

Year 3 Newsletter Spring 1

Dear Parents / Carers,

Reading / Spellings

There have been a few more children reaching The Sun on their reading rockets, so thank you for your participation with that. We ask that you continue to read with your child 4-5 times per week. Children are encouraged to read books for pleasure, therefore the children will be bringing home a book of their reading level and also a book which they wish to read for pleasure.

Lots of the children have been learning their spellings so far and we ask that children continue to practise them as spelling is very important within their reading and writing.



School has recently joined Spelling Shed, this allows the children to play online games and practise their spellings at home in

different ways. Your child should have received their log in already, please encourage them to use Spelling Shed if you do have access to the internet at home.

Topic

This half term, we'll learn about Apollo and the other gods who reign from Mount Olympus and create a 3-D head of our favourite god or goddess. We'll explore the land of Greece, where the sun scorches the wings of Icarus and Helen of Troy inspires the launch of a thousand ships. In Science we will be learning all about rocks and fossils. The children will discover all about different types of rocks, the history of fossils and will even do some artwork around this topic.



PE

PE remains on a Wednesday afternoon for all Year 3 children, please can you ensure that your child has the correct kit every Wednesday. In addition to this, this half term Year 3 are lucky enough to be receiving additional PE lessons from Conyers every Tuesday. We advise that PE kits remain in school for the

entire half term so that the children do not forget to bring them in, as the correct uniform for PE is essential.

Thank you for your continued support,

Miss Adams, Mrs Ayre, Mrs Bell and Mrs Cetinkaya.