

St. Gabriel's C.E. Primary School

Happy New Year and welcome back to a new term in Y3
Spring Term 2018



Things to remember:

Monday:

- Spellings
- Maths Homework
- Literacy Homework

Tuesday:

Wednesday:

- PE kit

Thursday:

Friday:



Reminder!

Please remember that children should only be drinking **water** in classrooms during the school day. This must be in a sports type bottle to prevent spills. Please ensure that your child has a bottle if they require extra drinks during the day.

Reading

All children should bring home their **reading book** each night as they will benefit from regular reading. Parents are requested to sign their child's reading record book, indicating the pages read. The children may change their book on any day once they have finished it, in accordance with the junior reading system. Children are now responsible for choosing their own books from a banded selection at the appropriate level for their reading ability. Children will also be able to choose school library throughout the term.



Topic Work

In **Science**, our topics are Light, Forces and Magnetism.

Our **History** topics focus on Ancient Greece and the Roman Invasions.



Spellings will be sent home on Mondays and will be tested on the following Monday. The children are encouraged to use a Look, Cover, Write, Check system for learning spellings.

Homework will be set related to classwork, each week. Maths will be given on Thursdays and expected back the following Monday. Each child will have a homework book in which to record their work.

Literacy

Read Write Inc Literacy Homework will be sent home on the evening it occurs which may not be on the same evening each week.

Additional comprehension and grammar will also be set each week.

In RE we will be looking at how Jesus changed people's lives and after half term, the emotions of the Easter story.

Occasionally, research may be set for topic areas. Please ensure your child's safety if using the internet. Only safe sites will be recommended by School. An excellent starting point is the BBC History website.

Homework will be marked with the children in class. Children are asked to make an attempt at the homework, and work to the best of their ability. If you find that your child struggles with any aspect, please work with them and encourage them, but do let me know, so areas of misunderstanding can be rectified.

INSPIRE MATHS

Multiplication Tables are used in all aspects of maths and quick recall is crucial. Please continue to practice these with your child. The children have tables grids in their homework books to help them to learn their tables.

Year 3 will do indoor athletics, which will take place during PE lessons on Wednesdays. It is very important that all children have their kit in school, so that they are able to participate fully.