

Summer 1

20 April 2018

P.E.

We advise all Year 3 children to bring their PE kit in on a Monday and keep it in school until the Friday.

Children should wear black shorts/tracksuit bottoms, white t-shirt and trainers/plimsols.

Please ensure that they bring their kit with them on their PE days as the kit is an essential part of the lesson, in terms of safety and hygiene, especially in hotter weather.

Please write your child's name on every item of clothing to avoid losses.

Clubs

A great variety of sports and academic clubs are offered to children in KS2. All children are encouraged to participate as fully as possible to help them enjoy their time at school even more.

Keep an eye out for club letters and return them promptly to avoid disappointment.

Year Three Newsletter

Welcome back – summer has arrived!

We hope you and your children had a lovely Easter term break. During this half term we often see huge strides made by children and are sure that this year will be no exception.

Reading is hugely important and will be a central focus in year 3 for the rest of the year. It is incredibly important that children read as regularly as possible. Please support this at home by making time to hear your children read.

Maths is also hugely important. Before the children progress to year 4, we want to ensure that they have all of the basic skills necessary to succeed. Therefore, number skills is a big focus for us during this half term. Please spend time at home with your children helping them to practise their times tables and calculation skills.



Home Learning Journals

All children have received new home learning journals. Please take the time to read with your children and sign their home learning journals with a comment. Reading at home makes a huge difference to the quality of children's learning.

The Romans

During this term we look forward to beginning our new topic — **The Romans**. This includes learning about the history of the Roman Empire, their technology, army, art and culture.

In **English, History, Science** and **Geography**, we will be investigating the Romans and using our new knowledge in order to produce a range of different texts, art and science investigations. Firstly, we will create museum placards for Roman artefacts. Next, we will create non-chronological reports for different aspects of the Roman Empire. Lastly, we will examine some Roman myths and legends, then continue to write our own.

To support your child's learning, we encourage you to discuss the facts they are learning in school. Of course, we always encourage any extra learning at home. If you have any information or knowledge of the Romans please send in a fact file or any other learning.

This term is shaping up to be very exciting!



Healthy Living

At South Rise, we are making a huge effort to instil in our pupils the benefits of healthy living. By eating well and getting plenty of exercise, we can be healthier in body and mind. If your child brings a packed lunch to school, please ensure that they have a healthy option to eat.