



Year 3 Summer Newsletter

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I hope that you've had a lovely Easter and that you're looking forward to an exciting Summer term. If you do have any questions or would like to contact me, please feel free to send me an email.

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This term, in Maths we will be learning about statistics and time as well as recapping our learning on the four operations. In English, we will be developing our skills further, writing newspaper articles and reports. We have some exciting books to read too, starting with Gregory Cool through to Beasts of Olympus. In Science, we will be looking at light and animals. We will also be learning about Ancient Greece in History and volcanoes and earthquakes in Geography.

We will continue to work on understanding our Crucial Knowledge for each subject.

You can find this following the link below.

<https://www.crackleybank.staffs.sch.uk/index.php/classes/year-3/year3-crucial-knowledge>

Homework will be sent home each Thursday and will be due the following Wednesday. This will be times tables and spelling practice, as well as reading at least 5 times a week at home. This really does make a difference to your child's reading, and we appreciate your support with this.

Trips and Visitors

This term we will have lots of activities happening so **check your emails regularly for updates**. We will be visiting Woore Farm, Newcastle College, Newcastle Library and having a visit from the Staffordshire Road Safety Team.

We will be having PE on a **Monday** and **Wednesday**. The children need to come to school in their PE kits on these days and it can be worn all day (no need for changing). Hair must be tied back and all jewellery must be removed at home. PE kit: our school kit, plain jogging bottoms (no zips/logos) or shorts and a plain white. Please ensure that children have trainers as well. As PE sessions may take place outside, jumpers and tracksuits bottoms will also be needed.

Daily Reminders

Reading Books – Please remember to send your child's reading book in every day.

Drinks - Please help us to make sure your child stays hydrated by bringing labelled water bottles into school every day (just water, not juice!)

Sun Safety – Please bring in a hat or cap and sun cream. Your child will need to be able to apply sun cream by themselves so have a go at practising this at home! ☺

