

Great Chesterford C.E. Primary School

Class 3 Newsletter

Summer Term 2019

Dear Children and Parents,

Welcome back to a new term. We hope you all had a restful Easter break. This term's topic is Ancient Rome. Areas of study will include the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain, as well as a focus on European geography and volcanoes. If you have any artefacts such as holiday souvenirs or photographs, please send them in.

Mrs Raper will continue to teach Class 3 on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and Mrs Langton on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. We will be supported by Mrs Hitchings and Miss Gregory every morning and some afternoons. Mrs Middleton will continue to teach the class music on a Friday afternoon.

Class Three's assembly this term will be on Friday 28th June.

We also are planning a Roman-themed trip for after half-term – more details to follow shortly.

P.E./Games

PE this term will now take place on **Wednesdays and Fridays**. Children should have in school at all times the white or navy school PE top, navy shorts/skort, socks, plimsolls and trainers which they should keep in their box in a named PE bag. In cold weather, children can wear blue or black skins or the school Orion sports top. **Please ensure all PE kit is named.** Children with pierced ears will have to remove earrings for all PE lessons.

Art

Please could children bring into school a named overall / old shirt.

Homework

Children in Class 3 are expected to do approximately **15 minutes reading with an adult daily**. Reading is an important part of homework and children in this class benefit greatly from reading with an adult and discussing the text. We encourage parents to comment about their child's reading in the 'Home' section of the planner. If children are not reading to an adult, additional homework tasks will be set – please see the newsletter dated 5.4.19.

In addition to reading, children are expected to practise **times tables daily** to support their maths learning. In Class 3 children will be set a weekly **maths task each Monday**, which will sometimes be online; this should take approximately 20 minutes to complete and the children will hand this in on the **following Monday. Children should bring their reading book and Planner to school each day.**

If you have any questions about any part of this letter please don't hesitate to get in touch, either in person, after school or through a note or email to the teacher. We look forward to working with you and to a productive and enjoyable term ahead.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Raper and Mrs Langton
Class Teachers