



Year 3 Newsletter December 2017



Well, what a busy term! We have had such a great time learning about why the Romans came to Britain. We are really impressed with the questions the children have been asking and they have produced some great research both in school and at home. They have also really enjoyed making their chariots and needed to use their maths skills to measure materials accurately so they avoided any wastage. They found sawing their own pieces of wood quite tricky but they managed very well in the end. The BBC really helped too...last week they revealed the results of an archaeological dig in Kent which showed the site where Julius Caesar first landed to invade Britain. This really made our work 'real' for the children. Find out more about this at www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-42155888

Christmas Production

We were really pleased that so many of you were able to come along to see our Christmas performance of 'Children of the World'. Thank you for helping children to learn their words and for sorting out items needed for costumes.

The Year 3 team would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Don't Forget:

Swimming sessions for 3S start on Tuesday 9th January 2018.

Home Learning

To prepare you for our next MoE it would be really helpful if you could complete one or more of the following tasks:

Websites to visit:

http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/science/living_things/health_growth/read/1/

http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/teachers/ks2_lessonplans/science/health_growth.shtml

<http://www.foodfactoflife.org.uk/Activity.aspx?siteId=14§ionId=61&contentId=55>

Things to do:

Food diary- Write down what you have eaten for one day during the holiday.

Record of exercise done-Did you run around the park? Play football? Or climb a mountain?

Collect recipes/ instructions- Cut out recipes from magazines, bring in recipe books.

Collect food packages-boxes and packets with ingredient lists.

Watch food programmes-Could you become the next Master chef or Mary Berry?

Books to read:

Charlie and Lola- I will never not eat a tomato, Lauren Child

How to make an apple pie- Marjorie Priceman

How did that get in my lunchbox? Chris Butterworth

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



If you have a few spare minutes over the holiday don't forget to keep practising spellings and times tables – the extra practice will be very beneficial!

Also, find time to do some reading. It could be a new book, magazine or you could even read instructions for how to construct, use or play something received from Father Christmas.

E safety

Please remember to reinforce the importance of e-safety, especially if there will be new phones, computers, tablets etc appearing during the holiday. Encourage children to report anything they are concerned about to you as soon as possible.