



# Pumpkin Class Summer Term Information



Welcome back we hope you have had a lovely break!

We have a busy but exciting term ahead of us. This newsletter should hopefully cover any questions you may have. However, if you should have any further questions, please feel free to pop into school and see either Miss Perrin, Mrs Broddle, Mrs Hulme or Mrs Lawson. We are always happy to help.

## **Topic**

In science we will be learning about the parts of plants, about animals and what they both need to survive. In history we will be learning about the life, society and culture of the Romans and how their invasion affected Britain. To link with this in Geography we will look at the physical and human geography of Italy. We will compare this wonderful country to Britain and find out what Italy is famous for. We also have many art & DT projects planned to complement this learning.

As ever, we are amazed by the enthusiastic response from all of the children and their amazing home learning. We enjoy sharing some of the brilliant objects and resources that the children bring into school and we can't wait to see what they will bring in this term!

## **Home Learning**

**Reading** Please continue to support your child's home reading, the expectation is that they read at least 3 times a week. They can read anything that interests them, the most important thing is that they enjoy reading. Reading Diaries are collected on Thursday.

**Spelling** This is a real focus for our school this year. Please continue to learn from the spelling lists that are sent home each week. The children will have a spelling test every Friday

**Topic:** Children can choose any pieces of home learning on a weekly basis. It is always fabulous to see the children's efforts, which can be recorded in their home learning books. Please allow your children the flexibility of adapting tasks that have been set or even creating your own based on your child's interests. Home learning is collected on a Friday.

**Online Games:** We have many online games available to support the children with their learning: TT Rockstars, Spelling Shed and now Purple Mash, an award-winning website for primary school children.

## **General Reminders...**

- **PE:** The children will be doing PE on Thursday and Friday. Please ensure your child has their full PE kit in school and that all items are clearly labelled.
- **Coats:** Although the weather will be improving, please make sure that your child has a suitable coat with them regardless of the weather conditions. We like to take advantage of the outdoor learning environment so a raincoat is handy in case of showers and for extra warmth when we are outside.
- **Water bottles:** The children should bring in a water bottle from home with a sports style cap which they can access throughout the day. They will be encouraged to change their water regularly and may be taken home each evening to be washed. Please make sure your child's name is written clearly on their water bottle to avoid confusion.

## **Diary Dates**

- Hook Day on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April. Romans on the Rampage! (Costumes optional)  
Suggestions: soldiers, gods, goddesses and citizens
- Y3 Trip to The Collection in Lincoln Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June
- Y3 Swimming taster sessions Monday 21<sup>st</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> May
- Learning Share: Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July (Time to be confirmed)

Thank you, Miss Perrin and the Pumpkin members of staff