



Monday 14th April, 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are all looking forward to the Easter break, and hopefully some glorious weather! It has been a pleasure to start to get to know the children, and I am delighted to be spending the Summer Term in Year 3. We will be exploring lots of new topics in History and Science as well as going on our exciting residential trip to Oaker Wood. I am looking forward to hearing all about what they get up to over the break and getting to know them all better over the coming weeks.

Oaker Wood

As a reminder, our class residential trip is the 6th-7th of May. As set out in the previous letter about Oaker Wood, we will be leaving school at 9:30 am on the 6th and returning the following day for a normal 3:20 pm pick-up. Along with myself, Mrs Preece, Miss Evans and Miss Massey are looking forward to accompanying the children on this trip, where the children will be able to take part in a range of activities. This will be an amazing opportunity for me to get to know the children and for them to work on their teamwork, independence, problem-solving skills and making memories.

Times Tables Rockstars

Year 3 has been making excellent progress with their times tables on Times Tables Rockstars. I was delighted to hear how well they have been doing over the past half term. In class, we will continue to focus on our 3, 4 and 8 times tables. Please encourage your children to practise their maths skills at home on TTR and Numbots; it is an excellent way to increase their fluency and skills to support their learning in the classroom. If you have any issues with accessing TTR or Numbots, please let me know and I will be happy to help.

Home reading

When you have heard your child read, please log it on BoomReader. Children should be bringing home a reading book every night and returning them to school each morning. This is an excellent way for us to know how much your child is reading at home and shows us their hard work so that it can be celebrated. During this last term, we would like children to read at least four times a week at home. Reading 2-3 pages each night is a great way to improve their fluency and expression and

support them across the curriculum. If you have any problems accessing BoomReader, please let me know, and I will be happy to go through it with you.

PE

This half term PE lessons will be on a Thursday. Please can you make sure children come to school dressed in PE kit. Children will need to wear school uniform on all other days.

Sunhats, water bottles and snacks

As the weather gets warmer, please make sure your child is appropriately dressed and has a water bottle in school. It is really important that the children are hydrated, especially as it gets warmer.

I will continue to keep in contact with you throughout the term, but if there is anything I can help with or that you would like to discuss, please send me an email or catch me at pick up/drop off. My email is awood@kingstoneacademy.co.uk. If you would like a more formal conversation, please let me know, and we can arrange an appropriate time.

I look forward to working with you and your children for a fun-filled summer term. Do check out our new Facebook page, and keep an eye out for Year 3 as we celebrate our learning!

With best wishes,

Annie Wood

Annie Wood
Year 3 Class Teacher