

Year 3 Newsletter

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

WELCOME BACK!

We are now two-thirds into the school year and with one-third left to go it is sure to be filled with many exciting learning opportunities!

Year 3 Team

Rosen - Ms Haynes (Teacher & Team Leader) and Ms Jane

Rowling - Ms Kalliora (Rowling Class Teacher) and Miss Ashlieka

Dahl - Miss Neale (Dahl Class Teacher) and Miss Rachel

What we will be learning this term

Literacy: Diary entries, narrative, explanation texts, poetry (Hiaku)

Maths: Fractions, properties of shape, measurement (weight and capacity), data and statistics

Computing: Presentations

Science: Forces and Magnets, Scientific enquiry

RE: The Bible

History: Egypt

Geography: Weather and Climate

DT: Weather Instruments

PHSE: Tolerance / SRE: Growing up and differences

PE: Games, Athletics

PE days

Please bring PE kits at the beginning of the term and we will return them at the end of the half term for washing. This will allow us to take part in extra PE lesson in preparation for sports day. **Trainers or plimsolls must be provided otherwise your child will not be able to participate in outdoor lessons.**

Home-Learning

At Lucas Vale we are extremely proud of the way our parents support us with home learning. We set a home learning grid at the beginning of the half term. All home learning needs to be completed and handed in by **Wednesday the following week** and books will be returned on a **Friday**. All home learning should be completed to a **high standard** and **only one piece** should be completed each week. We would appreciate home learning being handed in on time; your child will have to miss their break time in order to complete home learning if it is not returned by the date given.

Reading

We strongly encourage reading at home on a daily basis and ask that you spend some time reading a variety of literature. Every child will have the opportunity to take books home and it is their responsibility to return any borrowed books to the school.

Websites and resources to help you and your child

www.bugclub.co.uk - Interactive books and comprehension tasks

www.primarygames.co.uk - Interactive games with focus on Maths

www.bbc.co.uk/schools/numbertime/index.shtml - Number focus but links to other areas of the Curriculum

www.bbc.co.uk/education - Focus on English, Maths and Science for Key Stage 2

www.mathletics.co.uk - maths practise

Home time

Please collect children at 3.15pm each afternoon in the main playground unless they are staying for a club. If someone other than yourself will pick up your child please let the class teacher or TA and the office know beforehand. **If staff do not recognise the adult picking the child up they will not be able to allow the adult to collect them.** The person picking up your child should be 16 years or older. Any child not collected by 3.30p.m will incur a charge of £5 for every 15 minutes.

Dates for your diary

Summer Term 1- 2018

Whole class photos – Thursday 19th April

Bank Holiday – May 2018

The British Museum – Date TBC

Half-term:

Monday 28th May – Friday 1st June

Spring Term 2- 2018

Inset day – Monday 4th June

Sports Day – Wednesday 4th July

Reports – Thursday 5th July

Summer Fair – Friday 13th July

Carnival and last day – Friday 20th July

NO PHONES

Due to child protection the use of mobile phones is no longer allowed on school premises. Please work with us and respect this new procedure. It is for the safety of our children and to keep our school outstanding!

