



# Year 3 Newsletter

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October

Date for your diary:  
Parental Engagement - 24<sup>th</sup>  
November, 9.00 - 9.45am

**Roman MoE Update:** Since our last newsletter we have designed and made our chariots. The children needed to use their maths skills to measure and double the wood required without creating any wastage. The children had to saw their own pieces of wood and this they found was quite hard work, but they managed very well. Once their bases had been glued together, the designs that the children had made were then attached. They are all looking very colourful in the classrooms. We had a visit from Year 2 children to come and see our 3D villas that we had made in class. All the children were asked to present their villa to Year 2 and at the end of the session we had a vote for the group who presented their information the best. Year 2 have now asked us for a fact sheet on Roman life so we are currently researching different aspects so that we can help them understand more about the Roman Army, Villas, Sports, Food and Religion.

## P.E in Year 3

Next half term our PE sessions will be held on Tuesday (outdoor) and Thursday (indoor). Please ensure that your child has correct kit for both sessions. Outdoor PE kit should consist of dark coloured joggers and jacket (black/navy) and trainers.

## Break time snacks in school

Please help us to ensure your child receives their snack by naming it clearly. We ask that you keep in mind our healthy schools drive and give your child a snack that reflects this e.g. fruit, bread sticks, rice cakes, cereal bars etc. Please also make sure your child has a named water bottle in school each day.

## Think - Are heroes ever scared?

Answers on the Think board



## Morning Routine- Important Information

After half term we will be following a new early morning routine. When the bell rings at 8.35am the children will no longer line up on the playground and wait for their class teacher to collect them. Instead they will enter school immediately, going straight into classrooms where they will be greeted by their teacher and be able to begin their learning straight away.

Please make sure that until the door is opened, the children remain on the playground and do not stand on the ramp as this blocks the passageway into school.

One member of staff will be on the playground each morning so if you need to pass a message to your child's class teacher, please let them know. You can also use the children's communication books to pass on important information. The following staff will be on the playground each morning:

Monday: Mrs Jackson

Tuesday: Mrs Clifford

Wednesday: Mrs Irvine

Thursday: Mrs Smith

Friday: Mrs Baker

All the teaching staff will be on the playground at the end of every day to speak with you if you have any queries and if you feel you would like to have a longer discussion with your child's class teacher, please contact the office to make an appointment.

**New MoE Home Learning:** For the start of next half term we would like you to find out all about dragons!



### Places to go:

Visit a castle and dress up as a knight, but only pretend to kill the dragons! Find a museum to visit and learn about strange and unusual creatures.

**Websites to visit:** <http://www.activityvillage.co.uk> <https://kidskonnnect.com/animals/dragon>  
<https://www.britannica.com/topic/dragon-mythological-creature>

### Things to do:

Maybe you could make a sock puppet dragon or a dragon collage / Find out some interesting facts about where they live and read some stories about them / Learn about people who celebrate dragon festivals. What do they do? Create a trail of dragon footprints in the mud in your garden. Ask someone in your family to follow the trail and find the dragon!

**Books to read:** There's No Such Thing as a Dragon / How To Catch a Dragon / The Knight and the dragon (a book where you can make the words up as you go along)

Bring all your lovely ideas in to school straight after half term for us to look at, use in our learning and display for everyone to see.

