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Year 3 Newsletter

Dear Parents

Welcome to the second half of the spring term, and the run up to Easter. We will continue to keep you informed about the subjects your child will be studying, their homework and any special year group events that will be taking place.

Homework

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you of the homework we set in Year 3.

Numeracy: set on a weekly basis and sent home on a Friday, to be returned to school by the following Wednesday at the latest.

Spelling: to be learnt and tested on a weekly basis. All spellings are listed on the homework sheet or book and the children will be tested on a Thursday.

Reading: children should read to an adult at least three times a week, with the reading record being completed. Well done to all those children who are reading regularly at home. Some of you are becoming 'Super Readers'. Well done to those parents who support their children by hearing them read regularly. Your efforts are really making a difference.

Dates

03/03/17	World Book Day
23/03/17	Yr3 Roman Day (please see reminder attached)
24/03/17	Staff Training Day
28/03/17	Maths workshop for parents
31/03/17	Comic Relief
07/04/17	Visit from 'The Animal Man'
10/04/17	School closes for the Easter holiday
01/05/17	School closed (May Day Bank Holiday)
02/05/17	School opens for the Summer Term

Parent consultations will be held during the week beginning 20/03/17

Curriculum Outline

Our Spring 2 curriculum outline is given overleaf. This can also be found online at www.delvesjunior.com. If you have any queries relating to the curriculum in Year 3 please arrange a mutually agreeable time to see a member of Year 3 staff.

Thank you in anticipation of your continued help and support.

Yours sincerely
Mrs P Rishi
Year 3 Co-ordinator

Year 3 Spring 2 Curriculum Outline

Subject	Areas to be covered	Further detail
Numeracy	Time Calculations Measures Data handling	Telling the time to the nearest minute The number of days in each month, a year and a leap year Addition and subtraction, multiplication and division Compare, add and subtract measures Problem solving
Literacy	Reading/Writing	Analyse and setting descriptions Descriptive writing - create descriptions of settings by changing the mood and language Identify features of a diary Use emotive language
Invasion	Art Computing DT Geography History Music PE (outdoor) RE Science	Mosaics Making and capturing a presentation using Powerpoint and Capture Flex Design, create and evaluate a catapult World map work, mapping skills (use of compasses and grids) The Roman invasion and its impact on Britain Mood and menace (music from The Gladiator) Invasion skills Early Christianity (key events in the life of Jesus) Forces (continuation from previous half term) Investigate catapults and forces
PE (indoor)	Team games	Invasion Games (Co-operation – teamwork)