

LEOMINSTER PRIMARY SCHOOL

YEAR 3 SUMMER NEWSLETTER



Highlights from last term ...



Year 3 thoroughly enjoyed their Stone Age day!

Curriculum and topic this term:

English: Over the course of the summer term pupils in year 3 will be exploring **stories with historical settings, persuasive writing and fairy tales.**

Maths: In mathematics this term we will be focusing on fractions, time, properties of shape and measurement – mass and capacity.

Science: Our science topics for this term are '**Light**' and '**Plants**'.

Topic: Our topic for this term is based around the **River Wye** and our question is: '**Why is the River Wye important to us?**' Within this topic, year 3 pupils will be exploring features of a river; study the water cycle and learn about how water is distributed and identify the longest/main rivers in Herefordshire.

French: The children will have 30 minutes of French each week and will cover a range of topics.

Computing: This term the children will be learning how to use **Microsoft Publisher** and **Microsoft PowerPoint.**

R.E: Our R.E questions for the summer term are: '**Why do people pray?**' and '**Why are festivals important?**'



Special Events

Parental Engagement – Kick Rounders Tournament

On **Monday 28th June**, Year 3 would like to invite parents/carers in for a Kick Rounders tournament. Parents/carers are invited into school @ **2pm** to join in with playing some Kick Rounders.

Kick Rounders is a fantastic adapted version of the popular team game Rounders. Don't worry if you've never played the sport before, we promise to make it fun and not too competitive.



Sports Day

It's that time of year again when the sun is shining (hopefully) and the children take part in a selection of sporting events. Sports Day for years 3 and 4 will take place on **Tuesday 3rd July @ 9.30am** and we'd love for you to come and join in with the fun!



Reminders

Please help us to keep your children fit and healthy by ensuring that they have the proper games/PE kit – year 3 have games/PE on a Monday and Thursday afternoon. Children being excused from physical education for a medical reason should bring a note.



If your child is **asthmatic** please could you ensure that they have an inhaler, labelled with their name, in school **at all times!** It is also important that school have a copy of their care plan too – thank you for your co-operation.



As many of you already know, we are a healthy eating school and we would like to remind you that children should only bring in fruit to eat at break times. It is also very important children have a water bottle in school – we strongly encourage children to drink plenty of water throughout the day. Water helps keep them hydrated but also improves their levels of concentration and learning.



Homework



Please encourage your children to read as much as possible at home, recording reading comments in their reading journals regularly. Children should read their banded books Monday to Thursday then they can read a book of their choice over the weekend. It is also vitally important that you support your children with any spellings or multiplication tables they may need to learn. Please ask your children if they have any homework and give them every encouragement to do it – we greatly value your support in this area.

Dates for your Diary

Dates	Events
Thursday 7 th June	French Day
Friday 15 th June	Full house Friday – non-school uniform
Monday 18 th June	Parental Engagement – Kick Rounders
Monday 25 th June	3H's class assembly – Parents, family and friends invited from 2.45pm.
Tuesday 3 rd July	Years 3 and 4 Sports Day

Yours sincerely

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