

# Y3 Newsletter

## April 2016

### News



Mrs. Gillett, our new head teacher, will be starting after Easter.

P.E. kits - P.E. will be on a Wednesday afternoon. All children need an indoor and outdoor kit (something a little warmer than shorts).

Homework will be sent out on a Wednesday due for collection on Monday - the same as usual.

### English

In English this half-term we have been working really hard learning all about different myths and legends. The children have really enjoyed reading these different stories and they have inspired some fantastic writing and illustrations. Children have now written their myth stories, to a brilliant standard and they are very proud of them. They created their front cover of their stories using ICT and they will be bringing a copy of them home after the half-term. After the half-term we are going to be exploring play scripts and dialogue. By the end of the topic children should be able to write and perform their own plays. I'm sure this will be a very exciting topic, keep looking on the website after half-term to see snapshots of some of the performances.

### Maths

In Maths we have been learning about measures and using them in practical contexts. From measuring liquids to measuring different parts of the playground, we're now able to measure accurately and even convert between different units of measure.

We've also worked hard on division and can now use the formal method to divide 2 and 3 digit numbers using single digit numbers. We'll need to keep this method fresh, so regular practice is a must!

After half term we'll be moving on to fractions and then time. This should allow us to identify quarters and halves and tie in quite nicely with dividing.

### Topic

In topic next half-term we will be learning about locations and different weather around the world. In particular we will be looking at Niagara Falls, Venice and the River Nile and comparing them to our local area of Birmingham.

### Dates for your diary

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April – Teacher Training Day

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> April - 'Conkers' Summer Day Trip

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May – Bank Holiday

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May – Teacher Training Day (Elections)

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May – SAT's week

### Continuous learning

"Speech marks," (inverted commas).

Standard methods for the four mathematical operations including addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

### Celebrations

In 3R this half term Merit badges have been won by Kaysan, Lakesha and Erin.

In 3D this half term Merit badges have been won by Jason, Lily, Sienna, Shiloh and Mackye.