



YEAR 3

Class Newsletter

Summer 1

Welcome and Special Announcements

Welcome back to the summer term everyone!

We had a very creative term in spring. Well done to all children for designing and making fantastic purses and wallets in DT. Additional congratulations to the children who auditioned for the Talent Show as well as the children who entered the Easter competition and came up with some truly *eggcellent* ideas 😊.

Your Year 3 Staff are:

Mr Fedrick
Miss Hewitt
Miss Jones
Mrs Whale
Mrs Kotlowska

Our Learning this term

WRITING

This half term our writing will be based around a stunning picture book called **Journey** by **Aaron Becker**

We will be writing a narrative (story) based on the book.

SCIENCE

This half term we will complete our learning from last term and then move onto **Plants**.

Our Key Knowledge is:

- Plants are producers so they make their own food.
- Flowering plants have specific adaptations which help them to carry out pollination, fertilisation and seed production.
- Seed dispersal improves a plant's chance of successful reproduction.

GEOGRAPHY/HISTORY

This term we will complete our learning about the continent of **North America** and then start a **local area project** based around the enquiry question: **How has Buile Hill Park changed over time?** If you have any photographs or stories of Buile Hill Park that you would be willing to share with the children, then we would love to hear from you.

MATHS

This half term we are focusing on:

Fractions, Angles, Lines and Shape and Time

LEARNING AND KEY KNOWLEDGE IN OTHER SUBJECTS

- In Art, our focus is on how pottery designs have changed over time, with a focus on the artist Clarice Cliff.
- In RE, we will be focusing on how different religions pray.

Class Reader



Key Information This Term

Reading

Y3 children should be encouraged to read regularly at home. (4 lots of 20 minutes a week is a good start.)

Swimming

Y3 will continue to attend swimming lessons every **Thursday**.

Children need:

- Swimming hat
- Towel
- Swimming shorts or one piece swimming costume

P.E. This half term Y3 have PE on **Mondays**. P.E. kit is: school house t-shirt/plain white t-shirt, blue/black shorts, school pumps/black trainers). NOTE: School house t-shirts are available to buy online www.parentpay.com.

Trips and Visits

We have booked a **Time Odyssey** trip to **The Manchester Museum** for the end of July. More details will follow later this half term, in a separate letter.