

Additional Dates for the Diary

Meet the teacher - 2:45pm, 12th September

Pupil Conferencing - 22nd-26th September

Individual Photos - 7th October

Harvest Festival - 2:30pm, 8th October

Dental Practitioner visiting Y3 - 9th October

Assessment Week - 13th-17th October

End of Term 1 - 24th October

Beginning of Term 2 - 3rd November

Our Curriculum

Mathematics	Ordering 2 and 3-digit numbers, Number facts to 20 and 100, Addition and Subtraction of 1 and 2-digit numbers, Multiplication and division facts, Measuring using mm, cm and m, 2D and 3D shapes
Literacy	Myths & legends, Indian Folk tales, Spellings, Phonics and handwriting practise
Science	Animals/Humans - Skeletons & Muscles
ICT	e-Safety, We are communicators
PE	Multi-skills, Gym with large apparatus
RE	Judaism - symbols
History	Roman Empire and its impact on Britain
French	Greetings and numbers
Art/ DT	Painting and drawing, shading techniques
Music	Exploring Rhythmic Patterns
PSHCE	New Beginnings

Y3 Grey Squirrels Newsletter *Term 1 2014-15*



Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have all had a wonderful holiday and that the children are well rested and raring to go as they enter Key Stage 2! We're very excited about this year and looking forward to getting to know all the children better.

There will be a 'Meet the Teacher' session on Friday, 12th September, and please note the other diary dates in the newsletter.

If you have any questions that you want to ask and can't make the Friday meeting, please come and see one of us before or after school.

Best wishes.

Damon Trigger, Ginny Berry and Doug Holliday

The Romans

Our topic for this term is about the Romans. The children will learn about the invasion of Britain and why the Romans came, including what Britain was like beforehand. Children will also learn about Roman society, their customs and the ensuing battles with the Celts.

Much of this work will be completed through writing and English activities but our work in Art and ICT lessons will further enrich and extend the children's learning.

We have three trips planned before Christmas: Richborough Fort in Sandwich; Kent Life (Roman workshops); Lullingstone Villa. We are waiting confirmation regarding dates and will endeavour to get these to you as soon as possible.

PE

PE lessons will be on Tuesday and Thursday during Term 1. Please can you ensure that your child has the correct clothing; a plain white T-shirt or red T-shirt with the school logo, plain black shorts, trainers and plimsolls.

Please also remember to mark every item with your child's name. If your child wears stud earrings please remember that these must be removed for PE lessons.

As the weather begins to get colder, the children are permitted to bring a tracksuit for outdoor PE lessons.

Home Learning

Reading

Reading at home on a daily basis is absolutely essential for the development of a child's vocabulary and reading skills so do please encourage and support your child in this activity. Ten to fifteen minutes per day is ideal. Children will be recording their reading practice in their reading record books.

Home Learning Activities

We are currently reviewing our home learning policy and this will start from the second full week in Term 1. However, every week there will be spellings for the children to learn, which they will be tested on, reading and times table revision.

In Year 3 children should learn and be able to recite times table facts for 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 10. They should also start to become familiar with 7, 8, 9, 11 and 12.

We will also be writing a blog during the year of our learning and class events. Children can access this through their DB Primary accounts.