



# Year 3

## Newsletter

### Summer 1:

#### HISTORY: THE POTTERIES

WHY IS OUR LOCAL AREA KNOWN AS THE POTTERIES? KNOWLEDGE, COMMUNITY.

TO KNOW THE HISTORY OF THE POTTERY INDUSTRY AND HOW IT DEVELOPED OVER TIME IN THE LOCAL AREA.

TO KNOW SOME OF THE SIGNIFICANT POTTERS/DESIGNERS FROM STOKE-ON-TRENT.

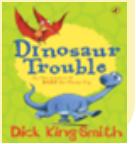
### Literacy:

FOSSILS PROJECT & MARY ANNING

SHAKESPEARE WEEK

PLOT WEAVE  
CHARACTER INTRODUCTION IN A STORY.  
CYCLOPSAURUS

AUTHOR STUDY:  
DICK KING-SMITH



### Maths:



WE WILL BE CONTINUING OUR WORK ON **FRACTIONS** THEN: **MONEY**.

ALL THE CHILDREN HAVE A LOG IN FOR TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS: A REALLY FUN WAY TO LEARN THEIR TIMES TABLES!

**TIMES TABLES CLUB:** EVERY FRIDAY 8.10 AM IN YEAR 3!

### Shakespeare

WE WILL BE CONTINUING TO USE 'ACTIVE APPROACHES TO SHAKESPEARE' LOOKING AT THE PLAY

**'A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM'**  
WE WILL BE USING DRAMA TO EXPLORE TEXT, CHARACTERS, STORY AND THE WORLDS OF THE PLAY.

**SHAKESPEARE WEEK** WILL BE IN WEEK 2!  
**PROMENADE EVENT:** THURSDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> JUNE FROM 2PM.

### PE:

**PE: EVERY MONDAY**

**THIS HALF TERM THE CHILDREN WILL LEARNING ABOUT A VARIETY OF ATHLETICS SKILLS AND TECHNIQUES. IN TRACK & FIELD.**

NO JEWELLERY OR WATCHES WILL BE ALLOWED TO BE WORN DURING PE AND LONG HAIR MUST BE TIED BACK.

PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO COME TO SCHOOL DRESSED IN YOUR PE KIT ON THAT DAY.



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### HOMEWORK

SPELLINGS HOMEWORK WILL BE SENT OUT EVERY **FRIDAY**.

THIS HOMEWORK IS COMPULSORY AND NEEDS TO BE BROUGHT BACK IN TO SCHOOL PLEASE BY THE FOLLOWING FRIDAY.

THE HOMEWORK BOOKLET IS OPTIONAL AND WILL HELP YOUR CHILD LEARN MORE ABOUT THEIR TOPICS.

### SCIENCE

THIS HALF TERM WE WILL BE LEARNING ABOUT **'ANIMALS INCLUDING HUMANS'**:

WHERE IS MY SKELETON AND WHAT DOES IT DO?

WHERE ARE MY MUSCLES AND WHAT DO THEY DO?

### READING

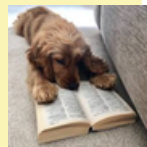
ALL CHILDREN WILL TAKE PART IN WHOLE CLASS READING SESSIONS ON FRIDAYS.

(INDIVIDUAL READING WILL ALSO TAKE PLACE IN SCHOOL).

IT IS EXPECTED THAT ALL CHILDREN READ THEIR INDIVIDUAL BOOKS AT HOME AT LEAST 4 TIMES WEEKLY.

PLEASE FILL IN THE READING RECORDS TO SHOW US WHAT YOU HAVE WORKED ON/READ AT HOME.

BEFORE YOUR CHILD CAN SWAP THEIR BOOK, THEY WILL NEED TO TAKE A QUIZ TO CHECK THEIR UNDERSTANDING OF THE TEXT.



### CURRICULUM

OTHER SUBJECTS THIS HALF TERM:

RE: HINDUISM

PSHE: PHYSICAL/MENTAL HEALTH & SMOKING/VAPING/ALCOHOL DANGERS (UNIFROG)

COMPUTING: E-SAFETY/PROGRAMMING

ART: 3D CLAY

MUSIC: COMPOSING

GERMAN: FRANZI'S BIRTHDAY

IF YOU HAVE ANY CONCERNS OR WORRIES PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO CONTACT US VIA CLASS DOJO OR AFTER SCHOOL.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT.

THE YEAR 3 TEAM

MRS WARDLE, MRS BEBBINGTON  
MRS BRADBURY, MRS COLLUMBELL AND MISS SADIQ

