wednesday and Thursday. 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.

On Friday, the 26th April, we will have a special Ancient Greek day. We will dress up as Ancient Greeks and we will have lots of special activities which will help the pupils learn many new things about this topic. The children need to come to school dressed up as Ancient Greeks in a white tunic made out of a piece of white fabric, white sheet or pillowcase. If you have difficulty sorting out an outfit please let me know and your child can borrow something from school.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Cooper